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Penang Hill Corporation Supports The 'Experience Penang Hill' Tour Packages By NatureWalks@PenangHill

Visitors can now experience Penang Hill through a series of guided excursions to fully enjoy the hill's natural wonders, rich heritage and biodiversity.

Initiated by NatureWalks@PenangHill, the guided excursions known as "Experience Penang Hill" are supported by Penang Hill Corporation (PHC), Monkey Cup Garden, The Habitat and David Brown's Restaurant.

The guided tours come in two packages; full day and half day. The full day tour includes an optional lunch either at the British colonial-styled David Brown's Restaurant or Astaka (Cliff Café) and an opportunity to immerse in the rainforest through a number of trails at The Habitat before being taken on a buggy tour to Monkey Cup Garden. There, ardent pitcher plant enthusiasts can observe the different species of pitcher plants or *Nepenthes* cultivated at the sanctuary.

PHC's general manager, Dato' Cheok Lay Leng welcomes this initiative by NatureWalks@PenangHill.

"PHC is pleased that our business partners are all working together to make the Penang Hill experience interesting and complete for our visitors. It is also in line with PHC's theme '*See the nature, feel the history*' now that the visitors can enjoy the breath-taking landscapes, heritage buildings and luxuriant vegetations of the hill's dipterocarp forest all in one fulfilling and educational experience.

"We believe that these packages will appeal to couples, families with young children and even youth groups as it only requires moderate fitness for the activities. The programmes are also flexible such that they can be customised for small groups or organisations that are looking at running teambuilding events, explore the bypaths or spending the night at Penang Hill," he said.

Dato' Cheok expects that the Experience Penang Hill excursions will be a hit among local and foreign tourists especially now that the conditional movement control order (CMCO) is lifted.

"More local visitors are looking forward to engaging in family oriented outdoor activities to stay fresh, healthy so these guided walk excursions are coming at an opportune time. PHC will continue with its uplifting works at Penang Hill as we continue our efforts to boost eco-tourism and we are confident that this collaboration with NatureWalks@PenangHill will bring us a step closer in making Penang Hill on par with other international parks where visitors can engage in ecotourism and heritage all-in-one activities," he added.

Those interested to register with NatureWalks@PenangHill, please contact KP Ong at 016-4201189. For media enquiries, kindly contact Penang Hill Corporation at 04-828 8880 ext 345 or email cheryl.cheah@penanghill.gov.my

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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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