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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

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Sing Tao News Corporation Limited to be held at 1/F, Data Technology Hub (DT Hub), 5 Chun Cheong Street, Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 29 June 2021 at 3:30 p.m. is set out on pages 13 to 17 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 16 and 17 of this circular for measures being taken at the AGM to prevent and control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

- compulsory body temperature checks
- making health declarations, and scanning of the "LeaveHomeSafe" venue QR code or registering contact details
- wearing of surgical face masks
- no distribution of corporate gifts and refreshments

Shareholders are strongly encouraged to appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy and to return their proxy forms by the time specified above, instead of attending the AGM in person.

28 May 2021

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DEFINITIONS

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 Tuesday, 29 June 2021 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”	18 May 2021, 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.



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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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Hong Kong

28 May 2021

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

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with bye-law 87 of the Company's bye-laws, Mr. Siu Sai Wo, Mr. Lau Chung Man, Louis, Mr. Lo Wing Hung and Mr. Lee Cho Jat will retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

In the re-appointment of 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 the independence of each retiring independent non-executive director(s). 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.

Mr. Lee Cho Jat, 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. Lee. The Nomination Committee has also considered Mr. Lee's extensive experience in the publishing and print media industries, his working profile, other experience and factors as set out in Appendix I to this circular. Mr. Lee had abstained from deliberation and decision in respect of assessment of his own independence.

The re-election of Mr. Lee allows him to provide valuable and relevant insights and contribute to the diversity of the Board, in particular professional experience. The Board has taken into account his contribution to the Company, accepted the recommendations from the Nomination Committee and recommended him to stand for re-election as independent non-executive Directors at the AGM.

The Nomination Committee has also reviewed the performance of Mr. Siu Sai Wo, Mr. Lau Chung Man, Louis 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.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 7 May 2020, 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 176,108,603 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.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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. Siu Sai Wo** (58) has been an Executive Director and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and a director of various subsidiaries of the Company since 2013. Mr. Siu has joined the Group for more than 21 years and was the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Editor of Sing Tao Daily and Headline Daily prior to his appointment as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. He joined the Group as the Executive Chief Editor of Sing Tao Daily in 1999. Prior to joining the Group, he held various senior positions at a number of leading Chinese newspaper companies in Hong Kong. He has worked in the print media industry over 35 years. Mr. Siu is the vice chairman of The Newspaper Society of Hong Kong and the vice chairman of The Chinese Language Press Institute. He is active in joining social services, currently a member of the Steering Committee on Promotion of Volunteer Service under the Social Welfare Department of The Government of the HKSAR. He obtained a Bachelor of Journalism and Communication Degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1985.

Mr. Siu 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. Siu beneficially owns 7,872,500 Shares, representing approximately 0.89% of the total number of issued Shares. He was granted share options for 4,000,000 and 4,900,000 Shares at a subscription price of HK\$1.16 and HK\$1.01 per Share respectively. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Siu does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 26 February 2020, Sing Tao Newspapers Pty. Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company incorporated in Australia and Mr. Siu has been its director, was in a creditors' voluntary liquidation, and the joint and several liquidators were appointed on 5 February 2020. Such liquidation is still in progress as of the Latest Practicable Date.

- (2) **Mr. Lau Chung Man, Louis** (62) has been an Executive Director of the Company since 2005. He is currently the Chief Financial Officer of the Company and a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. He is primarily responsible for overseeing the finance and overall operations of the Group. Mr. Lau is a Chartered Accountant and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce and Administration from Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, a certified public accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and has extensive experience in corporate management, accounting and finance. Mr. Lau was an independent non-executive director of AviChina Industry & Technology Company Limited, a company whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange, for the period from August 2006 to June 2018.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lau 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. Lau beneficially owns 3,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.34% of the total number of issued Shares. He was granted share options for 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 Shares at a subscription price of HK\$1.16 and HK\$1.01 per Share respectively. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lau does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

As disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 26 February 2020, Sing Tao Newspapers Pty. Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company incorporated in Australia and Mr. Lau has been its director, was in a creditors' voluntary liquidation, and the joint and several liquidators were appointed on 5 February 2020. Such liquidation is still in progress as of the Latest Practicable Date.

- (3) **Mr. Lo Wing Hung** (58) 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 2.04% 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.

