

# Southeast Asian Stars Shine: New Releases, Film Fests & K-Pop Buzz!

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**1. The 9th Malaysia International Film Festival (MIFFest) is scheduled to take place in Kuala Lumpur from July 18 to July 25, 2026. What is the theme for this edition of the festival?**

**A) Resonance**

- B) Unity
- C) Innovation
- D) Harmony

**2. Which Filipino film, a coming-of-age romantic drama, was released on Netflix on April 9, 2026?**

**A) 18th Rose**

- B) The Loved One
- C) Sisa
- D) A Special Memory

**3. Which Southeast Asian country has been identified as a significant hub for producing successful K-pop idols, with Blackpink's Lisa being a prominent example?**

**A) Thailand**

- B) Indonesia
- C) Philippines
- D) Vietnam

**4. In early 2026, which Vietnamese celebrity couple, known for their long marriage, announced their divorce?**

**A) Tuan Ngoc and Thai Thao**

- B) Toc Tien and Hoang Touliver
- C) Ha Thuy Anh and Tuan Mario
- D) No specific couple was named

**5. Which Indonesian singer released a Tagalog version of her song 'Cendana' in April 2026, following a collaboration with Filipino group SB19?**

**A) Aruma**

- B) Niki
- C) Rich Brian
- D) Agnez Mo

**6. Singaporean artist Amanda Heng will represent Singapore at the 61st International Venice Biennale in 2026. Who is the curator working with her on the presentation?**

- A) Selene Yap**
- B) Joanne Goh
- C) Dolly Dulu
- D) Hilda Koronel

**7. The Thai drama series '4 Elements' features four mini-series. Which of these is scheduled for release on May 16, 2026?**

- A) The Air**
- B) The Fire
- C) The Water
- D) The Earth

**8. Which Filipino documentary film, celebrating Filipino music, achieved the widest theatrical release in North America?**

- A) Eraserheads: Combo On The Run**
- B) 18th Rose
- C) Sisa
- D) The Lotto Winner

**9. Which Indonesian girl group debuted in May 2025 and quickly gained viral success with their song 'Work', highlighting their Indonesian identity?**

- A) No Na**
- B) BINI
- C) 88rising
- D) GIGI

**10. Which Thai K-pop superstar was named to the host committee for the Met Gala 2026?**

- A) Lalisa Manoban (Lisa of Blackpink)**
- B) Minnie ( (G)I-DLE )
- C) BamBam (GOT7)
- D) Nichkhun (2PM)