

EXO's former Chinese members reunite on Chinese version of 'Produce 101'

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Lu Han, Kris Wu and Z. Tao. Courtesy of Produce Camp 2020

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Lu Han, Kris Wu and Z. Tao, former Chinese members of K-pop boy band EXO, have reunited on the Chinese version of Korea's popular audition program "Produce 101."

The reunion comes about six years after they left the group.

Photos of the trio were unveiled Thursday on the official website of "Produce Camp 2020." China's tech behemoth Tencent bought the rights to Mnet's competition show for idol trainees "Produce 101," which created girl band I.O.I in 2016 and boy group Wanna One in 2017.

Lu Han and Z. Tao regularly appear on the program as mentors, while Kris Wu is a special guest. The episode featuring the three will air in China on May 16.

The trio debuted as EXO members in 2012 and the group rose to stardom with its 2013 hit "Growl." But Wu and Lu Han left in 2014 and Z. Tao followed in

2015. Since their departure, the stars have been forging successful singing and acting careers in China.

Lay Zhang is now the only Chinese member of EXO.