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Penang Hill Funicular Service Bi-Annual Maintenance Rescheduled to 1- 5 June 2020

The Federal Government announced on 10 May 2020 that the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) is extended until 9 June 2020.

In view of this, Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) has decided to bring forward the 2nd bi-annual scheduled maintenance for Penang Hill Funicular Service to 1 – 5 June 2020.

The decision to bring forward the bi-annual scheduled maintenance, which was originally scheduled on 18 – 24 June 2020, was made after thorough and careful consideration.

The 2nd bi-annual maintenance work will be completed in a 5-day window to fully utilise the CMCO period and to be fully prepared before the MCO is lifted by the authorities.

This will also prevent additional shutdown of the funicular service after it is re-open to all visitors.

PHC schedules two (2) major scheduled maintenance every year for the funicular system under the supervision of the funicular manufacturer (Garaventa AG from Switzerland) to ensure the funicular system is always in tip-top running condition and meet stringent safety compliance.

PHC also conducts regular checks and maintenance of its funicular system on a daily, weekly and monthly basis, plus the routine inspections that are carried out before and after the operation hours.

PHC would like to thank all visitors for their patience and continuous support to Penang Hill. Any inconvenience caused is very much regretted.

For enquiries, please contact PHC at 04-828 8880 or email to inquiries@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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