



MEDIA RELEASE

AIM19: FINAL FIVE NOMINEES REVEALED

3 October 2012, Kuala Lumpur - The top five contenders in each nomination category for the 19th edition of Malaysia's premier music awards show, 'Anugerah Industri Muzik' (AIM), were revealed today by the Recording Industry Association of Malaysia (RIM).

A total of **80** shortlisted nominees from **16** categories were announced, with the judging process audited by **KPMG**.

"We received a total of **465** nominations this year and the judging process went smoothly with the participation of a select group of eminent practitioners in the music industry who sat on the panel of judges" said **En. Rosmin Hashim**, RIM AIM 19 Organizing Committee Chairman, who further informed that the newly appointed **Macomm Management Services Sdn. Bhd.** administered this year's judging process.

Judging first took place for the 'Best Engineered Album' category at on **6th of September '12** at **Sutra Studio** followed by most of the other award categories on **8th of September '12** at **PJ Hilton**. Nominations for the 'Song of the Year' and 'Album of the Year' categories were the last categories to be judged on the **26th of September '12** again at **PJ Hilton**.

He also released the names of the prominent judges who sat on the panel of Jury for the **AIM 19** nominations who include music industry heavyweights, **Datuk M. Nasir**, **Ajai** and **Fauzi Marzuki**. Award-winning composer and past AIM Wirama-award winner, **Adnan Abu Hassan** presided over the entire judging process as Chief Judge.

The **top 5** finalists in each of the categories competing in **AIM 19** are as follows:

BEST NEW ARTISTE	
NO.	ARTISTE NAME
1	Keroz Nazri
2	Mojo
3	SalamMusik
4	Stephen Rahman Hughes
5	The Malayan

BEST VOCAL PERFORMANCE IN A SONG (MALE)		
NO.	ARTISTE NAME	SONG TITLE
1	Azlan & The Typewriter	Idola
2	Faizal Tahir	Buta
3	Hazama	Majnun
4	Jamal Abdillah	Bahagia Sementara
5	Stephen Rahman Hughes	Bertemu Di Syurga

BEST VOCAL PERFORMANCE IN A SONG (FEMALE)		
NO.	ARTISTE NAME	SONG TITLE
1	Jaclyn Victor	Counting Days
2	Nora	Doa
3	Shila Amzah	Patah Seribu
4	Dato' Siti Nurhaliza	I Cry Out
5	Jaclyn Victor	Jagalah Diri

BEST GROUP VOCAL PERFORMANCE IN A SONG		
NO.	ARTISTE NAME	SONG TITLE
1	Firdaus	Saat Terindah
2	Forteen	Seperti Dulu
3	GX4	Kerana Kasihmu
4	Prince of Pop	Main Jauh Jauh
5	SleeQ	Sesaat Kau Datang

BEST ALBUM COVER			
NO.	DESIGNER	ALBUM TITLE	ARTISTE NAME
1	Anuar Sujud (Raunajud)	Muka Surat Satu	Filsuf
2	Sanjay	Sang Enemy	Hujan
3	Wing Meng	World Wide Transgression	Love Me Butch
4	Even Odds Sdn Bhd	Take Over	MizzNina
5	Zul Amran Hilmi	Terukir Di Bintang	Yuna

BEST ENGINEERED ALBUM			
NO.	ENGINEER	ALBUM TITLE	ARTISTE NAME
1	Hafiz Hamidun/CL Toh	Zikir Terapi Diri	Hafiz Hamidun
2	Amir Sulaiman/Greg Henderson/Illegal	Raja Pop 2	Jamal Abdillah
3	Ahmad Zairi Ariffin	Menggoda	Kat Hassan
4	Rahmad Ayob	Hikmah	Nora
5	Azlan Abu Hassan/Lee Stephen/Arief Renald	Perjalanan	Shanel

BEST MUSIC VIDEO			
NO.	DIRECTOR	SONG TITLE	ARTISTE NAME
1	Sahak	Kerna-nya Aku Menolakmu	Firdaus
2	Michael Weicker /Marcus Weicker	Bila Seharusnya (featuring Noh Salleh)	Goldfish and Blink
3	Ghaz Abu Bakar	Pelangi Senja	Stacy
4	Jeremy Zainal	Terlalu Mencintaimu	Suki Low
5	Quek Shio Chuan	Sparkle	Yuna

BEST POP ETHNIC SONG				
NO.	SONG TITLE	COMPOSER	LYRICIST	ARTISTE NAME
1	Endang Endong Cintaku Satu	Wan Mohammad Logan /Noraniza Idris	Ahmad Fedtri Yahya	Noraniza Idris feat Bob, Marsha, Jaclyn Victor, Elji Henava, Dior & Karen Tan
2	Hari Demi Hari	Mohd Shahril (Dior)/Noraniza Idris	Ahmad Fedtri Yahya	Noraniza Idris feat Dior & Karen Tan
3	Kuasa Cinta	Edrie Hashim	Ahmad Fedtri Yahya	Noraniza Idris & Black
4	Mahligai	Helen Yap	Ahmad Fedtri Yahya	Noraniza Idris feat Jaclyn Victor
5	Menarik Hati	Asmin Mudin	Ahmad Fedtri Yahya	Noraniza Idris feat Marsha

