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### Penang Hill Corporation Wins “MSOSH OSH GOLD CLASS 1 AWARD”

Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) has been awarded “MSOSH OSH Gold Class 1 Award” under the category of Public Sectors & Statutory Bodies recently by The Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety and Health (MSOSH) for its high level of safety and health standards at its worksites.

Organised by MSOSH, the MSOSH OSH Award is aimed to give due recognition to companies and organisations that have shown outstanding health and safety stewardship and advocate safety and health programs in their daily operations.

The industrial safety awards are presented annually to organisations that meet the stringent documentation and site verification audit by a panel from various agencies including Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), Social Security Organisation (SOCSO), National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM), SIRIM Berhad, Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF), MSOSH, multinational corporations and private companies.

PHC’s general manager, Dato’ Cheok Lay Leng regarded the award as a testament to PHC’s determination in ensuring safety and health practices in the group’s daily work operations.

“We are truly honoured with the award and we thank all our supporters, stakeholders and the PHC team in making this possible. This is a wonderful acknowledgement for our work and I believe will spur us into working harder for the management of our safety and health programs,” he said.

Dato’ Cheok also said that the stellar audit results behind this award demonstrates PHC’s commitment towards occupational safety and health, compliance, training as well as readiness of the emergency response plan.

“We are ISO 9001 and 45001 certified and we have recently been added to the list of COVID-19 Safety Accreditation Programme initiated by the Penang State Government. PHC is one of the Penang attractions that emphasize and adhere to strict hygiene and safety standards including following the strict standard operating procedures (SOPs) in the tourism industry. Safety and health is our priority and we will continue to enhance our safety and security standards,” he added.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic and conditional movement control order (CMCO) which has been extended till 6<sup>th</sup> December, a virtual ceremony for the MSOSH OSH Award 2019 recipients was organised by MSOSH on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

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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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