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## **King of Chinese Rock to perform at RWG Total Recall - Wu Bai & China Blue 2017 Rock Hits Concert to be held at the Arena of Stars on 1 April**

**Genting Highlands, 30 December 2016** - He has been dubbed “King of Chinese Rock” by the media, and understandably so—Wu Bai commands huge respect among fans and critics alike. Now celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the music industry, Wu Bai & China Blue remain a force to reckon with—their contributions to the Cantopop scene greatly valued for the new style they have introduced in reinventing it.

And soon, Taiwan's “King of Live Music Wu Bai” and his group will take centre stage at Resorts World Genting to once again remind their fans what great iconic performers they are. Total Recall - Wu Bai & China Blue 2017 Rock Hits Concert will be held at the Arena of Stars on 1 April 2017, 8.30pm.

Wu Bai's dedicated band, China Blue, consists of Shiao Ju on bass, Big Cat on keyboards and Dina Zavolta on drums. The trio is recognised as a group of highly professional and experienced musicians whose mission it is to help him revolutionise Taiwanese rock.

Wu Bai & China Blue boast 14 creative albums and have held thousands of concert performances all over the world, including the US, Canada, Australia, Japan and South Korea. They have performed at the Taipei City Stadium, Hong Kong Coliseum, Singapore Indoor Stadium, Malaysia Putra Indoor Stadium, Beijing Indoor Stadium, Beijing Capital Gymnasium, Beijing Workers' Gymnasium, Shanghai Mercedes-Benz Cultural Centre, American House of Blues, Taipei Arena, Kaohsiung Dome and other top concert venues.

Wu Bai not only earned commercial success but also critical acclaim—from different corners of the world. While Singapore Strait Times dubbed him “King of Chinese Rock,” San Jose Mercury News in the US settled for “King of Rock.”

What's Wu Bai's secret to success? He is said to be a charismatic performer whose songs contain lyrics that touch the heart. He has been quoted as saying that his fans find his songs meaningful and love singing along to them whenever they watch him perform.

With Total Recall – Wu Bai & China Blue 2017 Rock Hits Concert, the group hopes to make their fans “feel the power of the authentic King of Chinese Rock Wu Bai from the first song to the last.” The concert promises to be an energetic display of musical brilliance, with songs carefully selected just for the event. Fans can expect an electrifying experience, complete with pyrotechnics and fanfare.

Wu Bai is said to be among the biggest rock stars in the Chinese music scene to have come our way—his influence covering such countries like Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia. He also enjoys a huge fanbase in the US, Japan and Canada. But it wasn't success that came easily—the singer worked hard to earn it. Over the years, he has held countless sold out concerts in Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai and Los Angeles. He has won awards for his albums and his songs have topped various music charts.

And not only does Wu Bai write his own songs; he has also penned songs for many popular artists such as Andy Lau, Jacky Cheung, Faye Wong, Karen Mok, Vivian Hsu, Alan Tam, Nicolas Tse and Jolin Tsai.

### **Wu Bai's road to success**

Wu Bai's success story deserves to be told over and over again. For two years in the early 90s, he fine-tuned his act with China Blue by touring different cities around Taiwan and working on movie soundtracks, before releasing his second album, *Wanderer's Love Song* in 1994. The album has sold more than 600,000 copies in Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia. The title track *Wanderer's Love Song* itself has been covered by many artists in their albums, including Andy Lau.

In early 1996, Wu Bai & China Blue expanded their influence, bringing their powerful live show to Hong Kong for the first time—to great success. Later that year, they released the smash hit album, *The End of Love*, which sold over 600,000 copies and was honoured by the China Times and the United Evening News as one of the year's Top 10 albums.

The album also ranked in the Top 20 Music Videos of Channel [V] and was nominated Best Music Video of the Year by MTV channel. The hit single *The End of Love* was recognised as Best Rock Song of the Year by English radio station ICRT, while another hit song, *Norwegian Forest*, captured the public's imagination and still ranks as the number one karaoke favorite in the Mandarin music territory. On the strength of their incredible popularity, Wu Bai & China Blue also earned the honour of Best Group Idol of the Year.

Wu Bai and China Blue went on to conquer mainland China; their Li Hai concert was held in Shanghai in August 2006, enjoying a cheering full house and positive media coverage. They also toured Macau and Singapore.



Later that year, Wu Bai released his Mandarin album, *Innocent Years*, which produced the hit song *Flower*. The "Flower Dance" that Wu Bai created was an instant hit all over Taiwan, and it became so huge that people still sing and dance to the song to this day. In 2007 and 2008, Wu Bai & China Blue held their eighth world tour, The Flower Tour, covering Taipei, Tainan, Taichung, Hualien, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Beijing, Vancouver, Los Angeles and Wenzhou. Their audiences at all these concerts acknowledged the popularity of the "Flower Dance," prancing to it as it was played. That concert tour also marked the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Wu Bai & China Blue.

Total Recall – Wu Bai & China Blue 2017 Rock Hits Concert at Resorts World Genting will no doubt see the same thunderous enthusiasm and joy among their fans!

Tickets to the concert are priced at RM718 (VVIP), RM568 (VIP), RM418 (PS2), RM298 (PS2), RM198 (PS3), and RM118 (PS4). Genting Rewards Card (GRC) members enjoy a 10% discount via cash or credit card, and Genting Points and Rewards Point redemption. This applies to all price scales. The price for a child ticket is RM50.

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