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PENANG HILL FUNICULAR SERVICE TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE SHUT DOWN FOR THE SECOND BI-ANNUAL SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE FROM 15-23 JUNE 2023

The Penang Hill Funicular Service is expected to be shut down for the 2nd bi-annual scheduled maintenance for year 2023 from **15-23 June 2023** and will resume its service on **24 June 2023**.

Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) conducts two (2) major scheduled maintenance yearly under the supervision of the engineers from the funicular manufacturer (Garaventa AG from Switzerland). 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. This is to ensure that the funicular system is always in tip-top running condition and meets stringent safety compliance checks.

During the shutdown period, visitors may opt for the jeep service operated by the Penang Hill Jeep Service Association (please contact 012-4541255) which is located at Rifle Club Car Park (Penang Botanic Gardens), or use 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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