



# Insights into Marketing Trends in Southeast Asian Mobile Games in 2024



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# Insights into Overall Marketing Trends in Southeast Asian Mobile Games in 2024

# Overall Marketing Trends in Southeast Asian Mobile Games

2024 saw over 20K mobile game advertisers in Southeast Asia. In June, new advertisers surged to account for 8.5%.

- Southeast Asia recorded over 21K monthly mobile game advertisers this year, and over 20K active mobile game advertisers each month throughout the year. But, there was a significant decline in the active mobile game advertisers in June and July this year.
- Monthly new advertisers accounted for 3.7% in Southeast Asia in 2024, declining 0.1 percent from the same time the year before. The lowest proportion of new products is always reported in the Spring Festival month (Jan. 2023, Feb. 2024) of the year. New products soared in June this year, and new game advertisers accounted for 8.5%.

## Monthly active advertisers in 2024

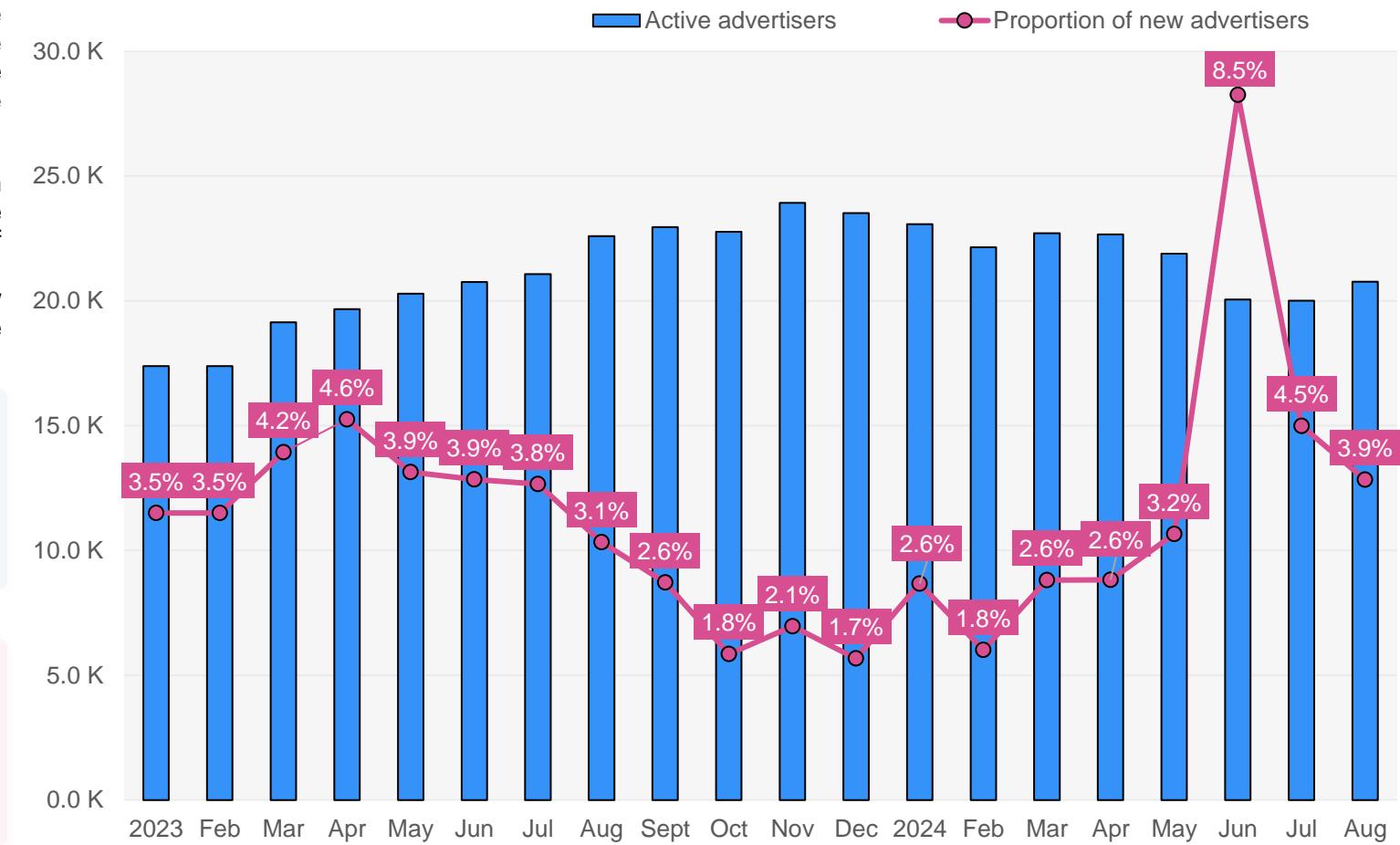
**21.6 K**

YoY 9.5%↑

## Proportion of monthly new advertisers in 2024

**3.7%**

YoY 0.1%↓



# Trends of New Ad Creatives for Southeast Asian Mobile Games

Southeast Asia recorded a small surge of monthly advertisers with new creatives in July and August. There was a slight increase in the proportion of monthly new creatives in 2024.

