

HYPERPLAY CAPS OFF A WEEKEND OF YOUTH CELEBRATION WITH THRILLING ESPORTS FINALE AND ELECTRIFYING MUSIC PERFORMANCES

TEAM MALAYSIA CROWNED CHAMPION OF ASEAN'S INAUGURAL LEAGUE OF LEGENDS TOURNAMENT

NICK JONAS, ALESSIA CARA, SLOT MACHINE AND AFGAN DELIVERED EXPLOSIVE PERFORMANCES TO WRAP UP DAY 2 OF MTV SPOTLIGHT AT HYPERPLAY

Images for the Day 2 of Hyperplay are available for download below:

[*Slot Machine*](#)

[*Afgan*](#)

[*Grand Finals*](#)

[*Alessia Cara*](#)

[*Nick Jonas*](#)

SINGAPORE, 5 AUGUST 2018 – **Hyperplay**, the first integrated ASEAN esports and music festival, ended with a bang on Day 2 as youths gathered to catch the highly-anticipated ASEAN League of Legends finals between Malaysia and Vietnam. The exhilarating Hyperplay Grand Finals was accompanied by a line-up of stellar music performances for MTV Spotlight, which include **Slot Machine**, **Afgan**, **Alessia Cara** and **Nick Jonas**, capping off an amazing weekend of esports and music entertainment at the Singapore Indoor Stadium. This was organised as part of the weekend's YOUTHx celebration.

Day 2 opened with Thai rock band Slot Machine, who blew away the crowd with a fierce, stand-out performance as the first MTV Spotlight of the day. Kicking off the show with some hardcore rock hits – ***Interlude, MRT, Sky Burning Stars*** – Slot Machine was a magnetic force on stage against a backdrop of mesmerising 3D laser orbs lighting the stage in tandem to the band’s musical expression. Evolving their sound since they were last here in Singapore, Slot Machine brought a more experimental sound with ***Rue Du (Grey Sky), Pharn (Yesterday), Spin The World***. For ***Chan Chao (Goodbye)***, the hit track and the last song of their seven-track set, the band upped the ante and really belted their lungs out to crush it for the audience.

Indonesian idol Afgan next took to the stage with his own brand of charm. This heartthrob crooned his way through his six-track performance to a sea of cheering fans, which include ***Love Again, Knock Me Out***. He performed a breathtaking ballad ***Count on Me*** before continuing his set with more smooth grooves with ***Sudah*** and ***Heaven***. The set closed with an upbeat number ***Panah Asmara***. Undoubtedly, Afgan has melted hearts across the arena.

A quick switch-up of the stage turned the Singapore Indoor Stadium into the arena for the highly-anticipated **Hyperplay League of Legends grand finals between Malaysia’s Kuala Lumpur Hunters and Vietnam’s Super Star Destroyers**.

Team Malaysia set themselves up for success against the community favourites right from the get-go with several huge kills, led by ArrHedge. Despite the early setback, Team Vietnam maintained its poise and demonstrated superb team communication and discipline, which made closing the game out hard for Team Malaysia. But alas, after the 63-kill massive bloodbath, Team Malaysia made it a **2-0 victory**, crowning them the **first-ever Hyperplay ASEAN League of Legends Champions**.

“It was absolutely awesome to be part of Hyperplay. To represent Malaysia and be crowned champions of Hyperplay ASEAN League of Legends tournament was truly an honour,” said ArrHedge, team captain of Team Malaysia.

Making her Singapore debut on MTV Spotlight, Alessia opened her performance with the chart-topping global hit **Here**. Highlighting the percussive nature of the track, Alessia played the tom drum for the song introduction of her performance of **Wild Things**. Energy levels were through-the-roof with fans singing along to Alessia's chart-topping track, **How Far I'll Go**, where she picked a flower garland from a fan mid-performance. She stole fans' hearts as she continued the set with her latest stripped-down song Alessia put out as a small gift for her birthday, **A Little More**. Against a backdrop of projecting different people, she took a moment to speak to fans to reinforce the importance of body acceptance in her award-winning song, **Scars To Your Beautiful**. Dressed in a life oversized suit that showcased how she felt as a teenager having to grow soon into adulthood, she performed **Growing Pains**. Alessia ended her seven-track set with a lively performance of yet another fan favourite, **Stay**, leaving them hungry for more.

Eagerly anticipating international superstar Nick Jonas' performance, the crowd roared as Jonas stepped onto the MTV Spotlight stage. Exuding charm and energy, Jonas' sizzling performance comprised a six-track medley that had the crowd rocking to the beat of his music, starting with **Close** and **Teacher**. Jonas took a moment to thank his fans, recognising he was last in Singapore four years ago before he performed **Under You**. The crowd swooned as they were serenaded with the smooth, soulful track **Chains**. Jonas slayed the ladies in the crowd with **Levels**. As the night came to a close, Jonas performed fan-favourite **Jealous**, bringing the crowd's energy levels to its peak. A stunning show with a fitting end to a spectacular weekend at the inaugural Hyperplay.

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The Ministry aims to bring into sharper focus the efforts to build a more cohesive and vibrant society, and to deepen a sense of identity and belonging to the nation. MCCY will work with its stakeholders to create an environment where Singaporeans can pursue their aspirations for a better quality of life and together, build a gracious and caring society we are proud to call home.

About the National Youth Council (□□□□□□□)

At NYC, we believe in a world where young people are respected and heard, and have the ability to influence and make a difference to the world. Together with our partners, we develop future-ready youth who are committed to Singapore by instilling in them a heart for service, resilience and an enterprising spirit.

About YOUTHx

YOUTHx is a celebration of diverse youth interests, giving youths the opportunity to discover and unleash their potential, embody the spirit of passion, dynamism and the freedom to dream big.

Recognising the many interests and passions of youths in Singapore, YOUTHx will culminate in a larger celebration on 4-5 August 2018 – a combination of SHINE Festival, GetActive!SG, and for the first time ever, Hyperplay.

With Singapore helming the ASEAN chairmanship in 2018, the weekend festivities will also incorporate an ASEAN flavour.

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