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PRESS RELEASE

Trash Free Hill is Back for Its Third Edition!

Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) is proud to announce that the annual Trash Free Hill is back this year after a two-year long hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Experienced and seasoned hikers who would like to participate in this meaningful activity to spruce up our hiking trails are welcome to join in this call for action on 13 November 2022!

The annual activity which started in 2018 is aimed to help protect and preserve Penang Hill and its water catchment areas as well as to increase public awareness on the importance of keeping these areas clean from trash and littering.

This event is supported by Penang State Government through YB Phee Boon Poh, the Penang State Executive Councillor for Environment and Welfare. Also in collaboration are the Penang Island City Council (MBPP), Penang Green Council (PGC) and the Center for Global Sustainability Studies and Kampus Sejahtera of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang Hill Resident Association and the hikers' community.

Participants will be given necessary items at the starting point to pick up the litter. Trash retrieved from this event will be weighed by the USM personnel as partner of waste segregation and the data will be tabulated and analysed according the categories of trash collected. After the event, MBPP will assist to clear the trash.

PHC is targeting 700 participants to join in the call for action this year. As a token of appreciation, participants will each receive a Trash Free Hill 2022 (TFH2022) Participant Kit. Registration is free and is open until 30 September 2022. Registration can be made online at www.penanghill.gov.my/tfh.

PHC also wishes to call for sponsorships from individuals, businesses and organisations to contribute cash or in-kind to this community event.

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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TFH2022 Trails

These trails are as recommended by seasoned hikers. Paramedic will be on standby at check points and end point. These trail distances, difficulty levels and flag-off time are as described in the table below:

Routes	Difficulty	Duration (Approx..)	Starting Points	Distance (Approx..)	Flag-off Time
1	Average	4 Hours	Moongate Entrance A, Penang Botanic Gardens – Station 5 – Station 84 – Moniot Road East – Viaduct West - Upper Tunnel Road – Bypass D – Summit Road - Dataran Penang Hill	7.9km	7.00 am
2	Average	3.5 Hours	Moongate Entrance B, Penang Botanic Gardens – Bukit Cendana – Jeep Track – Viaduct Road East – Bypass J - Jeep Track – Waterfall Road - Dataran Penang Hill	6.5km	7.00 am
3	Average	3.5 Hours	Penang Botanic Gardens Entrance – Reservoir – Station 46 – Jeep Track - Dataran Penang Hill	6.0km	7.00 am
4	Easy	3 Hours	Jeep Track – Upper Tunnel Road – Bypass B – Summit Road - Dataran Penang Hill	6.2km	7.00 am
5	Easy	3.5 Hours	Lower Station – Heritage Trail – Middle Station – Claremont – Viaduct Station – Bypass H – Bypass E – Bypass C – Summit Road - Dataran Penang Hill	5.0km	7.00 am
6	Easy	3 Hours	Hye Keat Estate – Middle Station – Claremont – Viaduct Station – Bypass G – Lower Tunnel Road – Upper Tunnel Road West – Bypass A - Summit Road - Dataran Penang Hill	4.5km	7.00 am
7	Average	3 Hours	Jalan Air Itam (Near Police Station) – Middle Station – Farmer Path - Viaduct Road West - Moniot West – Summit Road - Dataran Penang Hill	7.7km	7.00 am

8	Difficult	5 Hours	Taman Rimba (Teluk Bahang) – Laksamana Trail – Western Hill Road – Tiger Hill Road – Monkey Cup Café – Summit Road – Dataran Penang Hill	11.3km	6.30 am
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Disclaimer:

While steps will be taken to ensure the safety of all participants, the organiser will not be responsible for any incident, injuries, or death before, during or after the program. We strongly encourage that only experienced / seasoned hiker to participate in the event to avoid any unfortunate incidents.



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Date: 13 November 2022.

Time: 6:30am – 12.00pm (All participants must check-in **30 minutes** before the flag-off time).

Registration: Free. Register Online via www.penanghill.gov.my/tfh by **30 September 2022**.



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