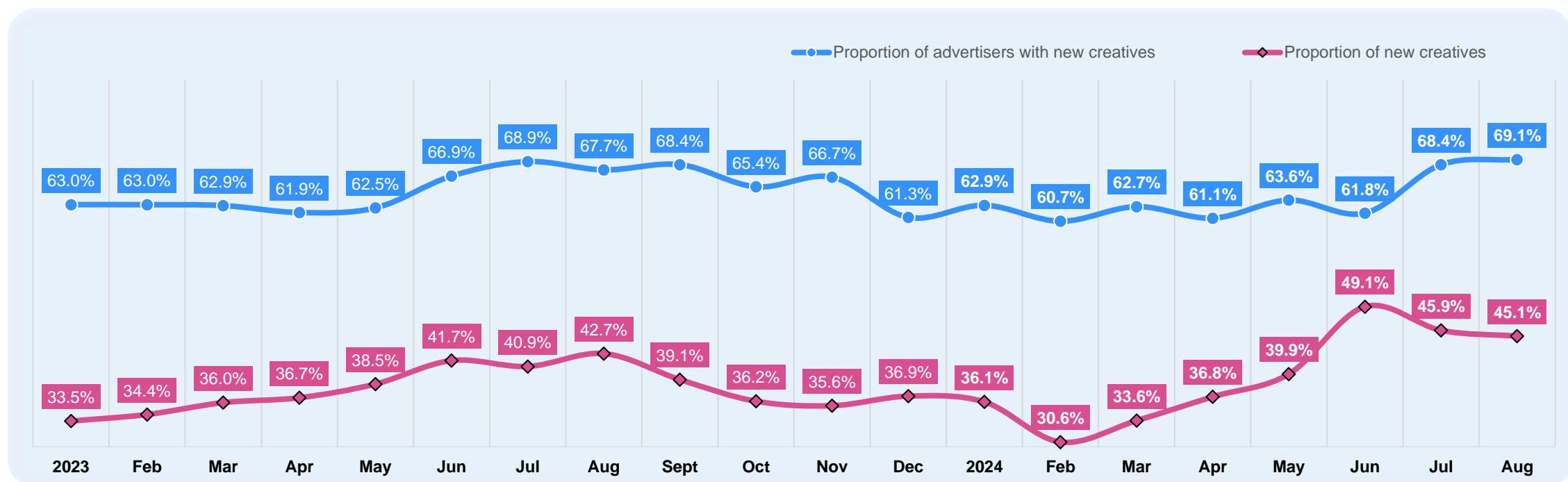
- Averagely 63.8% of advertisers released new ad creatives every month in 2024 in Southeast Asia, representing a slight drop of 0.8% YoY. There was a significant increase in the proportion of monthly advertisers with new creatives in July and August.
- In Southeast Asia, monthly new creatives accounted for 39.6% this year, up 1.5% YoY. The proportion peaked at 49.1% in June, and dropped to around 45% in July and August.

**63.8%** YoY: 0.8%↓

Monthly advertisers with new creatives in 2024

**39.6%** YoY: 1.5%↑

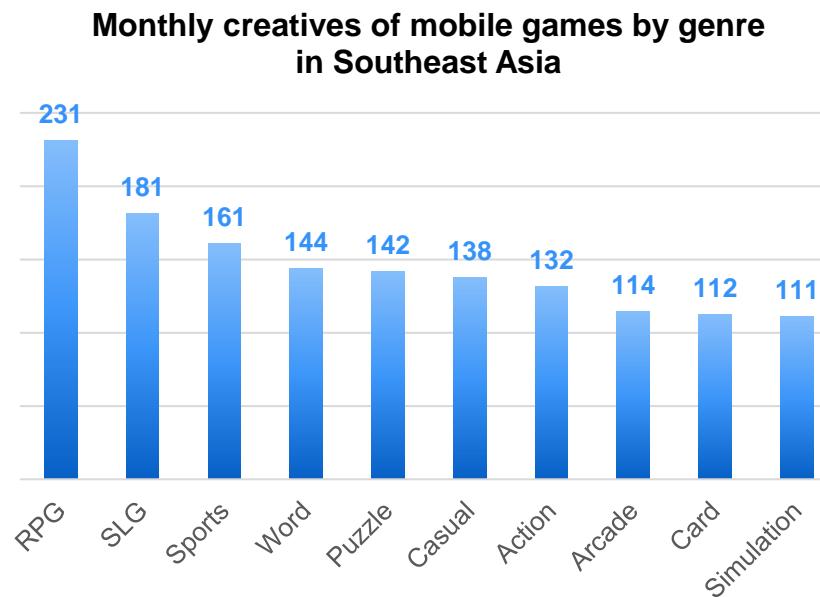
Proportion of monthly new creatives in 2024



# Advertising Analysis of Southeast Asian Mobile Games by Genre

In Southeast Asia, RPG became the most active genre in terms of marketing, because RPGs had the highest number of monthly creatives and a proportion of creatives that was 3.8 percent higher than the global figure.

