

Qhuwarismi starting to shine for Weststar

PETALING JAYA: Nobody expected such a turnaround from Qhuwarismi Mohd Nasir in the Petronas AAM Malaysian Cub Prix Championship.

Not even Weststar team manager Razali Ahmad.

Razali, who admitted to being taken aback by Qhuwarismi's strong pace in the last two races, is hoping that the youngster can show further progress in Terengganu this weekend.

After a troubled start to the season that saw him retire from the opening Wira-leg in Temerloh, Qhuwarismi quickly regained form to muscle his way from the back of

the grid to finish fourth in Batu Kawan.

He then followed it up with a second placing in Muar in the third leg, having started from the front row, to claim his first podium since stepping up to the age-capped class in 2013.

With 33 points from the first three rounds, Qhuwarismi is fourth in the standings – 37 points adrift of leader Harith Farhan Baharin of Kozi Yam Honda Racing.

"I'm quite surprised with Qhuwarismi's achievements. As a relatively new team, we're still figuring out the mechanics and engine

set-up but he has somehow delivered positive results," said Razali.

"New teams usually need a longer time to find their competitive rhythm. At this rate, we believe he

can close the gap on the leader and fight for the championship in the second half of the season.

"We have a lot of confidence in Qhuwarismi and we expect him to continue riding competitively in Terengganu.

"He is in good shape and has a burning desire to win races and the championship and his current results reflect that. I hope he keeps this up."