



Lao People's Democratic Republic
Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Khammouane Province

[Nakai/Khounkham] District



Village Letter of Commitment

As part of the application for UNESCO Global Geopark status of the aspiring Hinboun Geopark

By this letter, following the awareness-raising and information meetings held in the village on [date], the Village Council of [village name], meeting in session on [date], formally expresses its **full and complete commitment to supporting the application for UNESCO Global Geopark designation of the aspiring Hinboun Geopark.**

Aware of the heritage, scientific, educational, and tourism value of the geological, landscape, and cultural sites present within our territory, the village considers this application a major opportunity to strengthen the sustainable enhancement of our heritage, support the local economy, and promote citizen involvement.

To this end, the village commits to:

1. **Recognize, protect, and responsibly promote** the geological, natural, and cultural heritage present within the village territory, in line with the objectives of the Geopark.
2. **Participate in the governance of the Geopark**, which provides for participation in the designation of one representative per canton, i.e. three persons.
3. **Contribute to the implementation of the Geopark management plan**, particularly in the fields of education, sustainable tourism, and heritage conservation.
4. **Support actions to raise awareness and encourage the involvement of residents and local economic stakeholders.**
5. **Respect the values and criteria defined by UNESCO for Global Geoparks**, particularly with regard to heritage protection, community participation, and sustainable development.

Consequently, please consider this certificate as a guide for appropriate implementation.

[village name] village Chief
[first name and surname]
(Signature and official seal)