- Casual, casino, and puzzle games had the highest proportions of advertisers. Among them, casual game advertisers accounted for 28.4% of all mobile game advertisers in Southeast Asia, 1.4% higher than the global figure.
- In Southeast Asia, RPGs were the most active in marketing, ranked No. 2 with RPG creatives accounting for 16% of total creatives, 3.8% higher than the global figure. Meanwhile, RPGs released 231 monthly creatives, 50 creatives more than SLGs that were ranked No. 2.



Source: SocialPeta, based on data that were captured and analyzed.  
Date Range: Jan. 2024 - Aug. 2024

Genre	Advertisers (%)	In comparison with global data	Genre	Creatives (%)	In comparison with global data
Casual	28.4%	1.4%	Casual	29.6%	-1.9%
Casino	13.9%	-0.7%	RPG	16.0%	3.8%
Puzzle	11.3%	-1.3%	Puzzle	10.7%	-1.6%
Simulation	9.5%	0.9%	SLG	8.6%	1.7%
Action	7.0%	0.5%	Simulation	7.9%	0.1%
RPG	7.0%	1.1%	Action	6.7%	0.6%
SLG	4.7%	0.4%	Casino	5.7%	0.5%
Adventure	3.4%	-0.1%	Adventure	3.2%	-0.2%
Card	2.9%	-0.1%	Card	3.1%	-0.5%
Arcade	2.5%	-0.6%	Arcade	1.7%	-1.0%

# Analysis of Advertising in Countries/Regions in Asia Pacific

Southeast Asia's marketing effort was less than that of Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan this year. Indonesia recorded the highest number of monthly advertisers, while Thailand the highest number of monthly creatives.

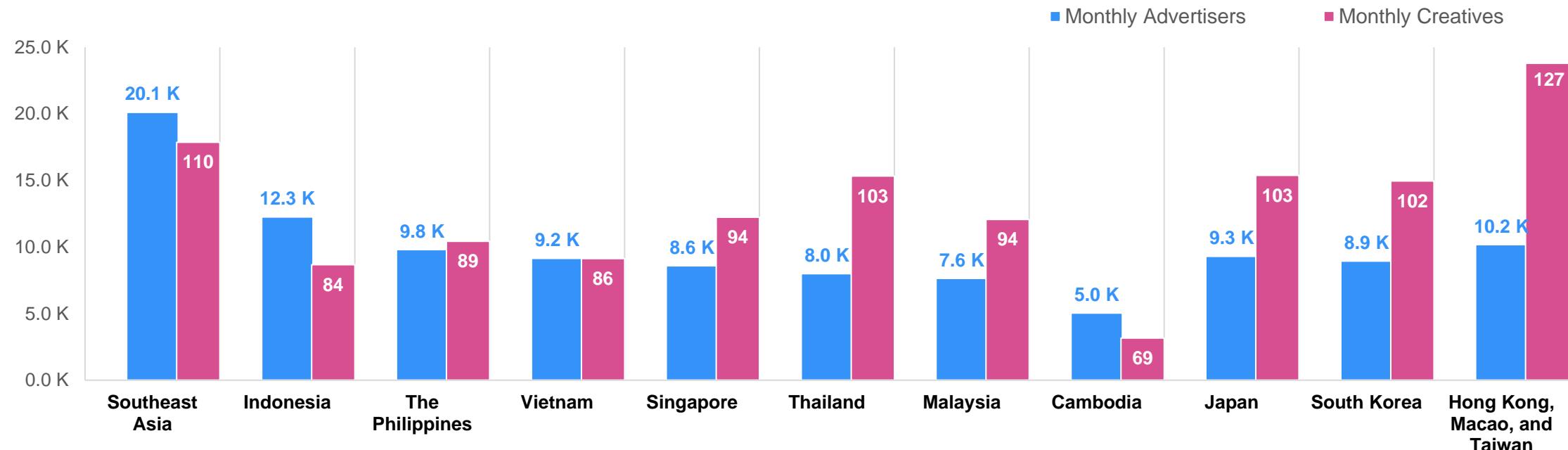
- Indonesia and the Philippines had more monthly advertisers than Japan and South Korea.
- Except for Thailand and Japan, All the other countries in Southeast Asia had less than 100 monthly creatives.

## Monthly advertisers in Southeast Asia: 20.1K

Indonesia had the most advertisers, 12.3K, followed by the Philippines and Vietnam. Indonesia and the Philippines had more active advertisers than Japan and South Korea.

