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Exploratory talk with the Central Visayas Institute Foundation (CVIF), a private school in Jagna, Bohol on 4 October 2022

Potential activities such as co-organizing an international conference and geobus visits and integration of geopark concepts in science classes were discussed.



Technical Working Group Meeting on 14 October 2022

Highlights:

- *Nomination of Bohol Island as one of the new UNESCO Global Geoparks*
- *Re-echoing of the 4GEON Project Meeting and the Eastern Partnership Conference in Czechia*





Presentation of the Geopark Project updates and activities such as the 4GEON Project to the top management of the Provincial Government of Bohol on 27 October 2022

Highlight:

- *Full support of the top management to the Geopark and 4GEON projects*



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The Capitol Reports (25 November 2022)



Guesting in a radio program Tingog sa Kabatan-onan (The Voice of the Youth) (29 November 2022)



Exploratory talk with the National Museum of the Philippines - Bohol Museum on 23 November 2022

Highlights:

- *Propose a geobus-related activity where we bring miniature geosites and other geopark information materials to schools*



Focus group meeting with the Philippine National Commission for UNESCO and selected Boholano youth leaders on 23 November 2022



Meetings and Fora



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Presentation of the Geopark Project updates and potential collaborative activities including 4GEON to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office - Bohol Province and CENRO Tagbilaran & Talibon representatives/officials on 19 December 2022

The Geopark Secretariat met with the key officials of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office in Bohol—PENRO Bohol, CENRO Tagbilaran, and CENRO Talibon, to get their commitment to promoting Bohol as a Geopark and integrating the geopark in their programs and management plans. Moreover, the Geopark Secretariat hoped to secure formal partnerships with various protected area management boards within the Geopark.



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2023 Accomplishments



Presentation of the Geopark Project and 4GEON Project to the Bohol Arts Culture and Heritage Council during their General Assembly on 27 January 2023



Meetings with **DEPED Bohol Division legal officer and education program supervisor** on the proposed Memorandum of Agreement

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, 2023 at Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines, by and between:

The **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BOHOL**, a government entity duly existing and created under the laws of the Philippines, herein referred to as "PGBh" with principal office address at New Capitol Building, Gov Lino I. Chatto Drive, Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines, represented herein by its Governor, **ERICO ARISTOTLE C. AUMENTADO**, as authorized under Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) Resolution No. 2023-068;

- and -

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF BOHOL**, a government entity duly existing and created under the laws of the Philippines herein referred to as "DepEd Bohol" with its official address at 0050 Lino Chatto Drive, Barangay Cogon, Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines, represented herein by its Division Superintendent, **DR. BIANITO A. DAGATAN**;

- WITNESSETH -

WHEREAS, Geopark as defined by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is a single, unified geographical area where sites and landscapes of international geological significance are managed with a holistic concept of protection, education, and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, the Bohol Island Geopark, as the first aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark in the Philippines, is committed to adhering to and promoting the holistic bottom-up approach of integrating conservation, education, research, and sustainable development by involving all relevant local and regional stakeholders and authorities within the Bohol Island Geopark territory;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education – Division of Bohol is a premier educational and highly regarded institution that formulates, implements, and coordinates policies, plans, programs, and projects in the areas of formal and non-formal basic education, specifically in Bohol Island both public and private elementary and secondary schools;

WHEREAS, to fully support the common objective of instilling to the young learners and to the teachers as well the value of "Maka-Diyos, Maka-tao, Makakalikasan, at Makabansa," and the pride of being a Boholano by integrating to the basic education the importance of instilling the foundation of who we are – geologically, and how it is connected to other aspects of our natural, cultural and intangible heritage and practices;

