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Race report AirAsia - Sepang Int. Circuit

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Unfortunately, the worst weekend of the season. Health problems and mechanical problems put both AirAsia Sepang Int. Circuit's riders out of contention. Zulfahmi Khairuddin, from Malaysia, was forced to give up after just two laps because of a mechanical problem. Sturla Fagerhaug, his Norwegian team-mate, resisted until lap 15, when he decided to retire, feeling too weak to continue. It is the effect of a virus attacking him two weeks ago, and still troubling him.

Sturla Fagerhaug: "A few problems all weekend long - mainly, the bike was not easy to turn. But the real problem was that, in the second part of the race, I felt so weak - probably the effect of a previous illness. I missed a few gears, and I had no strength. I realized that it was pointless continuing that way, and went back to my garage".

Zulfahmi Khairuddin: "Everything OK from Friday morning to the race first lap, on Sunday. In the following one, I experienced an engine failure. I'm really sad because I know that this is a special race for the team, where the great majority of people are Italians. I hope we can go back to our usual good standard in 15 days, in Aragon".

Fiorenzo Caponera (Team Principal): "This is racing. The good side of this sport is that you get a chance to prove you every 15 days. I'm looking forward to competing in Aragon, and give us and our riders the possibility to go back to business as usual".



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