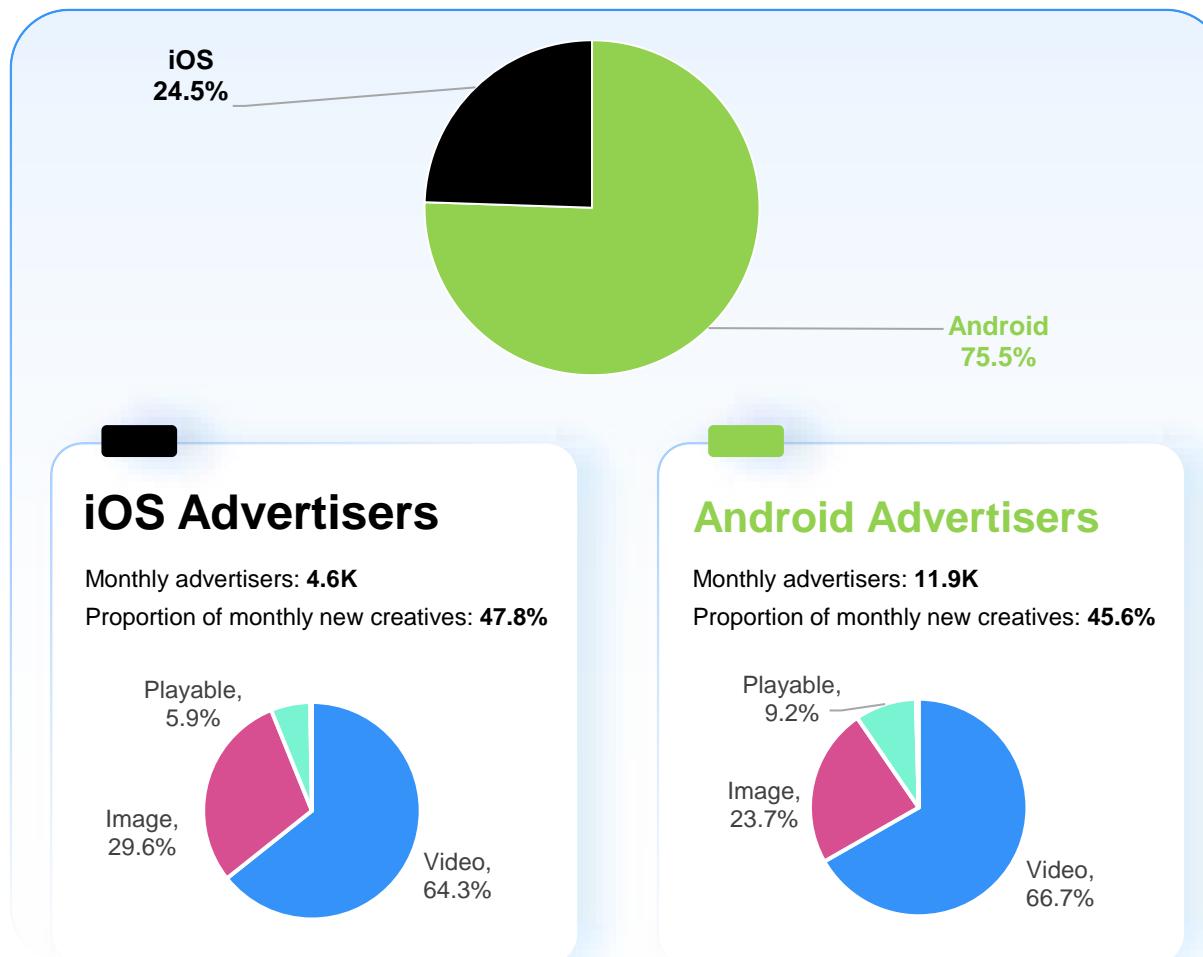
## Monthly creatives in Southeast Asia: 110

Thailand was the only country that had over 100 monthly creatives, followed by Singapore and Malaysia that both had 94 monthly creatives.



# Marketing Analysis of Southeast Asian Mobile Games on iOS and Android

iOS advertisers accounted for less than 25%. In Indonesia, iOS advertisers accounted for less than 20%. Image creatives on iOS accounted for nearly 30%.



