

MELEBRITY THE KOREA BULLETIN

4th week of September 2023

Long-awaited SMTOWN concert thrills Indonesian fans



More than 50,000 K-pop fans filled a stadium in Jakarta, Indonesia for the "SMTOWN LIVE 2023 SMCU PALACE @ Jakarta with KB Bank" concert on Saturday, according to SM Entertainment.

The concert starred SM Entertainment's boy bands and girl groups including TVQX, NCT 127, NCT Dream, Super Junior, Red Velvet and aespa. Newly debuted boy band, Riize, also took the stage.

The concert at Gelora Bung Karno Main Stadium in Jakarta was a long time coming for Indonesian fans, who waited 11 years to see SMTOWN return to their country. The concert sold out, and fans who failed to find tickets tailgated outside of the stadium.

Besides the K-pop fans who attended the concert on site, fans from all over the world joined online through streaming platforms such as HYBE's Weverse, Japan's KNTV and Beyond Live.

The concert featured a total of 41 songs and lasted approximately 4 hours after its opening act at 6:30 p.m.

The artists performed popular songs from their music catalogs. A set list included "MIROTIC" (2008), "KICK IT" (2020), "Candy" (2022), "SORRY SORRY" (2009), "Get A Guitar," "Red Flavor" (2017) and "Next Level" (2021). Giselle from aespa and Taeyong, Jeno, Hendrey and Yangyang from NCT made a collaborative special performance titled "ZOO." For the finale, all the performers took the stage together and sang "Light" (2021), a symbol of SMTOWN.

HOT ISSUE

BTS decides to stick together in rare move for K-pop industry



All seven members of boy band BTS promised to renew their contracts with HYBE and "stay together in 2025 and beyond," in a rare move in K-pop in which contract renewals come as some of the trickiest and most sensitive issues for both fans and companies.

"The board of BigHit Music all agreed to renew the exclusive contracts of BTS members RM, Jin, Suga, J-Hope, Jimin, V and Jungkook," the company said in a press release Wednesday.

The renewals will be made at different times for individual members because two members — Jin and J-Hope — are currently fulfilling their military duties, while member Suga is set to start his service on Friday.

To celebrate the renewal, BigHit Music will donate 1 billion won (\$752,000) to Unicef. The contribution is part of the "Love Myself" campaign that the boy band began in collaboration with the Korean branch of Unicef in November 2017.

This is the second time for the members to renew their contracts with the agency. The band debuted in June 2013 and first renewed their contracts in October 2018, two years earlier than when their standard seven–year contracts would have ended. The company did not reveal how long these new contracts would last, but promised that "all of BTS will be together after 2025."



HOT ISSUE

BTS's Jungkook, Blackpink, Tomorrow X Together, Stray Kids win awards at VMAs



A star-studded lineup of K-pop acts went home as winners during the 2023 MTV Video Music Awards (VMAs) on Tuesday at the Prudential Center in New Jersey.

Girl group Blackpink won two awards: Group of the Year and Best Choreography for "Pink Venom" (2022).

Fifty Fifty, FLO, Jonas Brothers, Måneskin, NewJeans, Seventeen and Tomorrow X Together were nominated for Group of the Year.

For four years straight until last year, BTS was the recipient of that award.

The boy band's member Jungkook, who made his official solo debut with the single "Seven" earlier this year, won Song of the Summer. He competed against a wide range of other hit songs, including Olivia Rodrigo's "Vampire," SZA's "Kill Bill," Dua Lipa's "Dance the Night," Fifty Fifty's "Cupid" and Troye Sivan's "Rush."

Jungkook is the first Korean solo artist to win the award.

Boy bands Tomorrow X Together was named the winner for Push Performance of the Year with "Sugar Rush Ride," while Stray Kids for Best K-pop with "S-Class."

In the Best K-pop category, the other nominees were aespa's "Girls," Blackpink's "Pink Venom," Fifty Fifty's "Cupid," Seventeen's "Super" and Tomorrow X Together's "Sugar Rush Ride."

Tomorrow X Together and Stray Kids were present to receive their awards, and each gave a performance of their songs. Blackpink and Jungkook did not attend the event.

