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Penang Hill Funicular Service Re-Opens to Visitors Effective

10 June 2020

Penang State government announced on 9 June 2020 that the recovery movement control order (RMCO) will be implemented in Penang effectively on 10 June 2020.

In view of the domestic tourism is allowed during the RMCO, Penang Hill Funicular Service will be made available to visitors and resume normal operations effectively on **10 June 2020**.

The first trip from Lower Station will start at 6.30am, and the last trip from Upper Station will be at 11pm.

Visitors are advised adhere to the standard operating procedures (SOP) set by the authorities and Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) to prevent the COVID-19 transmission:

- Compulsory for visitors to bring and wear their own masks **(PHC does not provide face masks for visitors)**
- Check in through PGCare
- Body temperature screening
- Use hand sanitizer
- Social distancing > 1 metre
- Follow instructions of PHC personnel

Please be informed that *Astaka* will re-open on 15 June 2020. Kindly follow PHC official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/mypenanghill>) for updates.

PHC would like to thank everyone for giving full cooperation in adhering to the new normal SOP to prevent the COVID-19 transmission. PHC is looking forward to welcoming you back the beautiful Penang Hill again.

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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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