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SOUTH CHINA VOCATIONAL EDUCATION GROUP COMPANY LIMITED
中國華南職業教育集團有限公司
(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 6913)

RETIREMENT OF AUDITOR

This announcement is made by the board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of South China Vocational Education Group Company Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, collectively the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rule 13.51(4) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”).

The Board announces that, as the Board could not reach a consensus with the current auditor of the Company, Ernst & Young (“**EY**”), on the audit fee for carrying out the audit works for the year ending 31 December 2025, EY will not seek re-appointment as auditor of the Company at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company, and will retire as auditor of the Company upon the expiration of its current term of office at the conclusion of the forthcoming annual general meeting.

In relation to its audit in respect of the Company’s consolidated financial statements as of 31 December 2024 and for the year then ended, EY would like to bring to the attention of the shareholders of the Company that it has issued a qualified opinion in relation to the limitation of scope on the promotion expenses of RMB12,495,000 of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Save for the aforesaid, EY has confirmed to the Company that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

Both the Board and the audit committee of the Company confirmed that there is no disagreement between the Company and EY in respect of EY’s retirement, and save as disclosed in this announcement, they are not aware of any other matters or circumstances in respect of EY’s retirement that should be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company.

The Board is in the process of identifying a suitable auditor to fill the casual vacancy arising from the retirement of EY. Further announcement in relation to the appointment of new auditor will be made by the Company as and when appropriate according to the Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board
South China Vocational Education Group Company Limited
He Huishan
Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 May 2025

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. He Huishan, Ms. He Huifen and Mr. Lao Hansheng as executive Directors; and Mr. Luo Pan, Mr. Yeh Zhe-Wei and Mr. Ma Shuchao as independent non-executive Directors.