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## SING TAO NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED

星島新聞集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1105)

## **PROFIT WARNING**

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The board of directors of the Company ("**Board**") wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company ("**Shareholders**") and potential investors that, based on the information currently available to the Board, it is anticipated that the Group may record a decrease of over 80% in the profit attributable to the Shareholders for the six months ended 30 June 2016 as compared with the previous financial period mainly attributable to slowdown in economic activities both in Hong Kong and globally which resulted in reduced advertising income for the Group.

As the Company is still in the process of finalizing its interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2016, the information contained in this announcement is a preliminary assessment by the management of the Company based on the unaudited management accounts of the Group and the information currently available. This preliminary assessment is not based on any financial figures and/or information which have been audited, verified or reviewed by the Company's auditors or audit committee. It is anticipated that the interim results announcement of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2016 will be published by the Company in late August 2016.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board Sing Tao News Corporation Limited SIU Sai Wo Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 5 August 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises: (1) executive directors: Mr. HO Tsu Kwok, Charles (Chairman), Mr. SIU Sai Wo (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. HO Kent Ching Tak, Mr. JIA Hongping, Mr. LAU Chung Man, Louis and Mr. LO Wing Hung; and (2) independent non-executive directors: Ms. Judy CHAN, Ms. HO Chiu King, Pansy Catilina, Mr. KING Richard Yun Zing and Mr. LEE Cho Jat.