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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)**

**PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS  
GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice convening the annual general meeting of Sing Tao News Corporation Limited to be held at the Conference Room, 5/F, Sing Tao News Corporation Building, 7 Chun Cheong Street, Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong on Thursday, 7 May 2020 at 3:30 p.m. is set out on pages 12 to 16 of this circular. Whether or not you intend to be present at the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited of Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

**PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Please see note 9 on pages 15 and 16 of this circular for measures being taken at the annual general meeting in response to the outbreak of COVID-19, including:

- compulsory body temperature checks
- making health declarations
- wearing of surgical face masks
- no distribution of corporate gifts and refreshments

16 April 2020

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## DEFINITIONS

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*In this circular, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:*

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Thursday, 7 May 2020 at 3:30 p.m. or any adjournment thereof
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	Sing Tao News Corporation Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Latest Practicable Date”	9 April 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Company
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares as set out in the notice of the AGM
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.2 each in the share capital of the Company
“Share Issue Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with new Shares as set out in the notice of the AGM
“Shareholder(s)”	holders of the Shares
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission as amended from time to time
“%”	per cent

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.



**SING TAO NEWS CORPORATION LIMITED**

**星島新聞集團有限公司\***

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code : 1105)**

*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  
Mr. Lo Wing Hung

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Ms. Judy Chan  
Ms. Ho Chiu King, Pansy Catilina  
Mr. King Richard Yun Zing  
Mr. Lee Cho Jat

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Bermuda

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Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate  
Tseung Kwan O, New Territories  
Hong Kong

16 April 2020

*To the Shareholders,*

**PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS  
GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**INTRODUCTION**

This circular contains information relating to the proposals for (i) re-election of the Directors retiring at the AGM; (ii) the Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) the Share Issue Mandate required to be sent to you in compliance with the Listing Rules so as to give you all information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolutions in relation thereto at the AGM.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with bye-law 87 of the Company's bye-laws, Mr. Jia Hongping, Mr. Lo Wing Hung, Ms. Judy Chan and Mr. King Richard Yun Zing will retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

In the re-appointment of independent non-executive directors, the Nomination Committee shall review the overall contribution and service to the Company of each retiring director, having due regard to the nomination policy and the Board diversity policy, and assess their independence. The Nomination Committee shall then make recommendation(s) to the Board. The Board may recommend the retiring director(s) to stand for re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Company's bye-laws.

Ms. Judy Chan, being an independent non-executive director of the Company, has given to the Company an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to the independence guidelines under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee has assessed and reviewed the said annual confirmation received from Ms. Chan. The Nomination Committee has also considered Ms. Chan's extensive experience in marketing, branding and trading, and in running key offices in both public listed and private enterprise, and in public services, her working profile, other experience and factors as set out in Appendix I to this circular.

Mr. King Richard Yun Zing, being an independent non-executive director of the Company for over 9 years, has given to the Company an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to the independence guidelines under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee has assessed and reviewed the said annual confirmation received from Mr. King. The Nomination Committee has also considered Mr. King's experience in investment and financing strategies, which provides a range of perspectives and insights to the Board, his working profile, other experience and factors as set out in Appendix I to this circular. Mr. King had abstained from deliberation and decision in respect of assessment of his own independence.

The re-election of Ms. Chan and Mr. King allow them to provide valuable and relevant insights and contribute to the diversity of the Board, in particular gender and professional experience. The Board has taken into account their contribution to the Company, accepted the recommendations from the Nomination Committee and recommended them to stand for re-election as independent non-executive directors at the AGM.

The Nomination Committee has also reviewed the performance of Mr. Jia Hongping and Mr. Lo Wing Hung, and confirmed that they had satisfactorily contributed to the Group and committed to their respective roles. Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has recommended all of them to stand for re-election as Directors at the AGM.

Information on such retiring Directors as required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

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### **GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES**

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 9 May 2019, a general mandate was given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares. Under the Listing Rules, such general mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

An ordinary resolution will therefore be proposed at the AGM granting the Directors authority to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate will, if granted, remain in effect until the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; and (iii) its revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information concerning the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### **GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES**

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be given a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20%, which is equivalent to 175,705,269 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date, of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution approving the Share Issue Mandate.

The Share Issue Mandate will, if granted, remain effective until the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; and (iii) its revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

In addition, if the Repurchase Mandate is granted, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the AGM providing that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Share Issue Mandate.

In respect of the Repurchase Mandate and the Share Issue Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase the Shares nor the Share Issue Mandate to allot new Shares.

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### **ACTION TO BE TAKEN**

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A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to be present at the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited of Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of the Directors retiring at the AGM, the Repurchase Mandate and the Share Issue Mandate are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,  
By Order of the Board  
**Sing Tao News Corporation Limited**  
**Ho Tsu Kwok, Charles**  
*Chairman*

The following is the information, as required to be disclosed by the Listing Rules on the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM.

- (1) **Mr. Jia Hongping** (56) has been an Executive Director of the Company since 2000. He is the Chief Representative of the Beijing office of the Group and also a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Jia brings with him a wealth of experience in management, investment and government relations to the Group. Prior to joining the Group, he worked in various capacities in the government departments under the China State Council. In 1998, Mr. Jia joined the Lear Corporation China Limited as executive director and chief representative of its Beijing office. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from the Beijing Institute of Technology University.

