



TEMPLEMAN SHIPS NORTH TO FORMULA DRIFT SINGAPORE!

After conquering the drift world in the States, the Formula Drift Championship stepped up the play by heading abroad and running events around the world back in 2008. Dropping its successful recipe for sliding into Singapore, further events bloomed in Thailand and Malaysia. At that inaugural Singapore event, New Zealand was well represented by Mike Whiddett and Jason Sellars, with Mike even returning at further events to stand atop the podium in 2009.



And now, in little over a month's time, one of New Zealand's most multitalented drivers, Daynom Templeman, is flying north to put his name on the Formula D map at the ESPN Star Sports Formula Drift Singapore 2010 on April 24 and 25. Courtesy of Goodyear ASEAN, Daynom received an invite to compete on the world stage, and with help from new sponsor Bardahl Asia Pacific, Daynom and the team have been able to make the overseas assault a reality – an opportunity that extends to both the Thailand and Malaysian events, too.

A talented driver in a range of fields (third in the NZ Grand Prix in 2007, multiple rally winner, multiple midget car wins, second in Australian Formula 3 championship, winner of a Asian Formula 2000 round, NZ Off-road champion and past NZV8 driver), Daynom's abilities behind the wheel speak for themselves, and are the reason why after such a short space of time in the sport that Daynom has already been given the opportunity to compete against Asia-Pacific's best.

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Run on a section of the Singapore Formula 1 track, the two-day ESPN Star Sports Formula Drift 2010 event will offer the 60-odd strong field – featuring drivers from Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Japan and New Zealand – the chance to run the streets, legally, and to trade paint with the concrete barriers that street courses are renowned for.



To follow how Daynom gets on in Singapore, be sure to check www.daynom.com over the weekend of April 23 – 25.