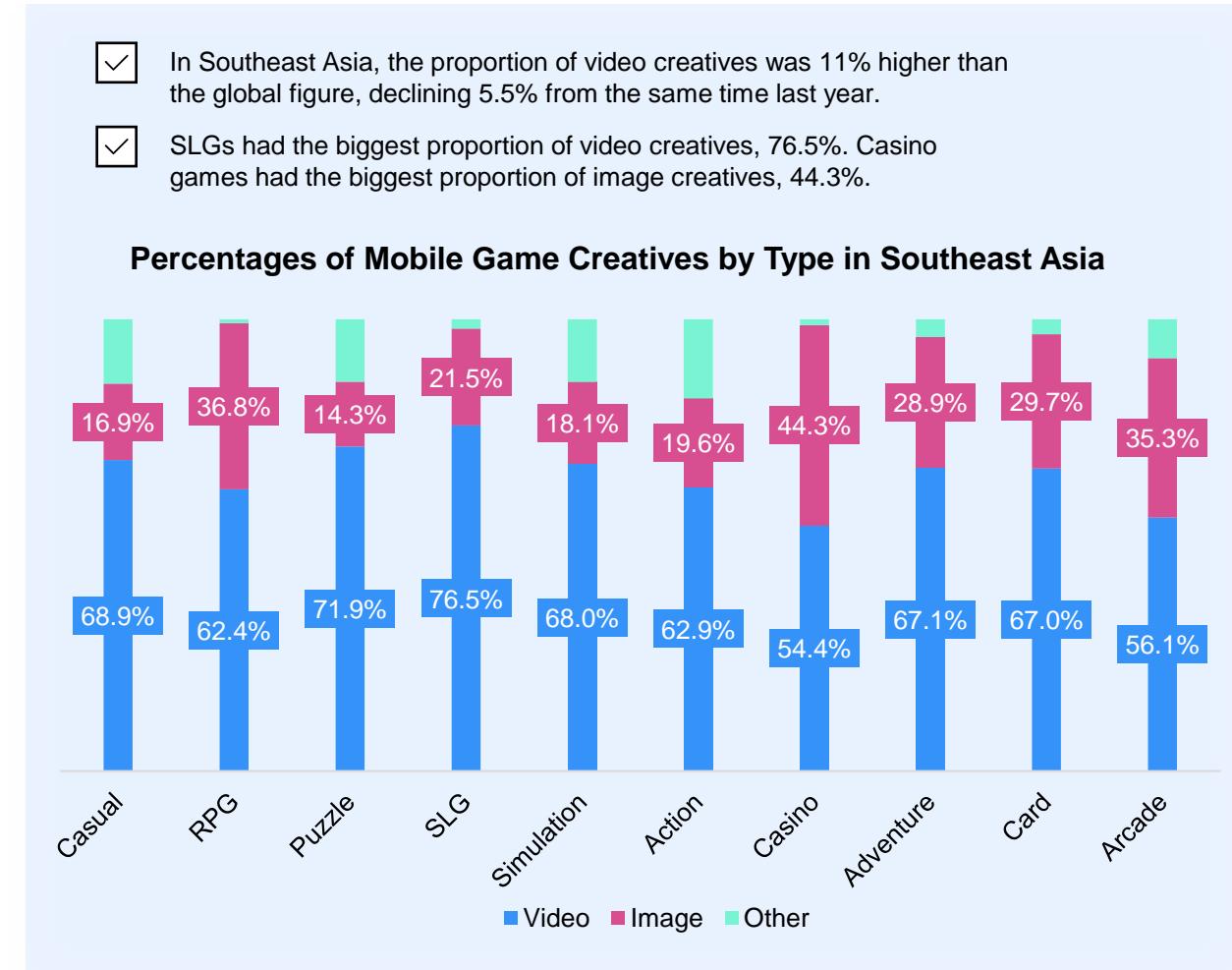
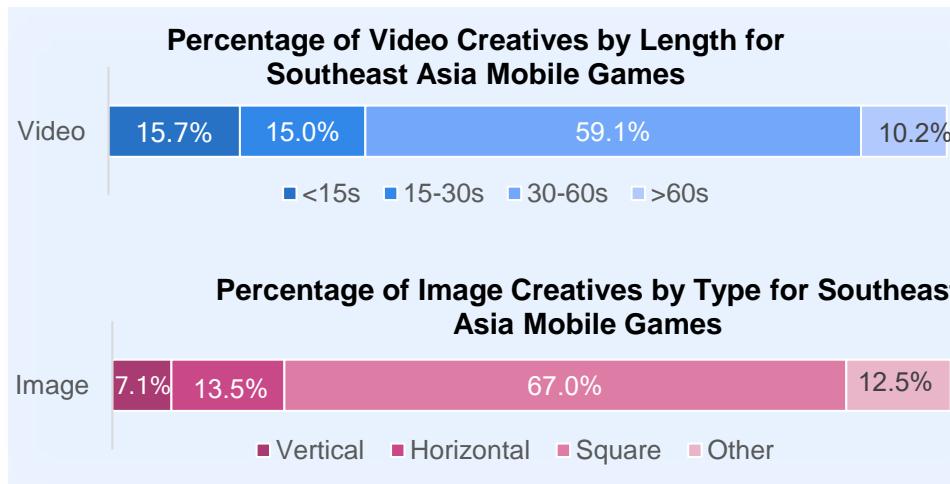
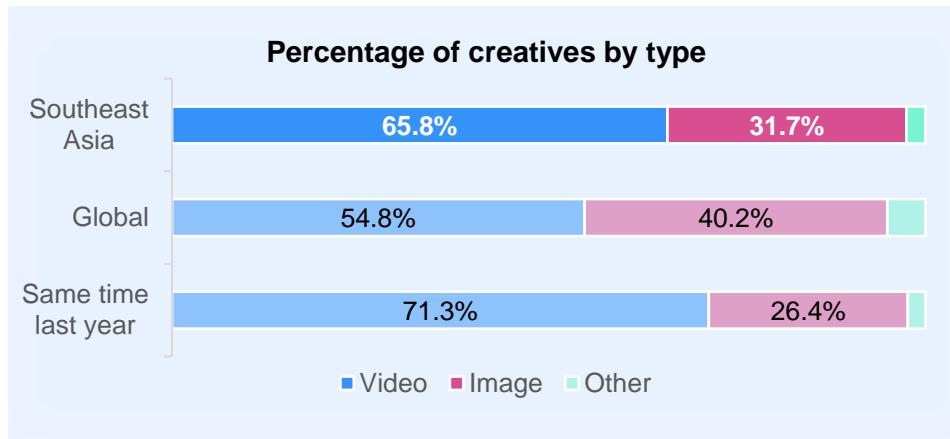
## Percentages of Mobile Game Advertisers in Top Countries/Regions in Asia Pacific on iOS and Android