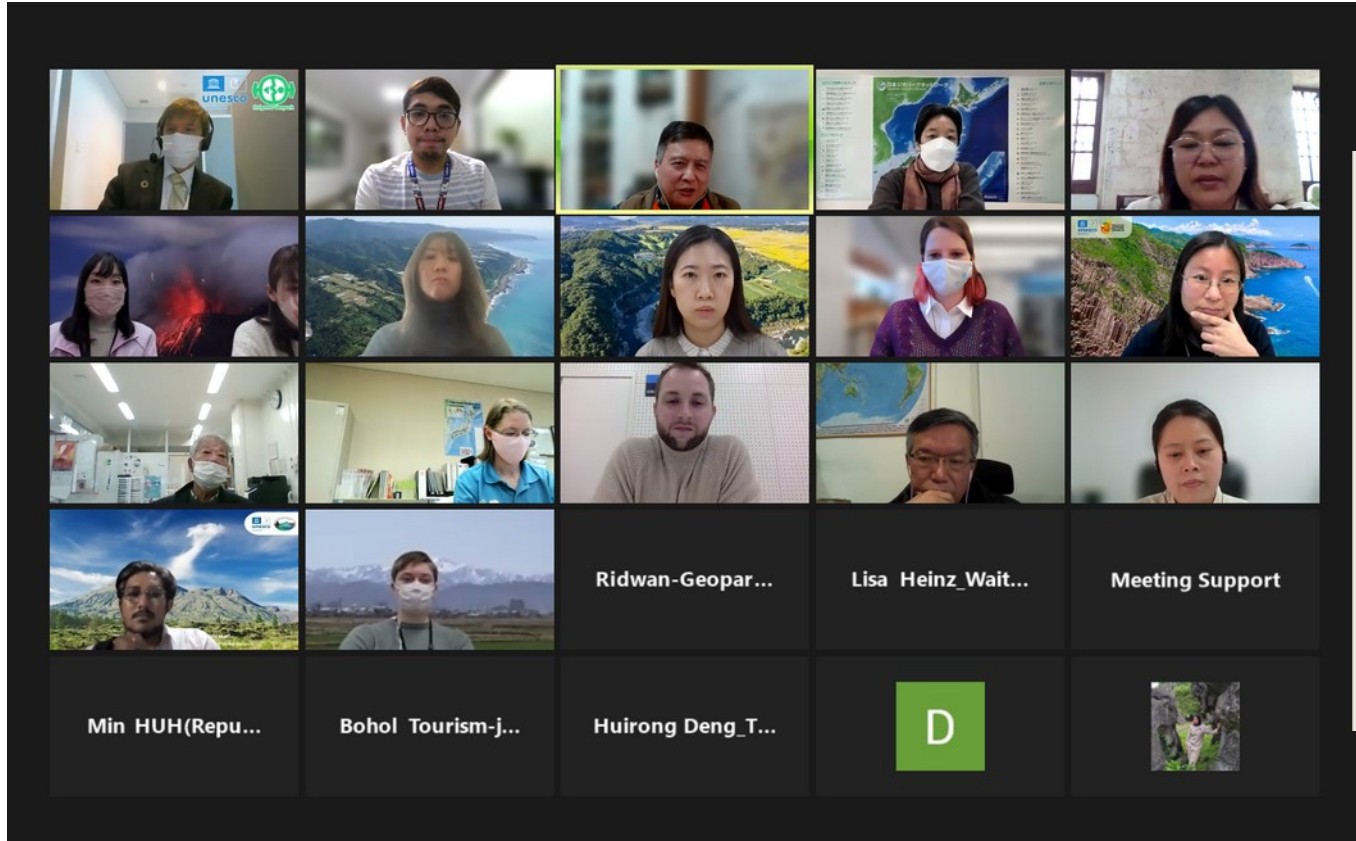
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B. Provincial Government of Bohol thru the Bohol Provincial Environment Management Office shall:

1. Coordinate with the DepEd Bohol thru their Permanent/Alternate Geopark Coordinator in the implementation/conduct of any Geopark-related activities within and outside the Geopark school, including the ongoing UNESCO International Geoscience Programme Project which is 4GEON: Four Continents Connected Through Playful Geoeducation;

APGN Let's Do It Zoom Meeting hosted by Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark



Topic suggested for 2023 APGN Let's Do It

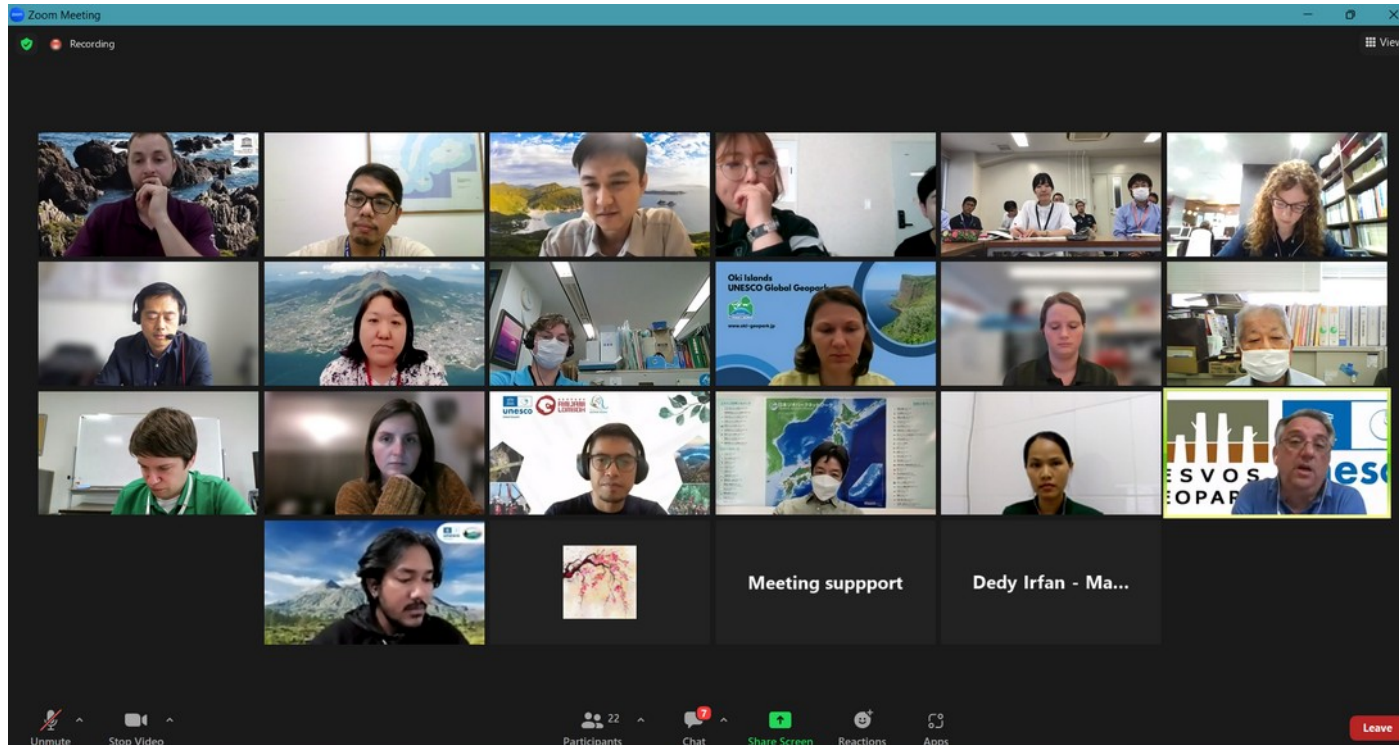
Topic	Date	Speaker
1. How to maintain stable financial support?	16 Feb (Thu)	Nam (Hong Kong)
2. Partnership programs with other geoparks (Networking & Collaboration)	18 May (Thu), 14:30 (Beijing), 15:30 (Japan)	Ilias Valiakos (Lesvos Island UGGp, Greece)
3. How to maintain stable financial support?	17 Aug (Thu), 14:30 (Beijing)	Li Yue (Qinling Zhongnanshan)
4. Branding and marketing initiatives of geoparks	16 Nov (Thu)	Planning
Others		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate change initiatives; geopark and climate change ● Design / Transportation / Accessible tourism in Geoparks ● What we should do as APGN ● Goal for UGGp 		

16 February 2023



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18 May 2023 – Networking and Collaborations with Other Geoparks



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Geo-educational Tour and Geosite Assessment with students from Holy Name University and Bohol Island State University



Pinterest

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Pinterest profile for Bohol Island Geopark. The browser's address bar shows the URL `pinterest.ph/boholislandgeopark00/`. The profile header includes the Bohol Island Geopark logo, the name "Bohol Island", the handle "@boholislandgeopark00", and "0 following". There are buttons for "Share" and "Edit profile". Below the header, there are tabs for "Created" and "Saved". A grid of three pin categories is visible: "All Pins" (3 Pins, 4w), "Geosites" (1 Pin, 4w), and "Geoeducation" (2 Pins, 4w). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, system tray with weather (31°C Mostly sunny), and date (08/08/2023).



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University of Bohol Leadership Enhancement and Development Seminar



Seminar on Geopark: Promoting Bohol's Geological Heritage through Geotourism

- Presentation of the Geopark to the 2nd year – Hospitality and Tourism Management students of the Holy Name University on 03 May 2023



Geoscience Training for Science Teachers in Candijay, Bohol

- Part of the training is a special geotour where we bring teachers to nearby geosites.



Ways forward

- Purchase of coaster/bus and utilize existing vehicles as Geobus, Geo-Travis, Geo-motorcycle, etc.
- Coordinate with the Provincial Youth Development Office, Center for Culture Arts and Development, and other potential groups and agencies in organizing geo-edu-games
- Geocourse and Geocontest (to explore)

Thank you!



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