BEST NASYID SONG				
NO.	SONG TITLE	COMPOSER	LYRICIST	ARTISTE NAME
1	Asmaulhusna	Hafiz Hamidun	Hafiz Hamidun	Mawi
2	Allah	Hafiz Hamidun	Hafiz Hamidun	Hafiz Hamidun
3	Garianmu	Hafiz Hamidun	Hafiz Hamidun	Izzat Mahadi
4	Doa	Gjie (6ixth Sense)	Lukhman S	Nora
5	Erti Al Fatihah	Johan Nawawi	Johan Nawawi	Voices Of Ummi

BEST ROCK SONG				
NO.	SONG TITLE	COMPOSER	LYRICIST	ARTISTE NAME
1	Idola	Audi Mok	Dark	Azlan & The Typewriter
2	Buta	Audi Mok	Faizal Tahir	Faizal Tahir
3	Simetri	Audi Mok	Zel Firdhaus Hadauan	Hazama
4	Mati Senyap	Stone/Zizie Hashim	Stone/Zizie Hashim	Silent Death
5	Bebas	Sam	Sam	The Azenders

BEST POP SONG				
NO.	SONG TITLE	COMPOSER	LYRICIST	ARTISTE NAME
1	Sebelah Jiwaku	Edry Abdul Halim	Edry Abdul Halim	Jaclyn Victor
2	Harapan	Hyper Act	Frozen	Hyper Act
3	Patah Seribu	Shila Amzah	Shila Amzah	Shila Amzah
4	Terukir Di Bintang	Yunalis Mat Zara'ai	Yunalis Mat Zara'ai	Yuna
5	Jagalah Diri	Edry Abdul Halim	Edry Abdul Halim	Jaclyn Victor

BEST HIP HOP SONG				
NO.	SONG TITLE	COMPOSER	LYRICIST	ARTISTE NAME
1	Teman Pengganti	Malique	Malique	Black & Malique
2	Sendiri Di Kuala Lumpur	Belle Fatah	Filsuf/Bob Yusof	Filsuf
3	Aku Maafkan Kamu	Malique/Tripdisz	Malique	Malique & Jamal Abdillah
4	Just You and Me	Saph	Shazrina Azman	MizzNina
5	Tenang Sayang	DJ Jocular	Saph & NBE	SSK

BEST LOCAL ENGLISH SONG				
NO.	SONG TITLE	COMPOSER	LYRICIST	ARTISTE NAME
1	Memo	Yunalis Mat Zara'ai	Yunalis Mat Zara'ai	Yuna
2	Counting Days	Aubrey Suwito	Aubrey Suwito/Lin Li Zhen	Jaclyn Victor
3	Stand Up	Bryan Bouro	Bryan Bouro	Dato' Siti Nurhaliza
4	Haircut	Sarah Zainal Abidin	Sarah Zainal Abidin	ZE!
5	Photo Of You	Yunalis Mat Zara'ai	Yunalis Mat Zara'ai	Yuna

BEST MALAY SONG PERFORMED BY A FOREIGN ARTISTE		
NO.	SONG TITLE	ARTISTE NAME
1	Tentang Rasa	Astrid
2	Sudah Cukup Sudah	Nirwana Band
3	Aku Bersahaja	Rossa feat Taufik Batisah
4	Ku Pinang Kau Dengan Bismillah	Rossa feat Ungu
5	Aku Kembali	Sammy Simorangkir

BEST MUSICAL ARRANGEMENT IN A SONG			
NO.	ARRANGER	SONG TITLE	ARTISTE NAME
1	Jasnie Mohd Yaakub	OST Gerimis Mengundang	Brenda & Budi
2	Aubrey Suwito	Counting Days	Jaclyn Victor
3	Edry Abdul Halim	Kasanova	Stacy
4	Azlan Abu Hassan	Bertemu Di Syurga	Stephen Rahman Hughes
5	AG Coco	Terukir Di Bintang	Yuna

ALBUM OF THE YEAR			
NO.	PRODUCER	SONG TITLE	ARTISTE NAME
1	Noh Salleh/AG Coco	Sang Enemy	Hujan
2	Johan Nawawi	Hikmah	Nora
3	Pesawat	Take Off	Pesawat
4	Salam	SalamMusik	SalamMusik
5	Muhammad/Kunci Demak	Stay-C	Stacy

“In support of this event, **Astro Ria** is once again proud to be the media partner for the prestigious Anugerah Industri Muzik (AIM19). We will be bringing the AIM19 Award Show LIVE into your homes starting with the LIVE telecast of ‘Karpét Glamor’ at **8.30 pm** right before the **LIVE telecast of AIM19** from **Stadium Malawati, Shah Alam** at **9.00 pm** exclusively on **Astro Ria (Channel 104)**. Stay tuned to these great shows on **November 17th** soon,” said **Mr. Khairul Anwar Salleh, Vice President of Astro Malay Business**.

Kindly refer to the attachments for the complete list of participating judges and the previous media release of 18 July 2012 listing all of the **AIM 19** award categories.

For more information on **RIM** and its activities, please log on to www.rim.org.my. For all AIM matters, kindly log on to <http://aim.org.my>.

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