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Qualifying Day Report 2025/5/17 Rd-5 AUTOPOLIS Weather : Rain Temperature : 24℃ ----cars

In Aso area, there had been lightning and gale warnings since the predawn yesterday.

Free Practice in the morning was canceled due to the bad weather.

1hour Free Practice was rescheduled for 14:30, however, rain and fog continued, and the afternoon sessions were also canceled.

On QF day for Rd5 at Autopolis, although both Free Practice and QF were canceled, Pit Walk and Kids Walk were held, and a lot of fans, who had come all the way in spite of the bad weather, enjoyed themselves.

Tomorrow, on 18th, it will be a one-day event consisting of a 40-min timed QF from 9:40 and the race in the afternoon.

#5: Tadasuke Makino

All the sessions today were canceled because of the bad weather.

We had a few concerns with set-ups for rain, so we were planning to execute the checking programs during Free Practice.

On the other hand, since we have confidence in the dry set-ups, it would turn out to be good if QF and the race are held tomorrow in the dry condition.

I feel sorry for the fans who had come in the bad weather, but we will try to make the race tomorrow exciting all the more.

#6: Kakunoshin Ohta

This is the course where Makino had won last year, and it's our favorite circuit either in wet or dry, so I'm sure we can deal with QF without Free Practice tomorrow.

Even though I cannot drive today, meeting my fans during the pit walk cheered me up, and I am ready to extend my consecutive victories.