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PENANG HILL CORPORATION (PHC) AND ROSE CHARITIES PENANG CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF THE UPGRADED PENANG HILL ROUNDABOUT AND JOY WALK EVENT

Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) and ROSE Charities Penang collaborate to mark the completion ceremony of the upgraded Penang Hill Roundabout alongside a spirited Joy Walk event with the Yang di-Pertua Negeri (Governor) of Penang, Tuan Yang Terutama (TYT) Tun Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi bin Haji Abdul Razak.

This dual celebration not only heralds the completion of the beautification of the roundabout on the hill but also emphasises the importance of health and wellness in the community.

Located at an altitude of 737 metres above sea level, the Penang Hill Roundabout stands as a testament to the community's effort to make Penang Hill a more beautiful place. The Penang Hill Roundabout is probably the highest roundabout in the Penang state, yet another unique structure on the hill.

This miniature but important roundabout did not appear on the hilltop without any reason. The brainchild to change the earlier triangle intersection to this roundabout began in the year 2018 by PHC. Prior to the roundabout's construction, the former triangle intersection posed numerous challenges, including traffic bottlenecks and safety hazards.

After three years of rigorous study, planning and execution on traffic implementation, which included formulation of traffic management policy and traffic management plan by PHC, the roundabout was finally ready to serve the public in December 2020, prioritising efficiency and safety.

"PHC would like to thank ROSE Charities Penang for their initiative and effort to beautify and make improvement on Penang Hill," remarked Dato' Cheek Lay Leng, general manager of PHC. "This project highlights our community dedication to work together in improving the amenities and infrastructure on the hill".

In addition to its functional benefits, the Penang Hill Roundabout also serves as a canvas for artistic expression and community engagement. **PHC working with ROSE Charities Penang, in collaboration with WhyteHouse Education Group and David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace**, has embarked on landscaping initiatives to enhance the roundabout's aesthetic appeal, transforming it into a visual landmark that reflects the beauty of Penang Hill.

"We are delighted to contribute to the beautification of the Penang Hill Roundabout and create a welcoming environment for residents and visitors," said Dato' Seri Lawrence Cheah Seong Paik, chairman of ROSE Charities Penang. "Through this collaborative effort, we aim to foster a sense of pride and belonging within the community".

As Penang Hill continues to evolve as a popular destination, stakeholders remain committed to preserving its natural environment and heritage while advancing sustainable development. The upgraded Penang Hill Roundabout project represents a significant step forward in this journey. It sets the stage for a more dynamic, vibrant, and sustainable Penang Hill.

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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, undertake the development of socio-economy and infrastructure in Penang Hill and promote the Hill as a major ecotourism destination, in its vision to make Penang Hill the Hill Resort of Choice in Malaysia and the region.

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