- In Indonesia, iOS advertisers accounted for less than 20%. In Cambodia, iOS advertisers had the highest proportion of 34.4%.
- In Southeast Asia, iOS and Android reported similar proportions of new creatives, with a slightly bigger proportion on iOS. There was a relatively bigger proportion of image creatives on iOS.



# Analysis of Mobile Game Creatives by Type in Southeast Asia

Creatives were mainly videos, of which nearly 70% were videos of more than 30 seconds. SLGs had the biggest proportion of video creatives. Casino games had the biggest proportion of image creatives.



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# Top 20 Southeast Asian Mobile Games by Advertising & Excellent Ad Creatives

# TOP 20 Southeast Asian Mobile Games by Advertising in 2024



iOS



Android

1		<b>Pesta Ludo: Permainan Papan</b>	Cavaco Broka	11		<b>了不起的AI修仙</b>	Wonder Game	1		<b>Bắn Cá Vui</b>	HomeLand Tongits	11		<b>Epic Heroes</b>	Bingchuan Network
2		<b>Draconia Saga</b>	Zlongame	12		<b>新武侠大明星</b>	喬威數位	2		<b>Braindom</b>	Matchingam Games	12		<b>The Grand Mafia</b>	Yotta Games
3		<b>Legend of Mushroom: Rush</b>	4399	13		<b>Hello Café: Cafe Impianmu</b>	VNG	3		<b>Draconia Saga</b>	Zlongame	13		<b>Draconia Saga VN</b>	RedRiver Game
4		<b>Ancient Seal: The Exorcist</b>	Xsuper Gamer	14		<b>Frost &amp; Flame</b>	FunPlus	4		<b>Legend of Mushroom: Rush</b>	4399	14		<b>Block Blast!</b>	Hungry Studio
5		<b>Braindom</b>	Matchingam Games	15		<b>Ghost Story: Love Destiny</b>	VNG	5		<b>Ancient Seal: The Exorcist</b>	Xsuper Gamer	15		<b>Mafia City</b>	Yotta Games
6		<b>Dragon Cape Adventure</b>	Century Games	16		<b>Brain Who?</b>	Matchingam Games	6		<b>Lords Mobile</b>	IGG	16		<b>Kingdom Go!</b>	Bingchuan Network
7		<b>Hero Clash</b>	Bingchuan Network	17		<b>AFK Journey</b>	Lilith Games	7		<b>Build Master</b>	OneFun	17		<b>Viking Rise</b>	IGG
8		<b>Riddle Test</b>	Kidding Box	18		<b>Kingdom Go!</b>	Bingchuan Network	8		<b>Hero Clash</b>	Bingchuan Network	18		<b>Omniheroes</b>	OmniDream Games
9		<b>Hero Wars</b>	Nexters	19		<b>IDLE GOG VN</b>	Hong Ha Games	9		<b>Sky Utopia</b>	JunHai Games	19		<b>封神异世录 (国际版)</b>	JunHai Games
10		<b>仙劍奇俠傳: 新的開始</b>	Kingnet	20		<b>City Arena</b>	7 PIRATES GAMES	10		<b>Doomsday</b>	IGG	20		<b>Brain Who?</b>	Matchingam Games

## Popular Creatives for Southeast Asian Mobile Games: Mini-games as Ad Creatives

After Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan, Southeast Asia was an important market for minigames going global. Many classic marketing patterns in China can be used in Southeast Asia.

Click the image to play the complete creative



Piggyback on IPs



AI Filter



Mini-game + Oral advertising



KOL commentary + In-game scenes

# Popular Creatives for Southeast Asian Mobile Games: MMORPG

As the most popular game genre in Southeast Asia, MMO games were the most in number and experienced the fiercest competition in media buying.

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**AI-generated  
animated images**



**Beautiful Login  
screen**



**Combine with the  
currently popular games**



**Nostalgic elements**

# Popular Creatives for Southeast Asian Mobile Games: Live-action Creatives

Ad creatives with real people are more popular in Southeast Asia. In Vietnam and Thailand, local publishers also released many high-quality ad creatives with real people.

