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LOSING THEIR SHINE?

Mandopop groups are floundering amid the global rise of K-pop and the shrinking Taiwanese entertainment industry. **GWENDOLYN NG** reports. **C4&5**



Taiwanese boyband Lollipop@F comprise (from left) Owodog, Fabien, A-Wei and William.

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\$228 \$198 \$168 \$138 \$98 \$68
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So nice to eat

Check out the new restaurants in your favourite malls

For the health-conscious

THE GREEN BAR
Alexandra Retail Centre, #02-12A/K1
 This eatery offers healthy homemade salads, wraps and sandwiches. Popular choices include the newly launched Smoked Duck Mango Tango, Tandoor Tandoor, Smoked Duck Surprise and Absolutely Wicked Strawberry Salad. Prices range from \$7.90 to \$13.90.



PHOTOS: BOTEJYU SAN, CAPTAIN LEO, CRUST GOURMET PIZZA BAR, GAN YAKITORI, GUAN CHEE HK ROASTED DUCK RESTAURANT, GYU-KAKU, KHUN MEE THAI NOODLE BAR, LE CUISINE, LLAOLLAO, MIAM MIAM, PAIK'S BIBIM, PAPPARICHI PIES & COFFEE, SEOUL YUMMY, SSIK SIN, SUFOOD, TATSU, THE GREEN BAR, THE MAD POET, THE PROVIDORE CAFE, & SONS BAKARO

LLAOLLAO
 313@somerset, #B3-55
 Llaollao (pronounced 'yow-yow') just made natural frozen yogurt healthier. Made from skimmed milk — with very low-fat and high-calcium content — this Spanish option is friendlier on the waist. Try the Sanum, a yogurt parfait with lots of fruit, crunchy toppings and sauce of your choice (\$6.50).



SUFOOD
 Raffles City Shopping Centre, #02-19
 Launching regionally in Singapore for the first time is Italian-inspired vegetarian eatery Sufood, a partnership between Putien and Wowprime Group, an F&B operator giant in Taiwan. A full-course set menu costs as little as \$25++ per person, with interesting creations like vegetable calzone or casserole, and sesame and walnut panna cotta.



Mad about Korea



SEOUL YUMMY
 Marina Square, #02-202
 Casual dining place Seoul Yummy has a full Korean menu cooked with ingredients imported directly from Korea. Mix and match to create your own combo of appetiser, main course and dessert. The Army's Stew combo (\$49.90 for 2) that comes with assorted meat and side dishes is popular. Main courses range from \$11.90 to \$39.90.

PAIK'S BIBIM
 Bedok Mall, #01-95
 "Fast food" goes beyond burgers and fries, with healthy bibimbap and bibim noodles at Korean fast food diner Paik's Bibim. Meals are ready in just three minutes. Favourites include the Beef Bulgogi Bibimbap (\$8.50) and Teriyaki Chicken Bibimbap (\$8.50).

SSIK SIN
 Bedok Point, #02-10/14
 Eat as much Korean BBQ as you want with this buffet spread. Grill the meat according to your preferences and make your own "Ssam", a speciality where leafy vegetables are used to wrap meat and sauces, topped with garlic, onion or kimchi. Eat your fill for \$14.90++ at lunch or \$24.90++ for dinner.

All things Japanese



GAN YAKITORI
 #02-20, The Star Vista
 Grilled conscientiously by their Japanese chef over bincho charcoal. Gan Yakitori specialises in Japanese skewers. Almost anything can be skewered — chicken skin, chicken shoulder, pork belly, ox tongue. Price starts from \$2 a stick.

BOTEJYU SAN
 #02-21, The Star Vista
 Treat yourself to generous servings of mayonnaise on your okonomiyaki (Japanese pancake) washed down with umeshu, or fried garlic rice paired with Japanese draft beer. The 68-year-old Teppan dining restaurant from Osaka serve an assortment of items such as Seafood Yakisoba (\$12.90) or Imabari Yaki Chicken Set (\$13.90).

GYU-KAKU
 #01-01/02, Chijmes; #02-46, Velocity @ Novena Square
 Japanese yakiniku restaurant Gyu-Kaku encourages bonding and warmth among family and friends over the grilling of sizzling Wagyu beef. Choose from the Prime Wagyu Plate X at \$339++ for four persons or the Fuku set which includes kurobuta pork collar and duck breast (\$179++ for 2).

