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PHC Announces New Pricing Scheme Effective 1st April 2019

Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) has announced a new pricing scheme for its funicular tickets effective **1st April 2019**.

Under the new scheme, a **normal lane** ticket for **MyKad / MyKid / Valid Resident ID** holders (ie: MM2H, Work Permit, Spouse of Malaysian Citizen and etc.) will be priced at **RM12** (adults) and **RM6** (for children aged 4-12 / one-way ticket for adults / senior citizens aged 60 & above). Senior citizens under this ticket category are also entitled for fastlane boarding.

Monthly passes for residents, workers, general public **and all fares in other categories** will remain **unchanged (Refer to Table A & Table B for new and current ticket prices)**.

PHC will continue to provide a **Free** ride for disabled persons and maintain the rate for “Sunrise / Sunset” at **RM3** for **MyKad** and **MyKid** holders during off-seasons.

“Sunrise / Sunset” hours will be adjusted to 6.30am-8am and 7.30pm-9.45pm respectively. The last train ticket sales from Lower Station will be adjusted to 9.45pm and the last train from Upper Station will remain unchanged at 11pm.

The new pricing scheme is necessary, in view of substantial increases in operation and maintenance costs of the funicular system and stations, as well as for the upkeep of the public infrastructure and facilities of Penang Hill summit areas. The increase in cost is also attributable to the weaker Ringgit and inflation.

The last price adjustment on normal lane tickets was done in 2015, where the fare for adults (Mykad/ Valid Resident ID) was adjusted from RM8 to RM10. In 2017, PHC adjusted the “Standard” fastlane fare for adults from RM60 to RM80, and from RM 30 to RM40 for **MyKad / Valid Resident ID** fastlane category.

PHC conducts two major maintenance works every year to ensure operation, reliability and the safety level of the funicular system always remains at tip-top condition. Most of the spare parts of the funicular system are imported from foreign countries, especially from Europe.



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Penang Hill receives approximately 2 million visitors plus local residents each year through the funicular system, jeep track and hiking trails. The visitors comprise of domestic and international visitors, hikers, as well as workers on the hill.

PHC would like to thank all visitors for their constant support of Penang Hill, making it the hill resort of choice in Malaysia and the region.

PHC is always committed to the preservation and stewardship of the natural and historical heritage of Penang Hill through Conservation, Education, Eco-tourism, Innovation, Safety and Green practices for future generations.

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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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Table A: New Ticket Prices Effective 1st April 2019

No	Ticket Category	MyKad/ MyKid/ Valid Resident ID*		STANDARD	
		Normal Lane Price	Fastlane Price	Normal Lane Price	Fastlane Price
		RM	RM	RM	RM
1.	Adult	12.00	40.00	30.00	80.00
2.	One-Way Ticket (Adult)	6.00	25.00	15.00	45.00
3	Senior Citizen (aged ≥ 60, Subject to Proof of Age)	6.00	6.00	30.00	60.00
4	Children (aged 4- 12)	6.00	20.00	15.00	40.00
5	Disabled Person (OKU)	FREE			
6	Sunrise / Sunset**	3.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note:

Ticket prices in **bold** reflect the new pricing.

1) * Valid Resident ID holders include MM2H holders, Work Permit holders, Spouse of Malaysian Citizen and etc.

2) ** Sunrise / Sunset rate is only for MyKad/ MyKid holders.

- Currently, “Sunrise / Sunset” hours are from 6.30am – 9.00am and from 7.00pm – 10.30pm.
- “Sunrise / Sunset” hours will be adjusted to 6.30am-8am and 7.30pm-9.45pm effective **1st April 2019**.
- Sunrise/ Sunset rate is **Not Available** during long weekend holidays, festive seasons and school holidays and designated peak seasons identified by PHC.
- Please refer to the operation calendar of PHC at <http://www.penanghill.gov.my>.

3) Prices and conditions are subject to change without prior notice.

4) All other fares including season passes will remain unchanged.

Table B: Current Ticket Prices (Until 31st March 2019)

No	Ticket Category	MyKad/ MyKid/ Valid Resident ID*		STANDARD	
		Normal Lane Price	Fastlane Price	Normal Lane Price	Fastlane Price
		RM	RM	RM	RM
1.	Adult	10.00	40.00	30.00	80.00
2.	One-Way Ticket (Adult)	5.00	25.00	15.00	45.00
3	Senior Citizen (aged ≥ 60, Subject to Proof of Age)	5.00	5.00	30.00	60.00
4	Children (aged 4- 12)	5.00	20.00	15.00	40.00
5	Disabled Person (OKU)	FREE			
6	Sunrise / Sunset**	3.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

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