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**Oral advertising by  
real people**



**Cosplayer,  
costumes, makeup**



**In-game scenes  
and reality**



**Live streaming of  
KOL**

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# Marketing Analysis of Top Mobile Games in Southeast Asia

# Marketing of Popular Mobile Games in the SEA: Local Publisher of Games Going Global

The Southeast Asian version of 情女幽魂, published by the Southeast Asian company VNG and launched on 22 August.

## Ghost Story: Love Destiny

Xianxia MMO VNG

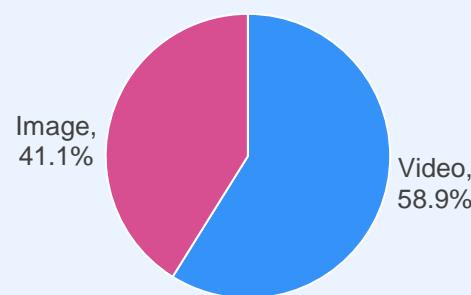
### Advertising Data

First advertising date: May 2024

Total deduplicated creatives: 14.0K



### % of creatives by type



### Resolution of the most video creatives:

**720 \* 720**

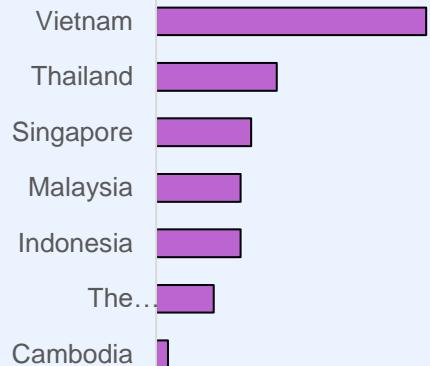
### Resolution of the most image creatives:

**1200 \* 1200**

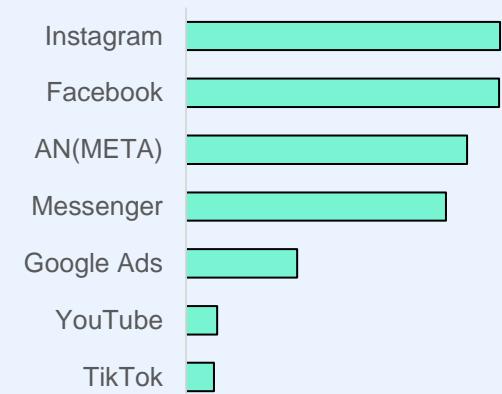
### The game's ad creatives released on iOS and Android



### Top 10 countries/regions by advertising



### Top advertising platforms



## Ghost Story: Love Destiny's Excellent Active Ad Creative



Released on:  YouTube

Estimated Impressions: 925.1K

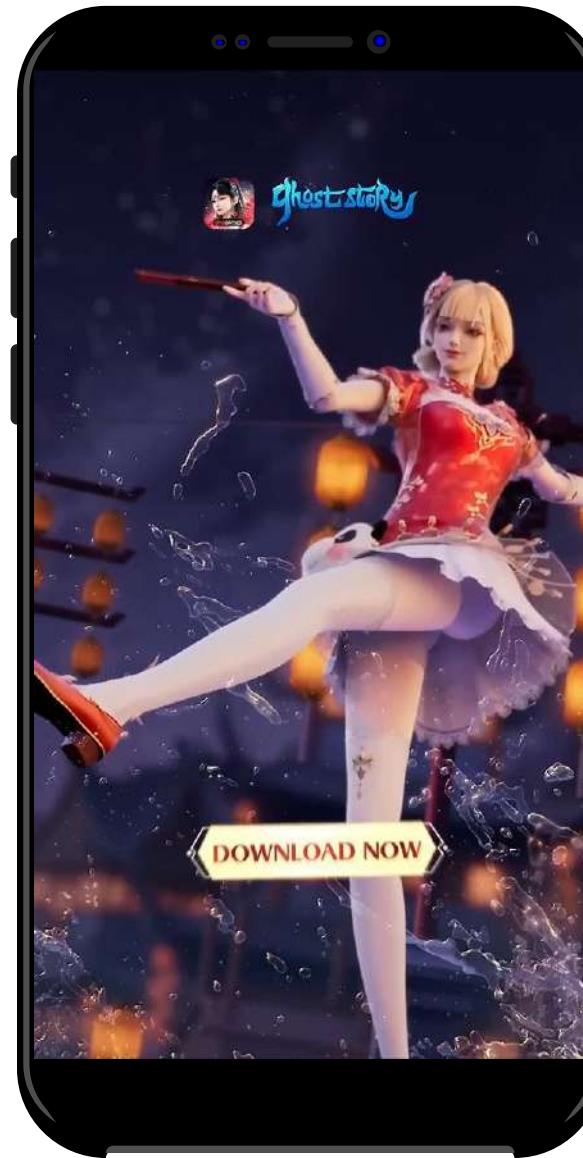
Features: The creative starts with an in-game character, showing how exquisite the in-game character modeling is. The BGM was selected from the hot songs on TikTok and other short-video platforms. The creative was edited to sync with the beats of the music, making it look dynamic and pumped.

