



## CHEQUERED FLAG REPORT



### 2013 FIM ASIA MOTOCROSS/SUPERCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP (AMSC)

**Round 2,**

**Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**



**Beautiful tropical Terengganu**

Riders from seven different FIM Asia Countries plus host Malaysia converged on the North East Malaysian State of Terengganu for Round 2 of the 2013 FIM Asia Motocross/Supercross Championship calendered for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at the 1.304 Km, Gong Badak Motocross track.. All Round 1 entered Countries attended plus the welcome return of China with one Senior 125/MX2 Rider and Iran fielding two Junior 85 and two Senior 125/MX2 Riders.

The host Organiser had delegated the Airport pick up for all visiting International Riders to a group of English language trainees and their arrangement of greeting and transport to the official Hotel was flawless. Day 1 of the 3 day schedule comprised Registration at the Hotel based Secretariat, followed by track side Bike set up and Technical.

Day 2 comprised Rider briefing, two 15 min practices and qualifying for the three AMSC categories of Junior 85, Veterans, Senior 125/MX2.

Day 3 comprised a 15min warm up / start practice for each category followed by the all important two Motos each for 85, Vets and 125/MX2.

The weather remained Hot and Sunny for the entire period, but with intelligent watering, dust was not really a problem.

Qualifying 15 min for each category

Junior 85. 12 to under 15years

The two Iranian boys had been re allocated bikes courtesy of a kind offer by a Malaysian family and were still coming to grips during the timed lap Qualifying period. All others were comfortable riding their own bikes. Top 3 times -

1 <sup>st</sup>	13yo	Mohammad Kasim	Malaysia	Honda	1:53.056
2 <sup>nd</sup>	14yo	Mark Reggie Flores	Philippines	Honda	1:54.345
3 <sup>rd</sup>	14yo	Gabriel Macaso	Philippines	Yamaha	1:54.693

Veteran 40 yo and over 125/MX2 & 250/MX1

A disappointingly low entry of only 3 internationals plus one local entry. Stand out performance was R. Leongson who was markedly faster on the track. Top 3 times -

1 <sup>st</sup>	41yo	Reigin Royce Leongson	Philippines	Honda	1:59.907
2 <sup>nd</sup>	55yo	Stanley Yasuhiro	Guam	Honda	2:03.031
3 <sup>rd</sup>	43yo	Jafri Bin Abdullah	Malaysia	Yamaha	2:03.778

Senior 15yo and over 125/MX2

A quality field of Riders from 7 Asian Nations ! A clashing National event prevented the attendance of Arnon Turbo Theplib therefore all eyes were on the performance of Thai youngster Jugkrit Suksripaisan and Japan's evergreen Tomoya Suzuki as their points are so close. Top 3 times -

1 <sup>st</sup>	17yo	Jugkrit Suksripaisan	Thailand	Honda	1:42.723
2 <sup>nd</sup>	35yo	Tomoya Suzuki	Japan	Yamaha	1:43.626
3 <sup>rd</sup>	24yo	Kenneth San Andres	Philippines	Kawasaki	1:44.529

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June Race day !

15 minute Warm Up and Start Practice for each category. CoC En Hasni Taib and Assistant CoC Lucas Tan had established a state of the art Waiting Zone adjacent to the technical area and their organization of Sighting Lap and Service/Signal area procedure resulted in a Start Straight in prime condition for Rd 2 of the 2013 AMSC. With waiting Zone, entry and exit constantly under the eye of Chief Scrutineer En Razak Saie, the Malaysian Round has certainly re-set the benchmark.



**Riders shade area behind Waiting Zone. Tech area to Right**

\* 11.10 AM Moto 1 Junior 85 15min + 2 Laps

By Lap 1, the placing for the entire race were locked in with Kasim out front followed by Flores, Gunawardena, Macasa. On lap 2, 12yo Iranian Mohammedreza Soleimani fell after the table top and although he skated under the bike for some considerable distance he was OK and instantly up and away again. On lap 3, Malaysia's 13yo Mustaqin Sapri briefly pitted in the service area and on Lap 5, Solemeini was lapped and on the following lap his compatriot 13yo Matin Hassani also succumbed to the Kasim dreadnaught. Lap 11 and it was all over with Kasim taking the Chequered Flag for Malaysia Top 3 positions –

Winner-Mohammad Kasim 25 pts. Second-Mark Flores 22pts. Third-Jacques Gunawardena 20pts

\* 12.15 PM Moto 1 Veterans 10min + 1 lap

Hole shot to the Guam Dental Surgeon which he held for 2 laps before succumbing to Leongson. From there the places did not change with Leongson receiving the chequered flag on Lap 7.

Winner-Reigin Leongson 25pts. Second-Stan Yasuhiro 22pts. Third- Jafri Abdullah 20pts.