Mr. Jia does not have any directorship held in the last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. He does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Jia beneficially owns 2,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.23% of the total number of issued Shares. He was granted share options for 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 Shares at a subscription price of HK\$1.16 and HK\$1.01 per Share respectively. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Jia does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

- (2) **Mr. Lo Wing Hung** (57) has been an Executive Director of the Company since 2002. From 2005 to 2013, Mr. Lo was the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. He joined the Group as Chief Editor of Sing Tao Daily in 1999. He was the Chief Executive Officer of the newspaper group of the Company prior to his appointment as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Lo has extensive experience in the media industry. Prior to joining the Group, he worked for a number of major newspaper and television companies in Hong Kong. He is a spokesman of The Newspaper Society of Hong Kong. Mr. Lo graduated from the School of Journalism and Communication at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and holds a Master's Degree in Government and Public Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Mr. Lo does not have any directorship held in the last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. He does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lo beneficially owns 18,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 2.05% of the total number of issued Shares. He was granted share options for 1,500,000 Shares at a subscription price of HK\$1.01 per Share. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lo does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.



- (3) **Ms. Judy Chan** (42) has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 2013. Ms. Chan is the chairlady, chief executive officer and an executive director of Grace Wine Holdings Limited (“GWH”), a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange since 27 June 2018. She is also a director of Shanxi Grace Vineyard Company Limited (“GV”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GWH, responsible for the business development and operations for the winery and wine business. Under her leadership, GV is considered as one of the best wine producers from China. Ms. Chan is also a director of Origin Holdings (HK) Limited, responsible for the management and financial operations of its businesses of power generation, wastewater treatment plant, property development and investments in Indonesia. She was an independent and non-executive director and a member of the remuneration committee of Memories Group Limited, a company whose shares are listed on Singapore Exchange Limited, for the period from December 2017 to November 2018. Ms. Chan has extensive experience in marketing, branding and trading in the Asia Pacific Region. Prior to joining GV since 2002, she had worked in the human resources department of Goldman Sachs in Hong Kong. She currently serves as a member of the Shanxi Provincial Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. Ms. Chan holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from The University of Michigan. She was awarded the Ernst & Young — Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year in 2010 and Entrepreneur of the Year 2010 for China Hong Kong/Macau Region, and the Asian Wine Personality of the Year 2012 by *the drinks business* and the Institute of Masters of Wine. Ms. Chan was included in Fortune’s “Asia’s 25 hottest people in business” rankings in 2012 and was ranked among the 50 most influential persons in the global wine industry by Decanter Magazine in 2013. Ms. Chan was also honoured with the “Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Award 2017” from Hong Kong Women Professionals & Entrepreneurs Association.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Chan does not have any directorship held in the last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. She does not hold any position with any subsidiaries of the Company save as being a Director. Ms. Chan does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Chan does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Chan has a letter of appointment with the Company, which is for a term of two years commencing from 1 January 2019 with renewal option for a further term of two years thereafter, and is subject to retirement and re-election by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company’s bye-laws. She is entitled to receive a director’s fee of HK\$120,000 per annum. The director’s fee payable to Ms. Chan was determined with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company and the industry and market conditions.

- (4) **Mr. King Richard Yun Zing** (52) has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 2004. Mr. King is a vice chairman, corporate client solutions — Asia at UBS AG. He is principally responsible for providing corporate finance services to clients in China and Hong Kong. Mr. King has over 20 years of investment banking experience in advising corporations, governments and entrepreneurs in financing strategies. Previously, he was a senior member of JP Morgan's investment banking team in Asia, and was a member of the board of directors of J.P. Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Limited. Prior to joining JP Morgan, he held senior positions at various renowned institutions including Credit Lyonnais Securities Asia Limited and CITIC Pacific Limited, a Hong Kong listed conglomerate. Mr. King holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Columbia University in New York.

Mr. King does not have any directorship held in the last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. He does not hold any position with any subsidiaries of the Company save as being a Director. Mr. King does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. King does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. King has a letter of appointment with the Company, which is for a term of two years commencing from 1 January 2019 with renewal option for a further term of two years thereafter, and is subject to retirement and re-election by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company's bye-laws. He has also been appointed as the chairperson of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee of the Company. He is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HK\$180,000 for such appointments. The director's remuneration payable to Mr. King was determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the industry and market conditions.

Each of Mr. Jia Hongping and Mr. Lo Wing Hung has entered into a service contract with the Group which is continuous unless terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party and is subject to retirement and re-election by rotation at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Company's bye-laws. The total amount of the directors' remuneration for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 received by each of Mr. Jia Hongping and Mr. Lo Wing Hung who stands for re-election at the AGM are set out in note 8 to the financial statements on page 151 of the Company's annual report 2019. The directors' remuneration are determined having regard to their duties in the Group and the industry and market conditions. Each of them is entitled to a discretionary bonus determined at the discretion of the Board with reference to their performance and the performance of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, none of Mr. Jia Hongping, Mr. Lo Wing Hung, Ms. Judy Chan and Mr. King Richard Yun Zing has information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and has matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders as at the Latest Practicable Date.