TATSU
 #01-08, Chijmes
 At newly revamped Tatsu, enjoy regular sushi at the counter in the day, or be enthralled by the showmanship of the chef at the Performance Teppanyaki and Cocktail Bar at night. Good choices include Teppanyaki Flambé Wagyu Beef (\$168) or Premium Wagyu Ox Tongue.

Changi City Point

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 Basement Inner Court • 17 – 22 June 2014

Teams comprising 4 family members or friends can participate and get a chance to win a Chevrolet Sedan, OSIM uDrive, cruise holidays and other prizes in this life-size Monopoly roving board game. The quarter finals at Changi City Point will be held on 21 & 22 June 2014. Shoppers can register online via: www.fraserscentrepointmalls.com/familymonopoly

Children's Inflatable Maze GAMES
 Level 1 Open Plaza (outside McDonald's) • 9 – 29 June 2014, 2pm – 9pm
 Redeem a free entrance ticket to this amazing maze with every \$30 spend (max 3 same-day-same-mall receipts, limited to 3 tickets per FR member per day).

Movie Screening Under The Stars
 Arena@L3 • 28 June 2014, 7.30pm
 The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug.

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SPEND	YOUR REWARD	T&C	DATE
Every \$30	A chance to win \$100 e-cash in Frasers Rewards (FR) quarterly \$20,000 draw	Min \$10 spend at FR merchants	23 May – 29 June
Every \$30	1x Monopoly Scratch & Score card, 1 x Ticket to the Children's Inflatable Maze	Max. 3 same-day-same -mall receipts. Limited to 3 cards and 3 Maze Tickets per FR member per day	23 May – 29 June
Min. \$50	1 x Chance to participate in SPH. Shop N Win Lucky Draw	Single Receipt	30 May – 27 July
Min. \$90 using NETS/Flashpay	A bonus \$5 FCM shopping voucher	Max 3 same-day-same -mall transaction receipts from NETS/FlashPay	23 May – 29 June

BabySPA
 #02-08/09
 Baby Playpen (8 Panels) @ \$260 only (UP: \$320) including FREE Shipping. BabySPA members also get exclusive Puzzle Playmat free with purchase.

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 FREE main course with every 3 main courses ordered
 Valid from Mondays to Fridays only

Skechers Outlet #02-42
 Women's and Men's Sport Training Shoe @ \$79 (UP: \$109)

MONOPOLY
 ON RED & WHITE PROMOTION
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ESPRIT
 OUTLET
 Esprit Outlet #02-43/44
 \$10 OFF with a minimum spend of \$80 nett
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Squovals Nail Studio #02-10
 \$18 Special Offers:
 • Hand/Foot Refine Treatment (UP: \$30)
 • Organic Spa - Top-up option valid only with any manicure/pedicure service (UP: \$45)
 • Selected Nail Art Designs (UP: \$30)
 FREE Princess Service (for children below 12 years old) for every paying customer

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 Monopoly on Red & White
 • Ladies' Red/White Dri-Fit T-shirt @ \$16 (UP: \$36.90)
 • Men's Red/White Dri-Fit T-shirt @ \$18 (UP: \$39.90)

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 • Phillips Air Fryer (800g capacity) UP: \$409. Check in store for special price. FREE Grill Pan worth \$40
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 • M25-Valore V-EP0966 Earphone with Mic (UP: \$59.00)
 • Valore Splash proof Bluetooth Speaker (V-BTS408) (UP: \$49.90)
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 #01-17/18
 Free 12-inch basset plush toy with minimum spend of \$180 nett

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 #01-26/27
 Braised Star Garoupa in Hot Stone Pot @ \$32 (UP: \$42). Serves 3-4 persons
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 #02-05
 Enjoy \$60 off 60 minutes Facial (UP: \$88)

Sumo Salad #B1-07
 • \$1 canned drink with any purchase
 • FREE upgrade on all Leafy Salads after 7pm

Universal Traveller #02-28
 1-FOR-1 scarf @ \$29.90

Cold Storage #B1-08/11
 • 50% off Premium Honey Baked Ham @ \$1.94/100g (UP: \$3.89/100g)
 Valid 6-19 June
 • Assorted sushi set (10pcs/tray) BUY 1 GET 1 FREE @ \$6.99
 Valid 20-29 June

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– Compiled by Cheryl Tay

Asian taste

KHUN MEE THAI NOODLE BAR
 Bedok Point, #02-32/34
 Casual noodle bar Khun Mee Thai serves everyday Thai noodle dishes. Many hours are put into the preparation of the soup, with the stock made from scratch. A favourite is their signature Dried Ba Mee Kiao & Moo Dang — egg noodles topped with dumplings and char siew marinated in special sauce for six to eight hours. Main courses range from \$5.80 to \$10.80.



