

MALAYSIAN RALLY 2010  
23 - 25 April



## **RALLY GUIDE 1**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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### 1.1 Message from the COC

**Once again, "SELAMAT DATANG"** to all competitors, teams, media representatives and rally enthusiasts. We once again, are proud to be the host of **FIA APRC MALAYSIAN RALLY 2010 (mr10)**. This year Malaysia is very proud to be hosting first and the opening round of the APRC in 2010.

Rally has become a major spectator-sport event in Malaysia. Drivers on the APRC circuit have inspired many young and new talents to take up rallying in Malaysia. With that, our Reality TV Show called "Zero.2.Hero" has gained much publicity and viewers since it was first launched in 2008.

It is our mission and goal to cultivate this spirit of rallying in the hearts and minds of our young potentials by hosting this rally event in the country. We would like to assure you a challenging and exciting event that will take place in the district of Kota Tinggi, Johor.

Our staff are at your disposal and do not hesitate to contact us for further inquiries. We look forward to meeting all of you again in Johor this year and also a very special welcome to those who has never been to Malaysia before.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in Malaysia.

Best Regards.

**TENGGU SHAHARIN ABU BAKAR**, D.K. Johor  
**CLERK OF THE COURSE**

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## 1.2 FIA Titles for which the rally counts

FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship for Drivers  
FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship for Co-Drivers  
FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Cup for Manufacturers  
FIA Asia Cup for Drivers  
FIA Asia Cup for Co-Drivers  
FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Cup for Drivers, Co-Drivers and Manufacturers using Group N, 2WD cars with normally aspirated engines up to 2000cc.

### National Title

AAM Malaysian Rally Championship

## 1.3 Event Overview

The Malaysian Rally 2010 will be run in compliance with the International Sporting Code (and its appendices), the FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations, the Automobile Association of Malaysia (AAM) National Competition Rules which complies with the FIA regulations, the AAM Malaysian Rally Championship 2010 regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for this event.

The rally will again take place in Kota Tinggi district, the same plantations as in 2009 as in Tai Tak and Kulim Plantations with minimal changes due to the current development in the stages.

A brief summary of the event is as follows:

Tuesday, 02 March	Supplementary Regulations published & entries open
Friday, 02 April	Closing of entries registration of co-driver details & Rally Guide 2 issued
Friday, 16 April	Inspection of competing cars by the Royal Malaysian Custom Department
Monday, 19 April	Rally secretariat open & Road Books issued
Tuesday, 20 April	Administrative checks start & Practice Stage
Wednesday, 21 April	Reconnaissance Day 1 & Administrative checks ends
Thursday, 22 April	Reconnaissance Day 2, Shakedown & Welcoming Reception
Friday, 23 April	Scrutineering, pre-event press conference, crew-media activities & Ceremonial Start
Saturday, 24 April	Day 1
Sunday, 25 April	Day 2, Ceremonial Finish, Post-event press conference & Prize Giving Dinner

## 2. CONTACT DETAILS

### 2.1 Permanent Contact Details

New address of the permanent Secretariat :

**WHEEL SPORT MANAGEMENT SDN. BHD.**

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Website : [www.malaysianrally.com](http://www.malaysianrally.com)

For queries or additional information not contained in this book, please contact the Rally Office at the address given.

### 2.2 Key Officials Contact

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### 3. ENTRY FEES

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- 3.1** Competitors registered for the 2010 FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championship and Asia Cup:  
With organizers' advertising RM6,500.00  
Without organizers' advertising RM9,500.00
- 3.2** Competitors NOT registered for the 2010 FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championship:  
With organizers' advertising RM5,500.00  
Without organizers' advertising RM8,500.00

### 4. PRE-EVENT SERVICE AREA

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This will be located at the Pasir Gudang Circuit, Johor from Thursday, 15 April 2010 until Tuesday, 27 April 2010. Each team will be allocated with 1 paddock area free of charge. Any request for additional paddock(s) will be charged accordingly.

This form is available on [www.malaysianrally.com](http://www.malaysianrally.com) and e-mail to the Permanent Secretariat prior to the rally week.

### 5. PRACTICE STAGE

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A test stage will be arranged for competitors. Surface and terrain may not represent the actual stage conditions. Competitors who wish to use this test stage will be required to register at the Secretariat and complete the Practice Stage Registration Form before Saturday, 17 April 2010.

This form is available on [www.malaysianrally.com](http://www.malaysianrally.com) and e-mail to the Permanent Secretariat prior to the rally week.

### 6. RECONNAISSANCE

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A two pass reconnaissance has been scheduled for Wednesday, 21 April 2010 and Thursday, 22 April 2010. Vehicles used for reconnaissance will be required to comply with Article 22.1 of the 2010 FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations. Prior to reconnaissance competitors will be required to register at the Secretariat and complete the Reconnaissance Registration Form.

This form is available on [www.malaysianrally.com](http://www.malaysianrally.com) and e-mail to the Permanent Secretariat prior to the rally week.