- (4) **Mr. Lee Cho Jat**, *GBS, SBS* (88) has been an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company since 2005. Mr. Lee was awarded the “Silver Bauhinia Star” and the “Gold Bauhinia Star” by The Government of the HKSAR in 1998 and 2013 respectively. He is currently director and founder member of Hong Kong News-Expo Limited, president of The Newspaper Society of Hong Kong, honorary president of The Chinese Language Press Institute, permanent honorary chairman of the Hong Kong Publishing Federation and honorary chairman of Sino United Publishing (Holdings) Limited, The Commercial Press (Hong Kong) Limited and Hong Kong Commercial Newspapers Company Limited. He is also the vice chairman of board of governors, Chu Hai College. Mr. Lee started his career in newspaper publishing industry after graduated from secondary school in 1952 and has over 50 years of experience in the media industry devoting to promote Chinese culture. He was awarded Outstanding Achievement Award of Hong Kong Print Awards in 1997. Mr. Lee successfully changed traditional state-owned companies such as The Commercial Press (Hong Kong) Limited, Joint Publishing (Hong Kong) Company Limited, Chung Hwa Book Company (Hong Kong) Limited and C & C Joint Printing Company (H.K.) Limited, into fast-developing modernised international enterprises, which, under his leadership, become paragons of the industry. Mr. Lee was appointed a committee member of The Preliminary Working Committee for The Preparatory Committee for the HKSAR of The Standing Committee of The National People’s Congress in 1994 and was further appointed as a member of The Preparatory Committee for the HKSAR of The National People’s Congress, participated in the preparation of the establishment of The Government of the HKSAR. He was appointed as a member of the Antiquities Advisory Board of the HKSAR in 1999. Mr. Lee was appointed a member of 8th, 9th and 10th National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference. In 2009, Mr. Lee has been elected the “Hundred of the Greats of Publishing in the 60 years of New China” which is the greatest honor in the publishing industry in China. He was granted an Honorary Doctorate of Arts from Chu Hai College in July 2011.

Mr. Lee 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. 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. Lee does not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Lee has a letter of appointment with the Company, which is for a term of two years commencing from 1 January 2021 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 Nomination Committee and a member of the Audit Committee of the Company. He is entitled to receive an annual remuneration of HK\$150,000 for such appointments. The director’s remuneration payable to Mr. Lee was determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the industry and market conditions.

Each of Mr. Siu Sai Wo, Mr. Lau Chung Man, Louis 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 2020 received by each of Mr. Siu Sai Wo, Mr. Lau Chung Man, Louis 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 160 of the Company's annual report 2020. 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. Siu Sai Wo, Mr. Lau Chung Man, Louis, Mr. Lo Wing Hung and Mr. Lee Cho Jat 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 880,543,017 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 88,054,301 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 2020) 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 <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2020		
May	1.210	1.000
June	1.630	1.080
July	1.870	1.380
August	1.560	1.270
September	1.400	0.930
October	1.240	0.990
November	1.070	0.940
December	1.080	0.970
2021		
January	0.990	0.810
February	1.400	0.890
March	0.980	0.850
April	0.930	0.870
May (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.950	0.850

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 276,197,500 Shares, representing approximately 31.37% 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 in 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.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Sing Tao News Corporation Limited (“Company”) will be held at the 1/F, Data Technology Hub (DT Hub), 5 Chun Cheong Street, Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 29 June 2021 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 2020.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020.
3. (a) To re-elect Mr. Siu Sai Wo as director of the Company.
(b) To re-elect Mr. Lau Chung Man, Louis as director of the Company.
(c) To re-elect Mr. Lo Wing Hung as director of the Company.
(d) To re-elect Mr. Lee Cho Jat as director of the Company.
4. To authorise the board of directors of the Company (“Board”) to fix the directors’ remuneration.
5. To re-appoint auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix the auditor’s remuneration.
6. 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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7. 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 6(c) above.”

8. 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 6 and 7 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 7 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 6.”

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

Hong Kong, 28 May 2021

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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 Thursday, 24 June 2021 to Tuesday, 29 June 2021, 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, 23 June 2021.
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) and the Stock Exchange (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 of the Company 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. To prevent and control the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic 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, health condition and contact history with any person under quarantine or suspected to have COVID-19; (b) scan the “LeaveHomeSafe” venue QR code or register his/her name, contact number and the time of entry, before entering the Meeting venue; and (c) wear surgical face masks before entering and inside the Meeting venue at all times. Any person who does not comply with the aforesaid is not permitted to enter the Meeting venue should leave the Meeting venue immediately;
- (iii) no refreshments will be served, and there will be no corporate gifts; and
- (iv) any other additional precautionary measures in accordance with the prevailing requirements or guidelines of the government and/or regulatory authorities, or as considered appropriate in light of the development of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.