

September 24, 2016

## **LEG 1B**

### **APRC Flash No. 3**

Weather: Fine

Temperature: 17°C

Road Condition: Wet

After SS3 RIKUBETSU LONG 1

### **DRIVER COMMENTS**

1. Gaurav GILL

It's good. Some places are slippery, in some places grip, some places no grip under the trees, that might be tricky. No dramas all good.

2. Fabian Kreim

Very slippery, some parts are wet, but, it was not so bad.

3. Michael YOUNG

Not too bad. The first one, partly slippery on tarmac, but our time was okay, and since the time is ok for here too, so it is good.

4. Hitoshi TAKAYAMA

I am enjoying driving. Feels so good.

5. Satoshi IMAI

Previous stage (SS2 IKEDA) was too difficult for me, and that affected my mental condition so that I could not drive fast on this stage.

7. Sanjay TAKALE

It is good, we are trying to hold the line, and finish the first stage, which was quite fast one, I think.

8. Tomohide HASEGAWA

Very tough. The weather is getting good and thus road condition is getting better. The condition of the car is good, too, so I will try to finish the rally.

11. Fuyuhiko TAKAHASHI

A bit more difficult than usual. The stage is slippery because it is a little wet.

12. Wataru AONO

I was nervous as this was the first stage on gravel. It was slippery.

14. Hiroshi HOSHINO

I am improving my pace step by step.

ぼちぼち、少しずつペースアップですね。

17. Kumiko KOIDE / Tadayuki AKIMA

(AKIMA) The road surface is still wet and slippery, so I am working hard not to lose grips of my tires so that steering wheel works.

20. Koji MIYAMOTO

It was great fun. I could see many spectators are visiting this stage, cheering us up. I will try to push harder on the next run.

21. Kimito KONDO

Better than I expected. My counter-steering worked great.