COMING UP FAN MEETINGS ———





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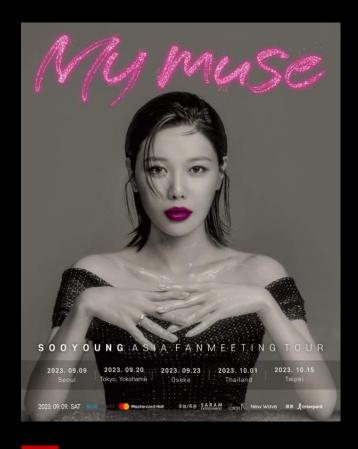
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COMING UP FAN MEETINGS ———





최수영 SOO YOUNG

09/20 Tokyo, Yokohama 09/23 Osaka 10/01 Thailand 10/15 Taipei



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김범 KIM BUM

09/22 Manila 09/23 Cebu 10/09 Seoul



COMING UP CONCERTS -



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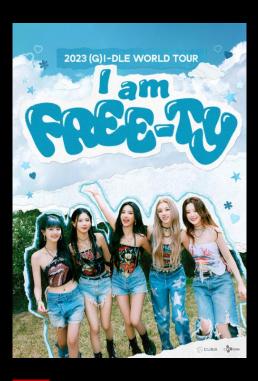
09/30 -10/01 Hong Kong 10/03 Jakarta 10/7-08 Bangkok



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트와이스 TWICE

09/23 Bangkok 09/30 Bulacan 12/16-17 Nagoya 12/27-28 Fukuoka



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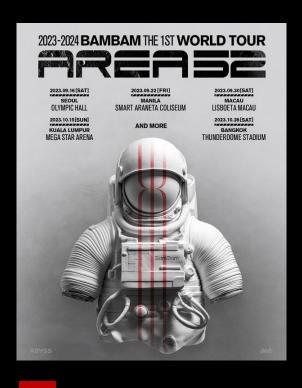
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스테이씨 STAYC

09/23-24 Seoul 10/11 New York 10/13 Chicago 10/17 San Antonio 10/19 Dallas 10/24 Seattle 10/26 San Francisco 10/29 Los Angles 2024 01/14 Taipei 01/20 Hong Kong 02/16 Singapore



05

뱀뱀 BAMBAM

09/22 Manila 09/30 Macao 10/15 Kuala Lumpur 10/28 Bangkok

ACTORS OF THE MONTH.



전종서 Jun Jong Seo

Born July 5, 1994(age 30) Years active 2017

Agent ANDMARQ

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2023 Film | Ballerina







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ACTORS OF THE MONTH.



로운 Kim Ro Woon

Born August 7, 1996 (age 28)
Years active 2016
Agent FNC ENTERTAINMENT

220 Film | **Trolls World Tour** 222 Series | THE IDOL BAND : BOY'S BATTLE

2023 Series I Destined with You







K-POP ARTISTS OF THE MONTH.



라이즈 **RIIZE**

Years active 2023

> SM ENTERTAINMENT Labels

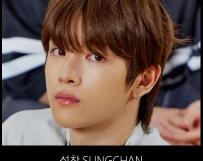
Members



쇼타로 SHOTARO



은석 EUNSEOK



성찬 SUNGCHAN



윈빈 WONBIN



승한 SEUNGHAN



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K-POP ARTISTS OF THE MONTH.

BABYMONS7ER















베이비몬스터 BABYMONSTER

Years active 2023

Labels YG ENTERTAINMENT

Members



아현 AHYEON



로라 RORA



루카 RUKA



아사 ASA



치키타 CHIQUITA



하람 HARAM



파리타 PHARITA



K-POP WEEKLY CHART (TOP 10)

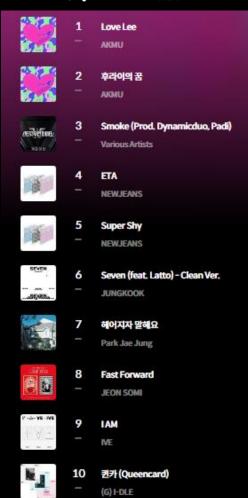
Melon

1	-		Love Lee AKMU (약류)
2	-		후라이의 꿈 AKMU (악뮤)
3	_	SEVEN	Seven (feat. Latto) - Clean Ver. 정국
4	-	ACOPETINE.	Smoke (Prod. Dynamicduo, P 다이나믹 듀오, 이영지
5	-	20 S	Super Shy NewJeans
6	-	of an	ETA NewJeans
7	-		Fast Forward 전소미
8			사막에서 꽃을 피우듯 우디 (Woody)
9	_		헤어지자 말해요 박재정
10			I Love My Body 화사 (HWASA)

