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GOTTA CATCH EM' ALL AT THIS YEAR'S SINGAPORE COMIC CON (SGCC) 2019!

Don't miss the chance to celebrate the biggest pop culture event of the year with the Comic Con Pokémon Championship series Special Event Tournament!

SINGAPORE, 24 October 2019 – Singapore's premier event for all things fandom today announced that the #PlayPokémon **Trading Card Game** and **Video Game Tournament** from the official Pokémon Championship series will be making its first appearance ever at SGCC this year. Alongside this existing tournament for all Pokémon fans, visitors of SGCC can also look forward to meeting the stellar line up of talented artists at the Artist Alley.

Get Up Close & Personal with Batman Artists at the Exclusive Superfan Event

We're not joking around! In conjunction with Batman's 80th anniversary, fans of the



Dark Knight of all ages can look forward to an exclusive meet and greet superfan event with legendary Batman Artists such as [Andy Kubert](#), [Greg Capullo](#) and [Jock](#)! Take part in the Q&A sessions, pose for photos, and receive limited edition lithograph prints and autographs from your favourite creators. Fans will also receive a pair of 1-day tickets to SGCC event. What are you waiting for? Be sure to grab your ticket starting this weekend!



The Comic Con Pokémon Championship Series Special Event Tournament



Hardcore Pokémon fans will be looking forward to the Comic Con Pokémon Championship Series Special Event featuring standard format Pokémon Trading Card Game and Pokémon Ultra Sun & Ultra Moon on Nintendo 3DS. Participants can win not just prizes but also fast track their invitation to the prestigious Pokémon World Championships by earning up to 200 Championship Points from this event!



“We are excited to be working with Project EXT to bring this special event tournament to SGCC this year. We are looking forward to Pokémon fans on play, trade, have great fun and most importantly, socialize with other participants sharing the same interest in Pokémon.”

commented Ng Soon Aik, Organized Play Manager, Maxsoft Pte. Ltd.

Discover Amazing Creations By Your Favourite Artists

Take a walk through SGCC’s Artist Alley and discover unique creations by regional artists. Fans can explore hidden gems from an eclectic collection of sketches, toys and one-of-a-kind commissioned art pieces at these Artist Alley booths.



Be prepared to be inspired by the creations of mixed artists, illustrators and even toy-makers such as [Drawmonsterdraw](#), [FRUS](#), [Laugh and Belly](#) and many more. At this year's SGCC Artist Alley, like-minded fans will be able to get a glimpse inside the minds of their favourite artists to have a better understanding of their creativity and talent. Each unique booth also promises a showcase of purchasable trinkets that fans can get their hands on.



Star Studded Guest Line Up from Across the Globe

If you're an avid gamer, you'll not want to miss your chance to catch a glimpse of this year's amazing guest line up!



Flying in from New Zealand are kiwis Rowan Bettjeman, Alan Morrison and Adam King or better known as [Viva La Dirt League](#). The famous YouTube trio started their comedy sketch videos on their channel by merging their love of film making and video games. Known for their series *Epic NPC*, *PUBG Logic* and *Bored*, these YouTube sensations have

been actively creating engaging content since 2011. Their passion and love for both gaming and videos have garnered them millions of views and subscribers across the globe.



Internationally recognised Game Art Director of PUBG Corporation, [Mufizal Mokhtar](#), will be at SGCC to share more insights on the evolving gaming industry. He is best known for his work in video game titles such as *Assassins Creed*, *Backyard Basketball* and *Ninja Turtles* amongst many others. With 17

years in the gaming industry under his belt, Mufizal believes that the combination of art and technology has helped artists like him push boundaries further when it comes to their art.



Visitors can also look forward to rubbing shoulders with New York based sculptor and toy designer, [Jason Freeny](#), this December. Jason's early success as an artist stemmed from his creations of fictional anatomical character schematics and illustrations in 2007 and rose to fame when he began using his industrial design prototyping techniques to create anatomical toy sculptures. Armed with a youthful and overactive imagination, Jason creates intricate works that tickle the deviant intellect through a mix of hard graphics, detailed anatomy, pop iconography and wit.



Hardcore comic fans will be no stranger to [Whilce Portacio](#), known for his work in titles such as *Uncanny X-Men*, *X-Men Bishop*, *Punisher* and *X-Factor*. With three decades in his career as a penciller, Whilce first started his humble journey as an inker on *Alien Legion* and *Art Adams' Longshot*. Having worked on Marvel, DC and Image titles, his latest project includes *Rob Liefeld's Major X*.



Alongside Whilce Portacio, fans can also get up close and personal with comic creator [Andy Kubert](#), best known for his work at Marvel Comics specifically the *X-Men* titles. He was also one of the artists of the *X-Cutioner's Song* storyline which ran through the *X-Men* titles in 1992 and drew the wedding of *Cyclops* and *Jean Grey* in 1994. In 2005, Andy signed an exclusive contracts to work for DC Comics where his latest projects include *Batman: Cacophony*, *Whatever Happened to the Caped Crusader*, *The Dark Knight III: The Master Race*.



Get First Dibs on Limited Edition Collectibles



Returning for their second year is [Royal Selangor](#), one of the world's largest pewter manufacturers known for its bespoke design and craftsmanship. Star Wars fans can now get their hands on the *Star Wars Classic Chess Set* showcasing iconic characters from the original trilogy such as *Darth Vader*, *Luke Skywalker* and *Hans Solo* across

tempered glass chessboard. Celebrate Batman's 80th anniversary this year with style with Royal Selangor's *Limited Edition Batman 80th Classic Batmobile Replica*. Don't miss this golden opportunity to also get the *Limited Edition Magneto Dominant* that evokes the *X-Men* villain's formidable power. All these figurines are limited to 3,000 pieces worldwide and are must-haves items for collectors.

