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January 18, 2008: **Nur Ali to make debut race at Daytona next month!**

Dallas, Texas: Cunningham Motorsports announced today that A1GP World Cup World Cup of Motorsport and Star Mazda driver Nur Ali will pilot the #45 Dodge Charger at Daytona International Speedway in the ARCA Daytona 200 Race set for Saturday, February 9, 2008.

Cunningham Motorsports tested with Nur in December 2007 and had a successful three-day test at the 2.5 mile legendary speedway. In last months successful run, Nur logged the most laps and miles over the three days of testing than any other driver. He concluded Sunday afternoon's test with a weekend total of 171 laps for a driving distance of 427.5 miles. In addition to Nur joining the Cunningham family for Daytona, this will be the first time that an Asian driver will compete in the ARCA RE/MAX Series. Becoming the first Asian to set foot in American stock car racing gives Nur an opportunity to bring diversity to this sport. Nur made his mark in open wheel racing and is looking forward to the move to stock car racing. There will be approximately sixty other competitors attempting to qualify for the event and this should provide a lot of excitement for Nur Ali and the Cunningham Motorsports Team.

Cunningham Motorsports is excited to be a part of Ali's transition to stock car racing. "This is another great opportunity for Nur and our team. Nur brings a unique perspective from his open wheel experience that we believe will contribute to the overall success of Cunningham Motorsports. We welcome Nur to Cunningham Motorsports for his inaugural Daytona event and beyond," said Kerry Scherer, Managing Partner for Cunningham Motorsports.

"Leaving Daytona last month with a successful test was very exciting not only for myself, but for the entire team and that gave us an opportunity to make the ARCA Daytona 200 race happen. I would like to thank my longtime sponsors and supporters Ben E. Keith Beverages out of Dallas/Fort Worth and Tara Energy out of Houston for making this happen as well as Dodge Motorsports for coming on board for the Daytona event." Nur Ali stated.

The ARCA Daytona 200 is the pre-race event to the Daytona 500 one week earlier during the start of "Speedweeks at Daytona." The race will be televised LIVE on SPEED TV on Saturday, February 9, 2008 from 4pm EST, 3pm CST.

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