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Penang Hill Festival 2019

Penang Hill Festival is BACK! Come and join the celebration amidst a 130-million-year-old tropical rainforest on the beautiful Penang Island.

Penang Hill is popular destination among both domestic and international visitors, be it to enjoy as a hiking destination or for the picturesque view of the entire island. Following the success of its inaugural last year and by popular request, Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) is organising Penang Hill Festival 2019 (PHF2019) from **July 18 to July 21**.

The events and activities to be held in conjunction with the PHF2019 will be angled to its central theme in celebration of its nature, history, culture. With such a rich and abundance of history, nature and culture, PHC invites everyone to join and celebrate this wonderful conglomeration on Penang Hill.

With more than 20 exciting events and activities lined up, PHF2019 is ready to set its mark as a yearly choice festival for all visitors to Penang Hill. Some of the highlights include the following:

Photo Exhibition

Go through the pensive of time as you are warped back to the trails of yesteryear from a rare collection of photographs of Penang Hill back in the day at the Photo Exhibition at the Gate House of Bel Retiro. Be at awe and wonder as you gaze upon the vast collection of the past that makes Penang Hill as what it is today.

Music on the Hill: East Meets West

Come feast your eyes and ears with the wonderfully unique Music on the Hill Concert where East meets West. Be mesmerised by the brilliance of the melting pot of Malaysian culture and what better way to do so than through PHF2019's signature event: Music on the Hill: East Meets West.



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Talk & Walk: Rainforest Exploration Guided Walk

In the midst of an ancient rainforest, the trees whisper stories of a long-forgotten past, waiting for Man to discover, Dr. Saw Leng Guan, curator of Penang Botanic Gardens and the recipient of the prestigious Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh medal, will give a talk on “Flora of Penang Hill” to discover Penang Hill’s rich diversity. A discovery walk is also included in the event.

UNESCO Biosphere Exhibition and Talk

This exhibition and talk describe Penang Hill’s efforts in conjunction with UNESCO’s Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB). Discover the many ways Man can live in harmony with Nature and establish an eco-friendly environment for future generations.

Night Exploration

Adventure seekers can join the exhilarating event and be thrilled by some of the trails of Penang Hill in the dark and try to catch a glimpse of our shy nocturnal animals in their natural habitat. Be prepared to discover the hidden world of mammals at night and explore the hidden treasure cove that’s Penang Hill.

Photography Workshop by Canon

The Nature Photography Workshop is a rare chance for photography aficionados to brush up their skills and capture the unique wildlife shots with a professional photographer. Avid photography enthusiasts will also get a chance to capture the beautiful panoramic sunrise from Skydeck East.

Up-Close with Crawlies by Entopia

Come and join this interactive session with your families and friends to rediscover mother nature with Entopia that offers educational talks and hands-on learning activities. This up-close experience will enable the participants with a quintessential learning experience on the importance of their existence on earth.

Highland Nature Trail Young Explorer - Chemist Version

Nature Classroom is back by popular demand this year with an added wow factor to their widely popular program. Themed *Highland Nature Trail Young Explorer the Chemist Version*, the group is set to excite the impressionable minds of the young explorers with the wonders that surround us in Nature and also with added science experiments to make it more meaningful and interesting.



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Nature Walk- Nature & Heritage Session

Nature lovers and avid hikers will be happy to know that a guided tour is provided. This is an opportunity to check out exotic plants such as Monkey Cup, Slipper Orchid, and etc. You also can discover the rich heritage of Penang Hill with history, uncover its past and engage yourself with the heritage buildings found on the hill.

Other delightful activities available during the event include **Habitalks**, **Let's Talk Nature**, **Sun Salutation Yoga Session** and **Ecosystem Services Community Engagement** by The Habitat, **Tea Talks** and **Ginger Garden Tour** by Bellevue Hotel, **Star Gazing** by Dr. Chong Hon Yew, **Wild Roads** by Langur Project Penang, **Bird Watching** with Mr. Kanda Kumar and **enticing foodie promotions** by David Brown, just to name a few.

PHC is also delighted to announce its main sponsor Penang Global Tourism (PGT) for contributing towards the PHF2019 advertising and promotional campaigns. PHC would also like to extend its gratitude to Canon Malaysia for sponsoring the Photo Exhibition.

For more information on the detailed programmes (subject to change without prior notice) and registration for the events during the festival, kindly refer to the link below for further details: <http://www.penanghill.gov.my/phf2019>

Be Sure to Join us. SAVE THE DATE 18-21 July 2019.

See the Nature . Feel the History

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About Penang Hill Corporation

Penang Hill Corporation was established in 2009 through an enactment passed by the Penang State Legislative Assembly. Its main focus is to manage the funicular system, maintain and develop Penang Hill as a major ecotourism destination, and its vision is to make Penang Hill the hill resort of choice in Malaysia and the region.

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