GUAN CHEE HK ROASTED DUCK RESTAURANT
 #02-01, Bedok Mall
 You see their succulent roasted meats hanging in coffee shops and food courts, but Guan Chee Hong Kong Roasted Duck now has its first standalone restaurant at Bedok Mall. Charcoal grilled roasted meat done Hong Kong style — thick, juicy and charred, from just \$9 for a small plate. Feel guilty? Drink some double boiled herbal soup (\$5.80).



LE CUISINE
 #B2-34/36, Chinatown Point.
 Local celebrity chef Daniel Koh, known for his modern Chinese cuisine, has added a twist to his cooking with French-inspired eatery Le Cuisine. Blending European techniques with the richness of Asian spices and herbs, he harmonises salads with casseroles in stewed or braised cooking styles. Chef's recommendations include the Chicken Liver Terrine salad (\$10.80), Lychee Pork Belly (\$13.50) and the Signature Crabmeat Ebi Burger (\$13.50).



PAPPARICH
 Westgate, #03-06
 PappaRich's menu has a spread of multicultural dishes from neighbour Malaysia, including kopitiam-style Pappa Hainan Steamed Bread served with kaya and butter, Ipoh Kuay Teow Soup, Pappa Char Kuay Teow and the Super Rich Combo (Rich's interpretation of biryani rice). Prices of mains range from \$7.90 to \$16.90.



CAPTAIN LEO
 #B1-24, 112 Katong
 Nearly every Chinese restaurant offers fried rice, but Captain Leo's managing director William Lim decided to focus on just this staple. Split into two categories, signature items on the local list include the sambal belacan fried rice (\$6.90) and salted egg fried rice (\$7.90), while the international menu has European-style fried rice like Italian fried rice (\$11.90) and the Great American fried rice (\$14.90).



Comfort food



MIAM MIAM
 Bugis Junction, #02-14; Westgate, #01-21/22
 French-Japanese café kitchen Miam Miam offers delectable dishes made from scratch with top-grade ingredients. Dishes to try include Miam Miam Capellini, Squid Ink rice, as well as desserts such as oven baked French soufflés and French Toast. Prices range from \$8.8 to \$18.80.



CRUST GOURMET PIZZA BAR
 112 Katong, #B1-18
 Pizza is a proper gourmet meal, say the guys at Crust Gourmet Pizza Bar. Freshly made to order, there are nearly 30 flavours — ranging from best-seller Moroccan Lamb or Szechuan Chilli Prawn. Cannot decide between two flavours? Then order a half-half pizza! From \$20.



THE MAD POET
 China Square Central, #01-23/24
 Inspired by underground New York, The Mad Poet is a dimly-lit urban gastropub that provides a getaway from the bustling working crowds on the streets. Dishes to try: Meltique Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Lamb Shank Stew.



PIES & COFFEE
 Robertson Walk, #01-25
 Crumbly pastry breaks away to reveal interesting fillings such as Wagyu beef cheek, lamb shank, Tom Yum or Laksa seafood — all in pies! Best enjoyed with a cuppa in the relaxed ambience of the café, or takeaway to share with the family or colleagues. From \$9.50 to \$10.95.



THE PROVIDORE CAFÉ
 Mandarin Gallery, #02-05
 Indulge in a chi-chi breakfast of Spanish baked eggs (\$18.50), a steak sandwich (\$18.50) for lunch or share a Lobster Mac & Cheese (\$26.50) at The Providore. Be wowed by the variety of locally made and globally sourced items, as well as its private label items.



&SONS BACARO
 China Square Central, #01-19/20/21/22
 Seek respite from the scorching sun and enjoy the selection of Italian wines, cocktails and spirits, as well as home-cured salami, Italian cheeses, pastas, grilled meats and seafood (from \$5 for a small plate) here. Opens past midnight.

