



GCL Announces the PC Release of ‘Island of Hearts’ – A First-Person FMV Romantic Adventure Filmed on Location in Phuket, Thailand

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Featuring seven prominent social media influencers in Asia, the branching narrative experience blends full-motion video, player-driven dialogue, and original mini-games in an all-new interactive entertainment experience

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SINGAPORE, March 26, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [GCL Global Holdings Ltd](#) (Nasdaq: GCL) (“GCL” or the “Company”), a leading provider of games and entertainment, today announced that its publishing subsidiary, 4Divinity Pte. Ltd. (“4Divinity”) and creator-led branded content production subsidiary Titan Digital Media, will release “[Island of Hearts](#)” on PC tomorrow via Steam, priced at \$13.49 / €13.49 / £12.24, with a limited-time 10% launch discount available.

About “Island of Hearts”

Set against the backdrop of a luxury island resort on Phuket, Thailand, “[Island of Hearts](#)” places players in the role of a protagonist fresh from personal upheaval (recently unemployed and newly single) who arrives seeking a fresh start. Surrounded by ocean vistas, golden beaches, and an ensemble cast of compelling characters, the player must navigate branching conversations, explore new environments and overcome a series of mini challenges, leading to potentially different narrative consequences.

The main cast features seven popular female content creators in Asia, supported by additional cameo appearances from the wider Titan Digital Media creator network known for their YouTube comedy content. Conceived as a hybrid of an interactive game and a serialised video drama, “Island of Hearts” represents the Company’s ambitious venture into live-action interactive entertainment.

“This was a natural partnership for our gaming and video production units,” said Sebastian Toke, Group CEO at GCL. “‘Island of Hearts’ sits at the intersection of narrative gaming and social video. It’s a compelling format that we believe speaks directly to the audience who loves both. Every conversation has the potential to spark chemistry or to go spectacularly off course. Our cast of characters are central to the experience, and to its appeal.”

The title enters a rapidly expanding segment of the gaming market. FMV (full-motion video) games, which use live-action footage as their primary medium, have experienced a resurgence in recent years, driven by growing consumer appetite for character-driven, choice-based storytelling. “Island of Hearts” builds on this momentum with a production scale and influencer-led casting strategy designed to reach the audience across gaming and digital media alike.

Key features include a branching dialogue system in which players' choices affect how the story ends; a fun collection of mini-challenges and a light-hearted romantic comedy tone designed for broad audience appeal. It also features a full Mandarin Chinese dub alongside the original English performances.

Exclusive Merchandise Available

Alongside the digital release of the title, fans can celebrate in style with three exclusive physical merchandise bundles, available now for pre-order at the official website www.iohgame.com. Each bundle includes a Steam game code plus a selection of collectable items, perfect for players looking to bring a piece of the island home:

1. **Collector Bundle:** Game Code + Calendar + Mousepad + Postcard Set
2. **Fan Bundle:** Game Code + Mousepad + Postcard Set
3. **Supporter Bundle:** Game Code + Postcard Set

"[Island of Hearts](#)" will be available tomorrow on Steam with a limited-time 10% launch discount. Whether you're searching for romance, curiosity, or a little chaos, your journey to paradise begins today. Just remember, on this island, every choice has a heart.

Follow "Island of Hearts" on social media [Instagram](#) | [X](#) | [Discord](#) | [TikTok](#) | [Website](#) | [Steam](#)

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About GCL Global Holdings

GCL Global Holdings Ltd. ("GCL") is a holding company incorporated in the Cayman Islands (GCL together with its subsidiaries, the "GCL Group"). Through its operating subsidiaries, GCL Group unites people through its ecosystem of content and hardware in games and entertainment, enabling creators to deliver engaging experiences to gaming communities worldwide with a strategic focus on the rapidly expanding Asian gaming market.

Drawing on a deep understanding of gaming trends and market dynamics, GCL Group leverages its diverse portfolio of digital and physical content as well as multimedia peripherals to bridge cultures and reach a global audience by introducing Asian-developed IP across consoles, PCs, and streaming platforms. Learn more at <https://www.gclglobalholdings.com/>

About 4Divinity

4Divinity is a digital and retail games publishing company and an indirectly majority-owned subsidiary of GCL, focused on bringing exciting game content from around the world to Asia and introducing Asian content to a global market. Along with its sister company, Epicsoft Asia, 4Divinity is partnering with publishers and development studios to introduce brand-new IP to the region. <https://www.4divinity.com/>

About Titan Digital Media

Titan Digital Media ("Titan") is a Singapore-based creative studio and talent network specialising in digital content, branded entertainment, and influencer-led storytelling. Known for its digital-first and innovative approach, Titan hosts a network of the region's top creators to produce content that resonates across platforms. With expertise in narrative development, production, and talent management, Titan has become a leading force in Southeast Asia's content and creator economy. As part of the GCL Group, it is now expanding into interactive media, uniting content creators, brands, and fans through bold new forms of storytelling.

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