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Date : 15 January 2024**PRESS RELEASE****SAFETY INSPECTION OF THE PENANG HILL FUNICULAR
RAILWAY TRACK ON 13 MARCH 2024**

Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) announces that the funicular service will not be available from 6.30am to 2.00pm on **13 March 2024 (Wednesday)**.

No.	Affected Date	Time
1	13 March 2024 (Wednesday)	6.30am – 2.00pm

Service will resume from 2pm onwards or earlier if the inspection ends early. Please follow Penang Hill's social media channels for the latest updates.

The temporary suspensions of the funicular service are necessary to conduct special inspections on the structure of the funicular railway track. These inspections are scheduled for three specific dates: **13 March 2024; one will coincide with the bi-annual maintenance in June 2024, and another date will be announced later.** The separate inspections are crucial for ensuring a thorough assessment of the track's safety and integrity.

The centenary funicular railway track, a historic man-made structure that has been the backbone of the funicular for over a century, requires periodic examination to ensure it will continue to meet safety standard and be able to support the funicular system to render service as required. This important inspection aims to uphold the safety standards of the Penang Hill Funicular Service and preserve the heritage of this remarkable funicular railway.

PHC conducts safety inspections on the entire funicular system, including the track, from time to time. It aims to determine maintenance and upgrading engineering work required to ensure that all aspects of funicular system are in tip top condition to serve the residents and visitors.

PHC apologise for any inconvenience caused and appreciates your understanding. PHC has always prioritised the safety of our passengers and we appreciate the public's cooperation and understanding as we strive to maintain the highest standards of safety and service at Penang Hill.

Penang Hill's social media channels: -

Facebook - 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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