**\* 12.40 PM Moto 1 Senior 125/MX2 20min + 2 Laps**

Gate drop and it was the wily Suzuki who held the lead for the opening two laps before succumbing to youth in the shape of Suksripaisan. Meantime Ali Borzouzadeh was putting in a brilliant effort in third place just in front of Kenneth San Andres and China's Xu Jianhao. Malaysia's Aidil Azahar retired on the 8<sup>th</sup> lap, while Guam's Jacob Einloth was passed on the same lap, with Philippines Ralph Ramento and Malaysia's Mohd Chenning succumbing on the following lap. Mohammed Chenning was circulating without his front number plate and it all finished on the 14<sup>th</sup> lap with a very happy Jugkrit taking a well earned win. Mention is also made of Malaysia's Nazrin Assdin who switched from the Junior 85 to the Seniors when it was established he was 15yo and still achieved a creditable 10<sup>th</sup> place on the bigger bike. Just proves - Malaysia got talent.

Winner-Jugkrit Suksripaisan 25pts. Second-Tomoya Suzuki 22pts. Third-Ali Bourouzadeh 20pts Track watering followed on and a shortened Veterans Moto 2 was inserted prior to the usual Junior 85 sequence.

**\* Veterans Moto 2**

Gate drop and Stan Yasuhiro stalls on the line then moves into catch up mode as his rivals disappear in the distance, but its only on the penultimate lap that he can pass 3<sup>rd</sup> placed Jafri Abdullah and claim valuable points.

Winner-Reigin Leongson 25pts. Second-Marciano San Andres 22pts. Third- Stan Yasuhiro 20pts



**Go Jacques Go**

**\* Junior 85 Moto 2**

Brilliant start by Jacques Gunawardena and with the KTM two stroke really on song, he claimed the hole shot although it was short lived as Mohammad Kasim and Mark Flores were 1 & 2 on the first lap but Jacques was not giving up and was closing on Mark on the second lap before deciding discretion was more important than valour and settled for a safe 3<sup>rd</sup> running order. Matin Hassani was lapped on the seventh with the same fate awaiting his compatriot shortly after. Despite all the mid pack drama, all except the Iranian boys completed 10 laps.

Winner-Mohammad Kasim 25pts. Second-Mark Flores 22pts. Third -Jacques Gunawardena 20pts

**\* Senior 125/MX2 Moto 2**

Amazingly, from start to finish the running order of Jugkrit, Tomoya and Ali never changed despite encountering lapped Riders from the half way mark. By the 6<sup>th</sup> lap, Jugkrit had built up an 18second buffer from Tomoya to ensure safer passage past the lappers. Statistically seven Riders completed 14 laps while six were on 13 laps. All AMSC Riders in each Moto remained within the 75% factor.

Winner-Jugkrit Suksripaisan 25 pts. Second-Tomoya Suzuki 22pts. Third-Ali Borzouzadeh 20pts

As the happy but tired Riders exited the track, it was onto his first love as Iran's Mojtaba Karimzadeh moved from Moto mode to Freestyle mode on the same KTM. Using the track's table top, Mojtabe put on a great show without even a launch ramp.

**Racer cum Freestyle exponent  
Mojtaba Karimzadeh**



All Riders then attended a very lavish presentation dinner and award Ceremony, with the major awards being presented by HRH Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin.



Top 5 AMSC outright points for each Category after Rd 2 Terengganu -

Junior 85			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Flores	Philippines	91pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gabriel Macaso	Philippines	83pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacques Gunawarden	Sri Lanka	80pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mahommad Daud Kasim	Malaysia	50pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Earl Jean Brylle Ornopia	Philippines	36pts



**Mark Flores**

Veterans			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Stanley Yasuhiro	Guam	84pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marciano San Andres	Philippines	76pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reigin Royce Leongson	Philippines	50pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Vilmore Molera	Philippines	50Pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Siegfred Ornopia	Philippines	42Pts



#### Senior 125/MX

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jugkrit Suksripaisan	Thailand	92pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tomoya Suzuki	Japan	86pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kenneth San Andres	Philippines	72pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Arnon Theplib	Thailand	50pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hiroshi Kawamura	Japan	43pts



**Jugkrit Suksripaisan**

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**Right facing camera Assistant CoC Lucas Tan with Jury President Arthur Valdez**



## ROUND 2, TERENGGANU SCRAP BOOK



Proud Father Mohammed Kasim with  
11yo Zubir (left) and Junior 85 winner Daud.



The dedicated transport logistics team



The Sri Lanka group L to R. Father Duane. Jacques, Mechanic Jude Fernando



**Philippine Rider trio Lto R Veteran Winner Reigin Leongson, Marciano San Andres and Senior 125/MX2 Rider & Son Kenneth.**