### 7. SHAKEDOWN

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Shakedown for APRC competitors will be held on Thursday, 22 April 2010. Shakedown for other competitors is by invitation. Competitors will be required to register at the Secretariat and complete the Shakedown Registration Form.

This form is available on [www.malaysianrally.com](http://www.malaysianrally.com) and e-mail to the Permanent Secretariat prior to the rally week.

### 8. ANGSANA SERVICE PARK

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This new service park is located next to the Angsana Shopping Complex in Tampoi, Johor Bahru. It will have a hard packed gravel surface. A Super Special Stage is planned to be run in the adjacent area. The service park in Kota Tinggi that was used in 2009 will now be used as a Remote Refuelling Zone.

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In conjunction with the rally, a Motorsports Carnival and concerts will be held to attract more crowds other than the attraction of the first ever Super Special Stage to be held in the history of Malaysian Rally over the rally weekend.

## 9. MEDIA

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### 9.1 Contact

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### 9.2 Press Room Facilities

Rally results will be provided from [www.malaysianrally.com](http://www.malaysianrally.com) and can be accessed off desktop computers provided in the press room for this purpose. Telephone and fax facilities will be provided. Wireless internet connection is available in the media center. All computers in use in the media area will be Windows PC's.

## 10. HOTEL

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The Official Hotel and the Rally HQ in Malaysian Rally 2010 is The Grand Paragon Hotel which is located in the Johor Bahru town centre. The Organisers will be negotiating special rates with the Official Hotel. To enjoy this facility, kindly place all room bookings through the organizer via the facilities form which is available for download on the event website [www.malaysianrally.com](http://www.malaysianrally.com).

Wireless internet connection is available throughout the hotel.

### Other Hotels

#### **The Puteri Pacific Hotel**

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 219 9999)  
[www.puteripacifichoteljohorbahru.com](http://www.puteripacifichoteljohorbahru.com)

#### **Mutiara Hotel**

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 332 3800)  
[www.mutiarahotels.com](http://www.mutiarahotels.com)

#### **Grand Bluewave Hotel**

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 221 6666)  
[www.grandbluewave-johorbahru.com](http://www.grandbluewave-johorbahru.com)

#### **Selesa Hotel**

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 332 3999)  
[www.hotelselesa-johorbahru.com](http://www.hotelselesa-johorbahru.com)

#### **New York Hotel**

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 331 1588)  
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#### **Naza Hotel**

Johor Bahru (Tel : +607 222 7788)  
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## 11. OTHERS

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**JOHOR...** The city is connected to Singapore by road and rail via a modern and scenic Causeway as well as the Second Link; Johor Bahru (JB) is also the Peninsula's southern gateway. Consisting of a diverse ethnic mix of races, JB offers the visitor heritage attractions, colourful culture, delectable local cuisine, shopping excitement, pulsing nightlife and exhilarating recreational activities.

Popular with local and foreign tourists alike, JB boasts a myriad of landmarks, such as The Grand Palace or Royal Abu Bakar Museum and houses a splendid array of priceless treasures, antiques and heirlooms of the Royal Collection.

The "Ghazal" music, which is unique to Johor, is usually performed during cultural shows and weddings. Another famous performance distinctly Johorean is the "Kuda Kepang" dance, which is spun from tales of Islamic heroes. Dancers imitate the movement of horses to the music of a traditional orchestra.

Shopping opportunities abound in JB. Modern malls, arcades, handicraft centres, bazaars and flea markets offering international and local products all vie for attention. Local craftwork is sure to catch the eye and they do make lovely souvenirs of a trip to the South.

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Another interesting side of JB can be experienced when night falls over the city. A sumptuous array of food stalls and vendors appear (as if by magic) and the adventurous tourist should delight in trying out the taste of popular local dishes such as the famous Laksa Johor or flaked fish and gravy cooked with coconut milk and served with noodles and vegetables.

The state is endowed with an abundance of natural attractions that provide numerous opportunities for a wide range of outdoor recreational and leisure activities.

#### **Climate**

Malaysia is a tropical country. It is hot and humid all year round. The temperature usually lies between 27 to 30 degrees Celsius. Not to forget, be prepared for the torrential rain.

#### **Time Zone**

Greenwich Mean Time +0800 hrs.

#### **Currency**

The legal tender accepted in Malaysia is Ringgit Malaysia (RM). The denominations are : Coins : Five sen, Ten sen, Twenty sen and Fifty sen. Notes are One ringgit, Five ringgit, Ten ringgit, Fifty ringgit and One Hundred ringgit.

Banks are open from Monday to Friday 0930hrs to 1600hrs. Automatic Telling Machines operate 24 hours a day and accept all major credit cards. Credit Cards are accepted in most shops but travellers are advised to check first with the proprietor.

The current exchange rate is approximately US\$1.00 = RM3.40. Currency (including travellers cheques) of less than US\$10,000 may be freely brought into or taken out of the country. If you intend to bring into or take out of the country amounts greater than US\$10,000, you must declare this at the Customs counters.