Joining Royal Selangor this December is [SaberMach](#) - best known for their illuminated sabers and customised acrylic cases. Whether you're a part of the Alliance or prefer the Darkside, you'll be stoked to know that this year SaberMach will be offering a convention only saber for less than \$100 exclusively for SGCC visitors and also launching its limited edition in-universe sabers. The force is strong with this one!

Specialising in rare premium posters to affordable art decorations, [Poster Hub](#), one of the largest posters and art print retail and distribution companies is returning to SGCC for its eighth year. To date, Poster Hub offers more than 3,000 varieties of products ranging from original and commercial movie posters to art prints and movie memorabilia.



Fans of all ages and fandoms can look forward to two full days of over the top activities including Singapore Pro Wrestling (SPW)¹, where the wrestlers will showcase live dramatic battles between good and evil with a unique local twist. Happening only at SGCC 2019, from 7 - 8 December at Marina Bay Sands, Halls A, B and C. Get your tickets now at Singapore Comic Con's [website](http://www.singaporecomiccon.com).

As part of Singapore Media Festival (SMF) hosted by Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), SGCC will be participating at the Festival Village by SMF on 22 to 24 November and 29 November to 1 December.²

Visit www.singaporecomiccon.com for more details.

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Notes to Editors

SGCC INFORMATION

Date: 7 and 8 December 2019

Time: 10am - 8pm daily

Venue: Marina Bay Sands Expo Halls A, B and C

[Press Kit](#) | [Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#) (#SGCC2019 / #SGComicCon)

¹ For more information about SPW, please refer to Annex

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TICKETING PACKAGES

	Ticket Category	Pre-show Price (\$)	Onsite Price (\$)
SGCC Website	1-Day Solo	21 Buy Now	25
	1-Day Couple	40 Buy Now	Not available onsite
	1 Day-Youth	15 Buy Now	18
	1-Day 5-Geek Squad (for 5 adults)	89 Buy Now	Not available onsite
	1-Day Family	63 Buy Now	Not available onsite
	Klook	2-Day Adult	35 Buy Now
2-Day Youth		21 Buy Now	Not available onsite

ANNEX

About SGCC

Singapore Comic Con (SGCC), previously known as Singapore Toy, Game & Comic Convention (STGCC), is South East Asia’s ultimate celebration of the best of Western and Asian pop culture. From toys, collectibles, comics and Esports to cosplay, there is something for everyone to experience. Singapore Comic Con is within the ReedPOP portfolio, which includes New York Comic Con, Chicago Comic & Entertainment Expo, OZ Comic Con, PAX and Star Wars Celebration.

About ReedPOP

ReedPOP is a boutique group within Reed Exhibitions - the world’s leading events organizer. Launched in 2006, the group has become the number one producer of pop



culture events across the globe as well as a full service digital content provider and media company. Delivering once-in-a-lifetime fan experiences curated specifically for localized audiences, ReedPOP currently features events in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, India, Africa and Australia, including: New York Comic Con (NYCC), Chicago Comic & Entertainment Expo (C2E2), PAX West, East, South and Australia, Emerald City Comic Con (ECCC), MCM Comic Con, BookCon, Oz Comic Con, Eurogamer Expo (EGX), Comic Con India, Comic Con Paris, Comic Con Seoul, Comic Con Africa, *Star Wars* Celebration, and ComplexCon. In addition to organizing and managing events, ReedPOP also runs and operates the Gamer Network and its portfolio of leading gaming websites including Eurogamer, Rock Paper Shotgun and GamesIndustry.Biz. The staff at ReedPOP are a fan-based, globally focused group of professionals that are uniquely qualified to build and serve the communities with whom they share a common passion. (www.reedpop.com)

Singapore Pro Wrestling

Singapore Pro Wrestling (SPW) is the premiere brand of sports entertainment in Singapore! Co-founded by Vadim Koryagin and Andruew Tang, SPW has been cultivating homegrown pro wrestlers for almost a decade. SPW wrestlers showcase exciting and dramatic narratives through LIVE sports entertainment events, where the battle between good and evil has a uniquely Singaporean flavour. Over the years SPW has grown to become an international hub in the wrestling industry- having worked alongside the continent's best independent talent, and world renowned wrestlers such as WWE Superstar Pete Dunne and AEW's Kenny Omega.

About the Singapore Media Festival

The Singapore Media Festival, hosted by the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), is one of Asia's leading international media events, where the industry meets to discover the latest trends, talents and content in Asia for film, TV and digital media. Taking place from 21 November to 8 December 2019, the Singapore Media Festival brings together the Asian Academy Creative Awards (AAA), Asia TV Forum & Market



(ATF) and ScreenSingapore, Singapore Comic Con (SGCC), and Singapore International Film Festival (SGIFF). VidCon Asia Summit will also be held in conjunction with SMF. For more information about the Singapore Media Festival, please visit www.sgmediafestival.com.

SMF 2019 Festival Village

Members of the public can look forward to a slew of film screenings under the stars, including Japanese filmmaker Naoko Oigami's *Rent-a-Cat* (2012), other entertainment, workshops, talks and masterclasses, immersive VR showcases, over two action-packed weekends.

Armenian Street, 22 - 24 December 2019 & 29 November - 1 December 2019,
 Opening hours: 11.00am to 10.00pm on Friday & Saturday, 11.00am to 6.00pm on Sunday.

Admission is free. Sign-ups required for selected programmes.

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