**28.7K**

Likes

**4.0K**

Estimated  
Conversions



Click the image to play the complete creative

# Marketing of Popular Mobile Games in the SEA: Minigames Going Global

The best minigame going global in 2024, it had entered the market of Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan, the Japanese market, the South Korean market, and the Southeast Asian market one after one.

## Legend of Mushroom: Rush - SEA

Minigames going global 4399

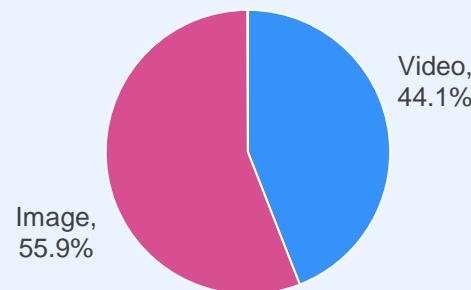
### Advertising Data

First advertising date: Jan. 2024

Total deduplicated creatives: 24.9K



### % of creatives by type



### Resolution of the most video creatives:

**720 \* 1280**

### Resolution of the most image creatives:

**1200 \* 1200**

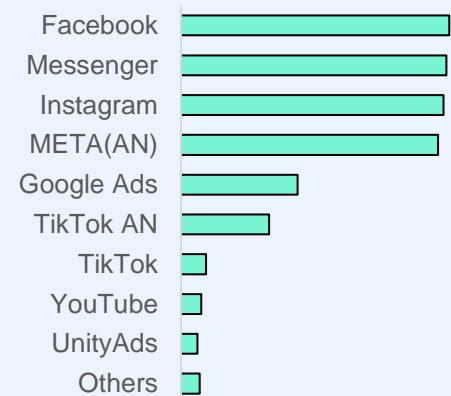
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### Top 10 countries/regions by advertising

The Philippines	~2.8K
Singapore	~2.6K
Thailand	~2.4K
Malaysia	~2.4K
Indonesia	~2.1K
Vietnam	~1.8K
China	~1.6K
Japan	~1.5K
Korea	~1.4K
Hong Kong	~1.3K

### Top advertising platforms



# Legend of Mushroom: Rush's Excellent Active Ad Creative



Released on:  YouTube

Release date: 2 June, 2024

Features: The creative starts with a wanted poster and Thai female singer Jannine, an imitation of a scene in the popular anime “One Piece”. Celebrity or KOL endorsement is the fastest way for games to find inroad into local markets. The endorser advertises the game orally, making the creative more convincing.

**319.0K**

**Estimated Impressions**

**11.2K**

**Likes**



Click the image to play the complete creative

# The Game with Greatest Advertising Effort in the SEA

It was the game with the greatest advertising effort in Southeast Asia in the second half of this year. There were over 40K deduplicated creatives in 4 months, of which AI creatives accounted for a large proportion.

## Draconia Saga

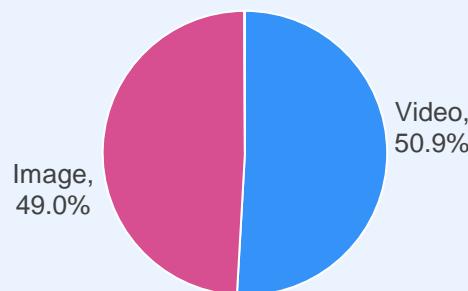
Cartoon & Fantasy MMO Zlongame



### Advertising Data

First advertising date: April 2024

Total deduplicated creatives: 41.7K



### Resolution of the most video creatives:

**1280 \* 720**

### Resolution of the most image creatives:

**1200 \* 628**

### The game's ad creatives released on iOS and Android

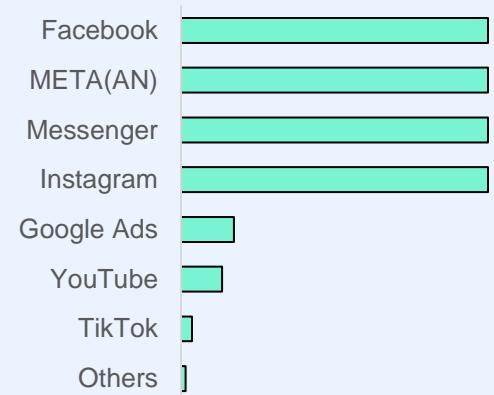


### % of creatives by type

### Top 10 countries/regions by advertising



### Top advertising platforms



# Draconia Saga's Excellent Active Ad Creative



Released on:  Audience Network

Duration: 60+ days

Features: The creative shows a KOL playing the game and some in-game scenes. It gained the highest popularity among other creatives for the game recently. From creatives of KOLs playing a game, people can learn about the actual quality of the game, and local KOLs can attract their fans to play the game. Good KOLs can even make the game a sensation before it's published.

**534.4K**

**Estimated Impressions**

**461**

**Popularity**



Click the image to play the complete creative

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