



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. **238** , s. 2026

March 7, 2026

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ASIA PACIFIC GEOPARKS  
NETWORK (APGN) SYMPOSIUM 2026**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, CID and SGOD  
Education Program Supervisors  
Heads of Public and Private Elementary & Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID), invites interested participants to the 9th Asia Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN) Symposium 2026, to be held on September 4–12, 2026 at the Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark, Malaysia, with the main symposium sessions taking place at the Langkawi International Convention Centre.
2. Please see attached Letter of Invitation for more details.
3. The undersigned reiterates that attending to this event shall be Voluntary and shall be subjected to no-disruption-of-classes policy as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith". Additionally, participation in the activity must adhere to the no-collection policy as articulated in Section 3 of RA No. 5546, "An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Projects or Purpose from Students and teachers of Public and Private Schools.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination with this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

## Invitation to Participate in the 9th Asia Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN) Symposium 2026

From Bohol Island Geopark <geopark@bohol.gov.ph>  
Date Thu 3/5/2026 5:30 PM  
To Bohol Island Geopark <geopark@bohol.gov.ph>



Dear Bohol Island Geopark Partner:

Warm greetings from the Provincial Government of Bohol!

We would like to invite and encourage you to participate in the 9th Asia Pacific Geoparks Network (APGN) Symposium 2026, which will be held on 4–12 September 2026 in Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark, Malaysia, with the main symposium sessions taking place at the Langkawi International Convention Centre.

Guided by the theme "Celebrating Networking in Geotourism," the symposium will bring together geopark managers, scientists, educators, policymakers, and community partners from across the Asia-Pacific region to exchange knowledge, share best practices, and strengthen collaborations for sustainable development through geoparks. The program will feature plenary sessions, thematic discussions, poster presentations, a Geopark Fair, networking activities, and field visits to the remarkable geosites of Langkawi UNESCO Global Geopark.

As our valued partner in advancing the vision of the Bohol Island UNESCO Global Geopark, we believe your participation will contribute meaningfully to our shared efforts in promoting geoconservation, geoeducation, sustainable tourism, and community development.

If you are interested in participating and can fund your attendance, please inform our office so we can help coordinate your participation. We hope to attend the symposium together as one Bohol team, representing the Bohol Island UNESCO Global Geopark.

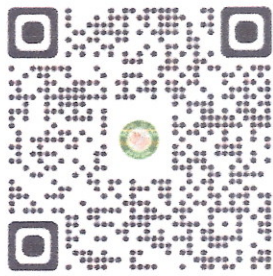
For more information on registration, abstract submission, and program details, you may visit the official website: <https://apgn2026.lada.gov.my/>

We look forward to your continued support and collaboration.

Very truly yours,

**BOHOL ISLAND UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK MANAGEMENT TEAM**

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## **Bohol Island UNESCO Global Geopark**

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