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After Satun UNESCO Global Geopark announced as the first UNESCO Global Geoparks in Thailand on 17th April 2018, Satun UNESCO Global Geopark get more attention from people and press. In this occasion, on Tuesday 1st May 2018, **Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment** was organized the certificate ceremony at the Government House of Thailand. Dr. Benno Boer, Chief of UNESCO Bangkok’s Natural Sciences Sector as the UNESCO representative presented the certificate to H.E. General Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) which is the organization that drive geological park mission was organized press tour activities on 8th – 9th May 2018 for strengthening the knowledge about Satun UNESCO Global Geopark. These activities held in 4 districts in Satun Province; Thung Wa, Manang, La-Ngu, and Amphoe Mueang that covers an area of distinctive geological, ecological, archaeological and cultural value. All press have a chance to visited Thungwa ancient elephant museum, Satun Geopark learning center, Tham Le Stegodon, Khao To Ngai fault plane, Thousand- Spire Stone Temple. At the Lake Terrace resort, Satun province, it was honored by **Dr. Tawsaporn Nuchanong, Director-General of DMR** for welcoming press group and then Dr.Tawsaporn Nuchanong cooperated with Asst.prof.Dr. Pongsak Thongnueakhaeng, Vice Director of Tourism information and Education section of Satun Geopark and Mr.Songphop Warinsa-at, Vice Director of Administration section of Satun Geopark to guide all press for discussing and sharing experience about “Global geopark linking academic information to sustainable local development”.