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# CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED

# 中國聯合網絡通信(香港)股份有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0762)

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company") will be held on 24 May 2011 at 3:00p.m. at Concord Room, 8/F, Renaissance Harbour View Hotel, 1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

## As Ordinary Business:

- 1. To receive and consider the financial statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Independent Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2010.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2010.
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors for the year ending 31 December 2011.
- 4. To re-appoint Auditors, and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2011.

And as Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

### 5. "THAT:

(A) subject to paragraphs (B) and (C) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the

Company to purchase shares of HKD0.10 each in the capital of the Company including any form of depositary receipts representing the right to receive such shares ("Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange in accordance with all applicable laws including the Code on Share Repurchases and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (B) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (C) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Company's articles of association (the "Articles of Association") or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company's shareholders in general meeting."

### 6. "THAT:

(A) subject to paragraph (C) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and are hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (B) the approval in paragraph (A) shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (C) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted, issued and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued and dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Articles of Association, shall not exceed the aggregate of (aa) 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, plus (bb) (if the Directors are so authorized by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum amount equivalent to 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (D) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares on such record date (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal or practical restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company) and an offer, allotment or issue of shares by way of rights shall be construed accordingly."

7. "THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorized to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in paragraph (A) of Resolution 6 in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of paragraph (C) of such resolution."

As Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

#### 8. **"THAT:**

- (A) Article 143(b) of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Article 143(b):
  - "A copy of the relevant financial documents or the summary financial report shall, not less than 21 days before the meeting, be sent to the registered address of every member and debenture holder of the Company, or in the case of a joint holding to the member or debenture holder (as the case may be) whose name stands first in the appropriate Register in respect of the joint holding. No accidental non-compliance with the provisions of this Article shall invalidate the proceedings at the meeting."
- (B) Article 143(c) of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted in its entirety.
- (C) Article 148 of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Article 148:
  - "Any notice or document to be given or issued under these Articles shall be in writing, except that any such notice or document to be given or issued by or on behalf of the Company under these Articles (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules) shall be in writing which may or may not be in a transitory form and may

be recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form (including an electronic communication and communication made available on a website) whether having physical substance or not may be served on or delivered or sent by the Company by any of the following means subject to and to such extent permitted by and in accordance with the Ordinance, the Listing Rules and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations:

- (i) personally;
- (ii) by sending it through the post in a properly prepaid letter, envelope or wrapper addressed to a member at his registered address as appearing in the Register of Members or in the case of another entitled person, to such address as he may provide;
- (iii) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;
- (iv) by advertisement in an English language newspaper and a Chinese language newspaper in Hong Kong in accordance with the Listing Rules;
- (v) by transmitting it as an electronic communication to the entitled person at such electronic address as he may have provided; or
- (vi) by making it available on a website."
- (D) Article 149 of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Article 149:
  - "Any notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules) given or issued by or on behalf of the Company:
  - (i) if sent by post, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the working day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is put into a post office situated within Hong Kong and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was properly prepaid, addressed and put into such post office (airmail if posted from Hong Kong to an address outside Hong Kong) and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was so properly prepaid, addressed and put into such post office shall be conclusive evidence thereof;

- (ii) if not sent by post but delivered or left at a registered address by the Company, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day it was so left;
- (iii) if published by way of a newspaper advertisement, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the date on which it is advertised in one English language newspaper and one Chinese language newspaper in Hong Kong;
- (iv) if sent as an electronic communication, shall be deemed to have been served 48 hours after it has been sent by electronic means, provided that no notification that the electronic communication has not reached its recipient has been received by the sender, except that any failure in transmission beyond the sender's control shall not invalidate the effectiveness of the notice or document being served; and
- (v) if made available on a website, shall be deemed to have been served 48 hours after the later of the time when it is first made available on the website and the time when the entitled person receives a notification that such notice or document has been made available on the website."

By Order of the Board of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited Chu Ka Yee

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 11 April 2011

Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or not exceeding two proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's registered office at 75th Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong at least 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person if he is subsequently able to be present.
- 3. The Directors have recommended a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2010 of RMB0.08 per share and subject to the passing of the Resolution 2 above, the dividend is expected to be paid in Hong Kong dollars on or about 22 June 2011 to those shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of shareholders on 24 May 2011.

- 4. The Register of the shareholders will be closed from 20 May 2011 to 24 May 2011 (both days inclusive), during which dates no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for (i) attendance and voting at the Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) and (ii) the proposed final dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong no later than 4:30 p.m. on 19 May 2011.
- 5. In relation to the Ordinary Resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate or for the benefit of the shareholders. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own Shares, as required by the Listing Rules, will be set out in a separate circular from the Company to be enclosed with the 2010 annual report.
- 6. The votes to be taken at the Meeting will be taken by poll, the results of which will be announced after the Meeting.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Executive Directors: Chang Xiaobing, Lu Yimin, Tong Jilu and Li Fushen

Non-executive Director: Cesareo Alierta Izuel

Independent Non-executive Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, John Lawson Thornton,

Directors: Timpson Chung Shui Ming and Cai Hongbin