The Embassy of the
Republic of Korea in Singapore

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Overcoming Covid-19, leading Singapore's K-pop fever!

2021 K-Pop World Festival Singapore Preliminary Round: Winners Result

Singapore, 13 July 2021 – The Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Singapore proudly announces the winners of the '**2021 K-Pop World Festival Singapore Preliminary**' which was jointly held with 'Dance Dance Hallyu 2021' an annual event organised by *SCAPE.

In consideration of Covid-19 and social distancing restrictions, the event was held online from 8th of May to 27th of June 2021. The competition had garnered a total participation of 41 teams in a fierce K-Pop dance cover battle.

After careful deliberation, DoubleRSquad was deemed the competition champions with dance crew YLT and DFE coming in 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Adhering to all social distancing measures, the winners were invited to the Embassy for an award ceremony. The Embassy awarded the winning teams, Korean Mart vouchers, K-beauty products and K-pop merchandise as a token of appreciation for their efforts.

If shortlisted, the representative dance crew will advance to the final round of the K-Pop World Festival competition which will be held online in October this year.

The 1st winner team DoubleRSquad comments, "We're very thankful to be able to win 1st place. This is definitely due to the love and support from our friends and families during these times. We're very excited to show more sides of us in the future."

Mr. Cho Seongje, Culture and Press Attaché of the Embassy comments, "Despite the hard times brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic, the K-Pop World Festival Singapore Preliminary not only reminds us of the friendship between Singapore and Korea but also the dynamic energy and resilience K-Pop has. It's really meaningful to meet all the winners who are leading Singapore's K-POP dance culture" He further shared that he would actively support the winning team as they aim for the finals.

[Annex 1] 1st winner team DoubleRSquad and Culture and Press Attaché