

September 17, 2017

## LEG 2

### APRC Flash No. 5

Weather: Light Cloudy

Temperature: 10°C

Road Condition: Dry

At TC11E Service (D) Out

### DRIVER COMMENTS

1. Gaurav Gill

We have to make sure the car will not have any problem, and we have to take good care of the car because the road can be very rough today, and we must come back on the podium on top.

2. Ole VEIBY

Today we have to try to catch up with as much time as possible and aim for some stage wins for sure, try to win the day to get as much points as we can.

4. Robert BLOOMBERG

Strategy for today is to finish on a podium, as we have second place in the championship so that is the one we are going to defend. We will not push hard for stage wins, and rather try to save the car.

5. Yuya SUMIYAMA

The gap to the top, as well as the one below us, are wide so I am fighting a battle with myself. It is not big enough to call "trouble" but the car has small issues here and there, so I will try not to give too much stress on the car and try to finish the rally.

7. Fuyuhiko TAKAHASHI

I would like to catch up with the car ahead of us, not being caught by the one behind, but at the same time I want to finish the rally, so I will not push too hard and keep my own pace.

8. Sanjay TAKALE

We will just try to finish the rally, not driving this car so fast. Malaysia was very slippery and we did not drive fast, so this time I am giving more testing and keep the car on the road. I want to finish this rally, and it is very important.

9. Satoshi IMAI

I do not think I can catch up with the previous car, so I will drive in my own pace. (As the distance to drive today is quite long) we never know what may happen, so I will be careful.

10. Eiichi IWASHITA

I hope to catch up with the car ahead of us, and move up our position.

12. Hiroshi HOSHINO

I will drive safe to finish the rally.

13. Wataru AONO

We ended up with day-retire yesterday, so I hope to finish the day.

14. Tomohide HASEGAWA

I will try to finish the rally, as I survived the day yesterday.

16. Mitsuhiro AOKI.

I will not push too hard, and aim to finish the rally. First half of the NEW ASHORO LONG stage was used yesterday, so I think there are deep ruts, so I will be especially careful on that stage.

17. Mitsuyoshi KUROIWA

Troubles with the car were all resolved in the morning yesterday, and I will aim to safely finish the rally.

19. Masanobu CHIGIRA

Yesterday I did not push hard and watched how it will go, but as the courses are rough, I will not push hard and aim to finish the rally.

23. Tetsuya GONDA

There were many cars went off the road yesterday, and we put the highest priority to finish the rally and bring the car back to the service park. We travel long distance and will run long stages, and as we are the only car in the RC5 class, I will work hard to finish the rally.