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**Team West triumphs in “Return of the Legends 2018”
More fascinating programmes this weekend at the ICBC (Asia) e-Sports & Music
Festival Hong Kong**

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Photo Caption 1



Mr Paul Chan, Financial Secretary of the Government of the HKSAR (*centre*), Mr Nicholas Yang, Secretary for Innovation and Technology (*first right*), Dr Bernard Chan, Acting Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (*first left*), Dr Peter Lam, Chairman of the HKTb (*second right*), and Mr Wu Long, Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer of ICBC (Asia) (*second left*), officiate at the opening ceremony of the ICBC (Asia) e-Sports & Music Festival Hong Kong.

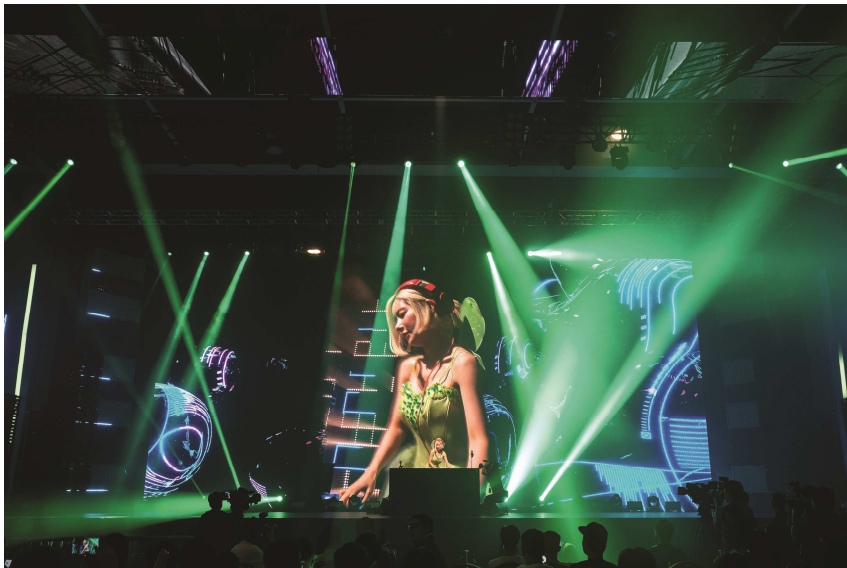
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(Photo courtesy: Getty Images)

The “Return of the Legends 2018” kicked off the ICBC (Asia) e-Sports & Music Festival Hong Kong today with Team East battling against Team West. Team West took home the prize money of HK\$100,000 with a 3-2 victory. Mr Aaron Liu, Acting Commissioner for Tourism of the Government of the HKSAR (*fourth right*), Mr Anthony Lau, Executive Director of the HKTb (*third right*), and Mr Gu Xuan, Deputy Chief Executive of ICBC (Asia) (*third left*), presented the trophy and cheque to the winning team.

Photo Caption 3



(Photo courtesy: Getty Images)

DJ Soda from South Korea graced the stage with an exhilarating performance to heat up the crowd in preparation for the e-sports tournaments. She will stage another performance at 3:30pm tomorrow (25 August) at the same location.

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In addition to adrenaline-pumping e-sports tournaments and music performances, VR games and e-sports products are also available for trying in the Experience Zone.

Tomorrow (25 August) is the second day of the ICBC (Asia) e-Sports & Music Festival Hong Kong. More exciting world-class e-sports tournaments and activities will be staged. The highlights are as follows:

E-sports Tournament Zone—Main Stage		
Activity	Time	Details
Hong Kong PUBG World Invitational (Rounds 1 to 4)	11am	Sixteen teams, including four professional teams that earned their places in the PUBG Global Invitational 2018 championship in Berlin this July, will compete for the glory. In addition to OMG from the Mainland China, which took home the world championship, and Team Liquid, the first runner-up in the same championship, there will be two more teams from Hong Kong, GDE and HK9, participating in the “Hong Kong PUBG World Invitational” championship.

Performance by DJ Soda	3:30pm	DJ Soda from South Korea rose to fame by mixing music of different genres to mesmerise her audience. She is known for engaging and energising her audience on stage. Million of total viewership has been accumulated for her posts on social media platforms.
ZOTAC CUP MASTERS CS:GO 2018 Grand Finals (Semi-finals)	4pm	Four world-class semi-final teams will vie for a place in the grand final, seizing the glory of this tournament. The total prize pool of this tournament amounts to US\$300,000 (over HK\$2 million).
Experience Zone—Mini-stage		
KOL vs. Match	1pm	KOLs, including Loui5Ng (伍公子), Rose Ma, Slime (史萊姆) and kisabbb, will compete with each other in <i>OVERCOOKED2</i> and <i>Saturn Bomberman</i> . Visitors are welcome to join the competitions on stage.
Music Performance: ➤ Lili Forest ➤ Rona Tsui ➤ Mr Wally	3pm 6:30pm 8pm	Local buskers and musicians, including singer-songwriters Lili Forest, Rona Tsui and Japanese busker Mr Wally, will grace the stage with refreshing songs.
Return of the Legends 2018 - Legends Autograph Session	3:15pm (A limited number of tickets will be distributed) 4:15pm	Members of Team East and Team West will sign autographs and meet their League of Legends fans.
ICBC (Asia) EMFHK—Clash Royale 1000-player Tourney	4:45pm	1,000 participants can apply on-site for the competition; the top three will receive great prizes.
CLP x e-Sports Academy	3:45pm & 7pm	Industry players will be invited to share their professional knowledge of the e-sports industry, including insights on becoming a professional e-sports player and business opportunities in the industry.
Cosplayer Show	8:30pm	A not-to-be-missed photo opportunity with renowned local cosplayers dressing up in different game characters' costumes.

For details and ticketing about the ICBC (Asia) e-Sports & Music Festival Hong Kong, please refer to the factsheet or visit the Festival website: www.emfhk.com.

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