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PENANG HILL FUNICULAR SERVICE SHUT DOWN FOR FIRST BI-ANNUAL SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

Penang Hill Funicular Service will be shut down for the 1st bi-annual scheduled maintenance 2021 from 11-22 January 2021, and will resume service on 23 January 2021.

Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) schedules two (2) major scheduled maintenance every year for the funicular system under the supervision of the engineers from 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 after the operation hours.

During the shutdown period, visitors may opt for the jeep service operated by the Penang Hill Residents Association (please contact 019-5720543), or the existing hiking routes to reach the summit area of Penang Hill.

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 Penang Hill Corporation 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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