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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**

This announcement is made by Sing Tao News Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.09(2)(a) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) and potential investors that, based on the information currently available to the Board, it is anticipated that the Group may record a very substantial decrease in profit attributable to the Shareholders for the six months ended 30 June 2018 (the “**Period**”) compared with the previous financial period mainly attributable to the global newsprints price increase, and the reduction in newspaper advertising income due to cautious advertising spending and competitions.

As the Company is still in the process of finalizing the Group’s interim results for the Period, the information contained in this announcement is a preliminary assessment by the management of the Company based on the 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 Group for the Period will be published in late August 2018.

**Shareholders 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, 3 August 2018

*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.*

*\* For identification purpose only*