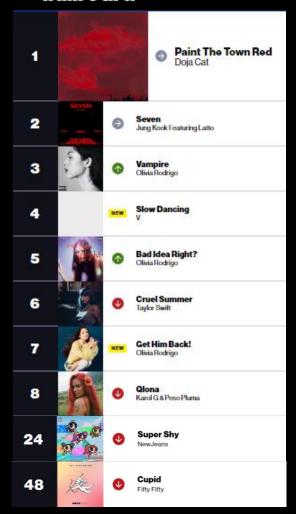
iTunes Korea chart

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	2	Fry's Dream	AKMU
-	3	Vancouver 2	BIG Naughty
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20 00	6	Super Shy	NewJeans
	7	Get A Guitar	RIIZE
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	9	Fast Forward	JEON SOMI
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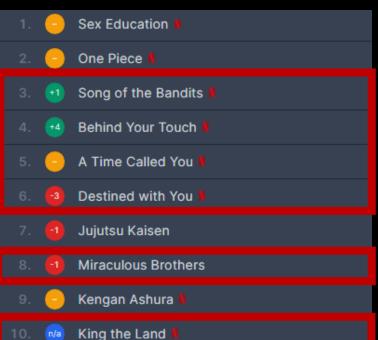


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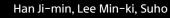
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Song of the Bandits Kim Nam-gil, Seohyun,





Behind Your Touch





05

A Time Called

Ahn Hyo-seop, Tsabina, Jeon Yeo-been

06

Destined with You

Rowoon, Jo Bo-ah, Ha Jun



08

Miraculous Brothers

Jung Woo, Bae Hyeon-seong



10

King the Land

Lee Jun-ho, Yoona

NETFLIX TOP 10 MALAYSIA



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Behind Your Touch

Han Ji-min, Lee Min-ki, Suho



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NETFLIX TOP 10 SINGAPORE



02

Song of the Bandits Kim Nam-gil, Seohyun,





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Han Ji-min, Lee Min-ki, Suho

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Destined with You

Rowoon, Jo Bo-ah, Ha Jun

NETFLIX TOP 10 THAILAND



02

Song of the Bandits Kim Nam-gil, Seohyun,

1. Sex Education N

2. Song of the Bandits N

3. One Piece N

4. Love Destiny

5. Gixtynin9: The Series N

6. Jujutsu Kaisen

7. The Bride of Naga

8. Destined with You N

9. Ma Behind Your Touch N

10. A Time Called You N



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Destined with You

Rowoon, Jo Bo-ah, Ha Jun



09

Behind Your Touch

Han Ji-min, Lee Min-ki, Suho



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A Time Called

Ahn Hyo-seop, Tsabina, Jeon Yeo-been

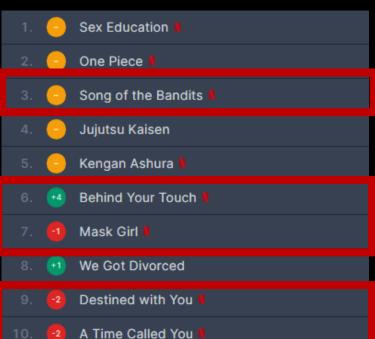
NETFLIX TOP 10 VIETNAM



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Song of the Bandits

Kim Nam-gil, Seohyun





Behind Your Touch

Han Ji-min, Lee Min-ki, Suho



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A Time Called

Ahn Hyo-seop, Tsabina, Jeon Yeo-been

07

Mask Girl

Ko Hyun-jung, Nana, Ahn Jae-hong



09

Destined with You

Rowoon, Jo Bo-ah, Ha Jun

NETFLIX TOP 10 JAPAN



05

Destined with You

Rowoon, Jo Bo-ah, Ha Jun

Jujutsu Kaisen Kengan Ashura One Piece Hajime no Ippo - Mashiba vs. Kimura Destined with You A Time Called You Song of the Bandits **Behind Your Touch** Company Ain't No School My Happy Marriage



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A Time Called

Ahn Hyo-seop, Tsabina, Jeon Yeo-been

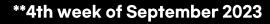
07

Song of the Bandits

Kim Nam-gil, Seohyun

Behind Your Touch

Han Ji-min, Lee Min-ki, Suho





NETFLIX TOP 10 — OTHER COUNTRIES

Sex Education

HONG-KONG

Jujutsu Kaisen
 One Piece N
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PHILIPPINES



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