This explanatory statement contains the information required under Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules. Its purpose is to provide Shareholders with information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

### **1. SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares is 878,526,347 Shares.

On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, and subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 87,852,634 Shares. The Shares proposed to be repurchased must be fully paid-up.

### **2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE**

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders. Repurchases of Shares made under the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the value of the Company's net assets and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors consider that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association and bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. The Bermuda Companies Act 1981 (as amended) provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may be paid out of either the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the Company.

There might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 4. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months were as follows:

	Price per Share	
	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
<b>2019</b>		
April	1.030	0.980
May	0.917*	0.840
June	0.890	0.850
July	0.900	0.860
August	0.870	0.800
September	0.850	0.790
October	1.270	0.730
November	1.760	1.150
December	1.650	1.310
<b>2020</b>		
January	1.620	1.130
February	1.450	1.160
March	1.720	0.860
April (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	1.320	1.190

\* Adjusted for declaration of a special dividend of HK10 cents per ordinary share by the Company with ex-dividend date on 14 May 2019.

#### 5. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

#### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a shareholder, or group of shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, Mr. Ho Tsu Kwok, Charles, Chairman of the Company, beneficially owns 426,197,500 Shares, representing approximately 48.51% of the total number of issued Shares. The Directors are not aware of any obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code.

## **7. GENERAL**

None of the Directors, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, nor any of their respective close associates has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected persons (as defined under the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

## **8. SHARE PURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY**

The Company did not purchase any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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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)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Sing Tao News Corporation Limited (“Company”) will be held at the Conference Room, 5/F, Sing Tao News Corporation Building, 7 Chun Cheong Street, Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong on Thursday, 7 May 2020 at 3:30 p.m. (“Meeting”) for the following purposes:

1. To receive, consider and approve the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2019.
2. To re-elect Mr. Jia Hongping as director of the Company.
3. To re-elect Mr. Lo Wing Hung as director of the Company.
4. To re-elect Ms. Judy Chan as director of the Company.
5. To re-elect Mr. King Richard Yun Zing as director of the Company.
6. To authorise the board of directors of the Company (“Board”) to fix the directors’ remuneration.
7. To re-appoint auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix the auditor’s remuneration.
8. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the total number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option, warrants or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue; or (ii) any scrip dividends or similar arrangement in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company as amended from time to time; or (iii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company for the grant or issue to the employees of the Company or its subsidiaries of shares or rights to subscribe for shares of the Company or the exercise of any of the subscription rights attaching to any options that have been or may be granted thereunder; or (iv) any rights of subscription or conversion under any existing convertible bonds, debentures or notes of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares of the Company or an issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares of the Company (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

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9. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (“Listing Rules”) as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased, by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it under the resolution set out in item 8(c) above.”

10. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

**“THAT** subject to the passing of resolutions set out in items 8 and 9 above, the total number of shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the abovementioned resolution set out in item 9 shall be added to the total number of shares of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution set out in item 8.”

By Order of the Board  
**Sing Tao News Corporation Limited**  
**Ip Ka Yee**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 30 March 2020



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*Notes:*

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting convened by this notice is entitled to appoint one (or if he/she holds two or more shares, more than one) proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. In case of joint holders, if more than one of the joint holders are present at the Meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of the relevant shares will alone be entitled to vote in respect of them.
3. In case of a corporation, the proxy form must be under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised on its behalf.
4. In order to be valid, the proxy form together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited of Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
5. For the purpose of determining members who are qualified for attending and voting at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 4 May 2020 to Thursday, 7 May 2020, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, all share transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Tengis Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 April 2020.
6. Detailed information on certain businesses to be transacted at the Meeting is set out in the circular to be sent to the shareholders of the Company.
7. All resolutions set out in this notice will be decided by poll at the Meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules.
8. If a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is expected to be in force at or at any time after 1:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting, the Meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on both websites of the Company ([www.singtaonewscorp.com](http://www.singtaonewscorp.com)) and the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) to notify the members of the Company of the date, time and venue of the postponed meeting.

The Meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the Meeting under bad weather condition and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

9. In response to the outbreak of COVID-19 and in the interest of everyone's health and safety, please note the following additional measures on the Meeting:
  - (i) all participants (i.e. directors, shareholders, proxies and working staffs) have to do body temperature measurement before entering the Meeting venue. Anyone having a fever or exhibiting flu-like symptoms is not permitted to enter the Meeting venue and should leave the Meeting venue immediately;

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- (ii) shareholders of the Company and the proxies should (a) complete and submit at the entrance of the Meeting a health declaration form with information, including travelling record and health condition; and (b) wear surgical face masks before entering and inside the Meeting venue at all time. Any person who does not comply with the aforesaid is not permitted to enter the Meeting venue and should leave the Meeting venue immediately; and
- (iii) no refreshments will be served, and there will be no corporate gifts.

*As at the date of this notice, the Board comprise: (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.*