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DOUBLE WIN FOR KARAMJIT IN MALAYSIAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2007

Kangar, Perlis, 9th December, 2007 – Karamjit Singh has won both the overall and Class P12 titles in the Fel-da-AAM Malaysian Rally Championship 2007 (FAMRC), the final round of which was held in Chuping, Perlis this weekend.

Karamjit was crowned Champion after Round 4 in Kuantan last month but today bagged his fourth victory out of five Rounds in the Championship this year.

With no close rival to challenge him, the 'Flying Sikh' and his co-driver Jagdev Singh easily steered their Mitsubishi Evo 8 to victory, clocking 2:08:25 in Round 5 and 64 Championship points to take home both trophies.

Second place winners James Russell and Douglas Pickering in the Subaru Impreza finished eight minutes and 25 seconds behind Karamjit and took home the Class A8 trophy.

Third place went to the Perodua M5 Racing Team duo of Lim Leong Onn and Kamarul Anuar Mohd Razzali who also finished first in Class P10 in the Perodua Viva.

The Perodua M5 Racing Team easily clenched the Team Category title with 188 points. SR Motorsport finished second on 133 points and Karamjit Motorsport was third on 76 points.

In Class P11, victory went to brothers Gunaseelan and Jayaseelan Rajoo of the GSR Pennzoil Racing Team on board the Proton Gen2. Their third victory in three years, they beat previous class leaders, Kan Chee Hong and Bernard Chin in the Perodua Myvi which flew around the tracks today, but did not finish yesterday, losing the chance to secure the points to maintain their lead.

The winners were presented with their trophies at a ceremony in downtown Kangar this afternoon, officiated by State Assemblyman for Chuping, Mansur Jusoh.

A jubilant Karamjit said, "We are very pleased to take home both trophies. This weekend the conditions were quite difficult and we lost 3 minutes in SS3 yesterday when we slowed down to check on possible mechanical problems."

"This was without a doubt the fastest rally for the year and in SS4, the 8.4Km stage, we were traveling at more than 200 kilometres per hour on the straights. We'll be back again next year in this car once we have re-built it and look forward to a good Championship ahead," Karamjit added.

Rally organizer, Wheel Sport Management Sdn Bhd's Director, Tengku Shaharin Abu Bakar Almarhum Tengku Suleiman said this weekend's rally was a great success and he was happy with the stages.

“On Friday some of the stages were a nightmare because of the rain, but God listened to our prayers, we had fine weather all weekend and the stages were good.” Tengku Shaharin said.

“Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who participated. To those who didn’t finish, try again next year. We’ll have six Rounds in 2008 and we’ll try to make the stages more interesting for all competitors,” Tengku Shaharin added.

The first Round of the 2008 Felda-AAM Malaysian Rally Championship will take place 26th & 27th January, in Negeri Sembilan.

Official Results for Round 5

1. Karamjit Singh/Jagdev Sing Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 8	02:08:25
2. James Russell/Douglas Pickering, Subaru Impreza	02:16:50
3. Lim Leong Onn/Kamarul Anuar Mohd Razzali, Perodua Viva	02:18:22
4. Gunaseelan Rajoo/Jayaseelan Rajoo, Proton Gen2	02:27:52
5. Nandakumar Puspanathan/Suresh Parkash Sharma, Perodua Myvi	02:29:03

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Team Category

Perodua M5 Racing Team	188 pts
SR Motorsport	133 pts
Karamjit Motorsport	76 pts

Class P12

Karamjit Singh/Jagdev Sing Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 8	64 pts
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Class P11

Gunaseelan Rajoo/Jayaseelan Rajoo, Proton Gen2	58 pts
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Class 10

Lim Leong Onn/Kamarul Anuar Mohd Razzali, Perodua Viva	42 pts
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Class 9

Jamaludin Tukimin/Rozita Tukimin, Proton Satria	65 pts
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Class N4

Thomas Duroyon/Gulvinder Singh, Subaru Impreza	32 pts
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Class A8

James Russell/Douglas Pickering, Subaru Impreza	64 pts
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Club Men

Nik Ammar Mohamed/Roduwan Rashid, Perodua Kancil Turbo	66
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