

Instructions and Conditions for Hathana Excursions

- The Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya must grant permission to anyone who wishes to go on Hanthana Excursion.
- A duly filled application should be submitted to the Student Services Division at least one week before the excursion. (The application is available on the University [Website](#)).
- The main entrance to Mount Hanthana is via the Upper Hanthana Training Center (Radio Transmission Station) near Upper Hanthana Guest House.
- The Hanthana excursionists must start their excursion before 9.00 a.m.
- It is necessary to present the permission obtained from Deputy Vice-chancellor to the Security Checkpoint at the entrance at Upper Hanthana Training Center, before exploring Mount Hanthana.

Warning: If it is rainy or foggy, the Hanthana excursion should be avoided.

- There should be an experienced guide or someone who has hiked Mount Hanthana before, in the group.
- The person in charge of the excursion should provide his/her name, NIC number, address, mobile phone number, and the details of those who should be notified in an emergency at the entrance to the Security Checkpoint.
- The excursionists should climb the mountain in a group rather than alone.
- The excursionists should wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
- Organizers should bring adequate water, food, and first aid supplies.
- Excursionists should carry raincoats, warm clothes, and umbrellas even it is not raining or foggy.
- The excursionists should always carry a mobile phone, extra batteries, or power banks, and a flashlight. Global Positioning System (GPS) devices, compass should be carried by organizers if possible.
- Smoking and using alcohol or drugs are prohibited.
- Waste should not be disposed to the environment during the excursion.
- Beware of possible attacks of serpents, wild boars, bees, wasps, bumble bees and other wild animals.
- Returning journey should start before 3.00 pm.
- If anybody gets into trouble without following the above safety rules, all expenses incurred by the University to rescue them will be charged from the person in charge of the group.
- In any case of emergency while hiking the mountain should contact the following numbers for assistance.
 - Police Hotline 119
 - Peradeniya Police Station- 081-238-82222/081-238-8033
 - Kandy Police Station- 081-222-2222/081-222-2223
 - Peradeniya Hospital - 081-238-8001/5
 - Kandy General Hospital - 081-223-3337 / 081-222-2261
 - Security Division - University of Peradeniya- 081-2055555
- Before the hiking, it is mandatory to explain and advise the group regarding all the instructions imposed on Hanthana excursion.