

EDITORIAL

As someone who spent a major chunk of the last decade juggling his undergraduate engineering classes and a full-time job, you might think I'd have a lot to say about this week's cover story. To be honest, I don't.

The equation is quite simple. The world isn't what it was a generation ago. We can credit it to the appeal and need for out-of-the-classroom skills, or the simple fact that students need money to purchase what they want and support their families. They want a head start in their careers, and because the primary source of income doesn't pay well or enough, side hustles become a tool to both earn and stick to a passion.

However, like a Venn diagram, the early part of the professional career overlaps on the latter parts of one's academic career. The result? A tug of war. Double the dream but half the focus, all to be taken care of on a daily basis.

If you are lucky enough to come out of this war unscathed, know that you are blessed. If you feel like it's too much, fret not. Take a step at a time.

— Kazi Akib Bin Asad, Editor In-charge, SHOUT



TITLE OF YOUR MIXTAPE



A

YOUTH

Troye Sivan

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Jimmy Eat World

Rastay

Arnob

Line of Fire

José González

B

Sugar for the Pill

Slowdive

Swing Lynn

Harmless

I Want The World To Stop

Belle and Sebastian

HUMBLE

Kendrick Lamar

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PLAYWATCH

GAMING



Anime games for the fans to look forward to

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With the anime fanbase now bigger than ever, franchises are taking this opportunity to venture into the world of games to give the fans a new, more interactive experience based on their anime.

Games have been made before but they never really fulfilled its true potential. Many games were made with little effort and lacklustre visuals in an attempt to get maximum profit out of minimum investments.

With game developers releasing new plans for game releases in the near future, it seems like they are finally taking this genre of game seriously. Here are some of the games anime fans can look forward to being released.

THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS: ORIGINS

Based on the popular manga *The Seven Deadly Sins*, Netmarble has released a trailer of an open world RPG similar to *Genshin Impact*. It is planned to be released in mobile, PC and console. It will be the successor of *The Seven Deadly Sins: Grand Cross*, a turn-based RPG which is very popular among the Gacha gaming community.

The new game seems more interactive and visually appealing than its predecessor, and the producer describes the game as "MMOCCG" (Massively Multiplayer Online Character Collecting Game). It remains to be seen, however, when the game will actually be released.

FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST MOBILE

In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the *Fullmetal Alchemist* franchise is releasing its own mobile game being developed by Square Enix. They have released a teaser that shows a gameplay where the Elric brothers are seen fight-

ing a goon on top of a moving train.

The teaser indicates that it will be a fighting game with a gameplay similar to that of *Dragon Ball FighterZ* and may have a story mode. It is expected to be released in this summer.

MY HERO ACADEMIA: ULTRA RUMBLE

With multiple games already released around this popular anime, Bandai Namco has taken an unexpected route and will be releasing a battle royale game based on *My Hero Academia*. The beta was released in Japan where players were already able to get a taste of what the game will be like.

Just like any other battle royale game, the target is to survive until the end. But the game seems to have additional side missions and each character has unique skillset and moves. It's expected to be released on consoles and Steam this year.

BLACK CLOVER MOBILE

This will be a RPG game developed by Pearl Abyss and Vic Game Studios, expected to be released by 2022. Even though the producer refused to say what type of gameplay there will be, the teaser shows it might potentially be an open world game. The visuals already has *Black Clover* fans hyped up and waiting for its release.

With the developers not wanting to release much information on their games, it's hard to conclude how the final products will look like. Even then, the signs are good and it looks like anime fans are in for a treat.

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