

September 21, 2019

## LEG 1B

### APRC Flash No. 4

Weather: Fine

Temperature: 18°C

Road Condition: Dry

After Stage 7 KUNNEYWA 2

### DRIVER COMMENTS

RC2			
1	1st	Mike YOUNG	TOYOTA C-HR
It is good. We are really enjoying our time and great testing for the car. We are happy that we used international Dunlop tyres and I really liked it.			
2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Atsushi MASUMURA	MITSUBISHI LANCER EVOLUTION X
First of all, I am so glad that we could come up to here, as I often ended up with retiring in recent years of Rally Hokkaido. I feel so happy when I think that I can finish the day with just one more super special stage.			
4	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fuyuhiko TAKAHASHI	SUBARU IMPREZA WRX STI
I pushed hard but we were affected by the previous car (Car#3) stopped in the middle of the stage. I think I lost 30 seconds or so. But that is inevitable, as that is rally. I am happy that I could come up to here.			
5	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mitsuhiro AOKI	MITSUBISHI LANCER EVOLUTION X
Somehow I could manage to come up to here without troubles, but they are scary stages.			
9	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eiichi IWASHITA	MITSUBISHI LANCER EVO IX
I am exhausted. But we have not experienced any problems so I will gradually push harder and harder.			
10	4 <sup>th</sup>	Yasushi AOYAMA	SUBARU IMPREZA WRX STI SpecC
On that through the stages we saw many rally cars went off the course and stopped. So it was thrilling. But I could survive, and can finish a day after one more stage in Obihiro.			
RC3			
7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Yuki KOHAMA	TOYOTA 86
The road surface is dry and gives tyres good grip. But there are deep ruts and rocks that can damage you're the car here and there, so I was extremely careful. There are many rally cars went off the course and stopped along the stage, so I tried hard not to end up with that way, and that job was tough enough.			
RC5			
8	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nao OTAKE	TOYOTA VITZ
I am relieved that I am almost finishing the day. I will try hard to concentrate well and finish the rally tomorrow.			