MEET THE MINIONS

DESPICABLE ME: MEET THE MINIONS

14 & 15 June (Stage): 1pm, 4pm & 7pm

Enjoy a fun-filled game session and catch Stuart, Jorge, Jerry & Tim on stage. The first 60 families can also meet and greet the 4 Minions on stage!

Limited seating capacity. Admission on first-come, first-served basis. Passes will be distributed at the entrance 20 minutes prior to each session. Meet & greet dates/times are subject to change without prior notice. The Management reserves all rights on admission arrangements.

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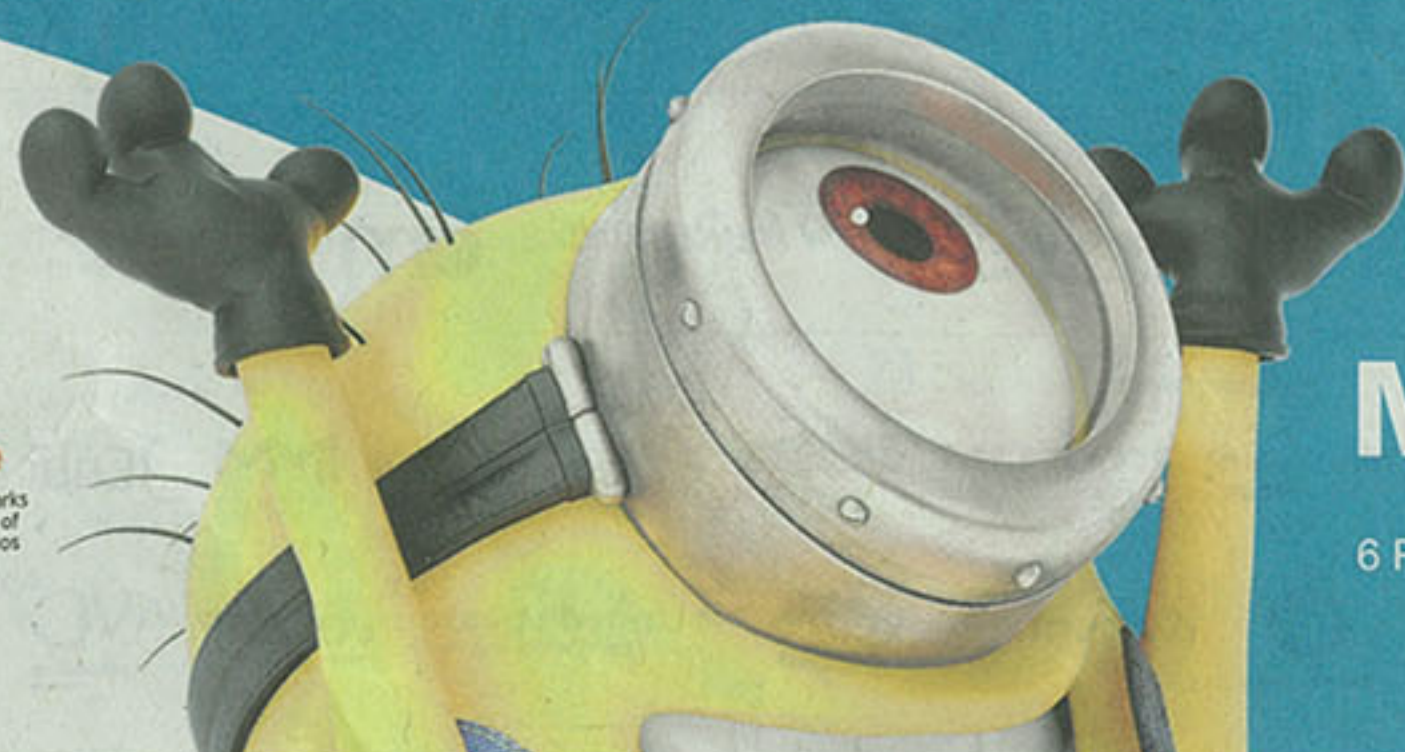
31 May - 15 June (Atrium):
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Hone your art skills by colouring the Minions and have fun snapping photos of the characters from Despicable Me!



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