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Penang Hill Funicular Service Re-Opens to Hikers Effective 6 June 2020

The Penang government announced on 2 June 2020 that the hiking activities in Penang Hill via Jeep Track and Heritage Trail will be allowed effectively on 6 June 2020.

In accordance with this announcement, Penang Hill Funicular Service will be made available to hikers effectively on **6 June 2020**. The funicular schedule will start from 7.00 am on hourly basis, the last trip from Upper Station will be at 7.00 pm.

Hikers through Heritage Trail are advised to register via PGCARE at Penang Hill Lower Station before commencing their hikes for contact tracing purposes, and to comply with the standard operating procedures (SOP) set by the authorities and Penang Hill Corporation (PHC).

In view of the funicular service will not be running at full capacity in accordance with the new normal SOP, no services at substations will be provided to hikers for the time being. PHC will only provide additional pick-up and stop-over services at Middle Station for hikers.

The scheduled funicular trips are for the hill residents, authorised workers, and hikers only. The funicular service will remain close for other visitors until further announcements by the relevant authorities.

Please be informed that David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace will be operating daily from 8 June 2020 onwards. *Astaka* will remain close until further notice, kindly check PHC official Facebook page for the *Astaka* re-opening date.

The new normal SOP will be updated on PHC official Facebook page, kindly contact PHC at 04-828 8880 or email to inquiries@penanghill.gov.my for further enquiries.

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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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