



9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks

Letter of Invitation

15 July, 2021

Dear 000,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee for the 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks, I would like to welcome you to this conference to be held at the International Convention Center JEJU (ICC JEJU), Jeju, the Republic of Korea, 11-17 December 2021.

Jeju Island was formed through volcanic activities that started about 1.8 million years ago and lasted until about 1,000 years ago. Jeju Island was designated UNESCO Global Geopark in 2010, Biosphere Reserve in 2002 and World Natural Heritage in 2007 in recognition of distinctive volcanic features, rich biodiversity and beautiful landscape.

The 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks is being held under the theme of 'FUN'. The committee is dedicated to providing participants with great opportunities to share and exchange good practices and lessons learned while they have a fun and meaningful time on Jeju Island. Also, various sessions and field trips are expected to allow participants to enjoy the nature and scenery of Jeju Island UNESCO Global Geopark.

We expect this conference to be a valuable opportunity to share plans and studies on fostering and invigorating Global Geoparks Network. In this regard, we look forward to sharing your in-depth knowledge and experiences.

We would be delighted to meet you in person this coming December.

Sincerely Yours,

Won Hee-ryong

Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of 9th International Conference on UNESCO Global Geoparks

Governor of Jeju Special Self-Governing Province