

Holy Water Festival and Volcanoes in Wudalianchi Global Geopark

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Abstract: Holy Water Festival, a custom to worship God for granting mineral spring in Wudalianchi, has been accredited as National Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2010. Local community hold ritual ceremony and cultural performance to express their admiration for magic mineral springs during the Dragon Boat Festival every year, so that the unique cultural heritage with local feature comes into being. Abundant fine mineral springs formed by the special volcanic geo-environment raise several generations. The thesis tells the internal relations between Holy Water Festival and volcanic geological background in Wudalianchi Global Geopark.

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