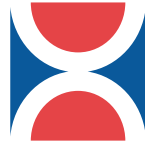


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## **XINAO GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**(新奧燃氣控股有限公司)\***

*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

### **NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING**

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Xiniao Gas Holdings Limited (the “Company”) hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held at Huaxiang Road, Langfang Economic and Technical Development Zone, Langfang City, Hebei Province, The People’s Republic of China on 9 August 2001 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- (1) To consider and approve the half-year unaudited results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2001 and approve the draft announcement of the half-year unaudited results to be published on the GEM website;
- (2) To consider the payment of interim dividend, if any;
- (3) To consider the closure of the register of members, if necessary; and
- (4) To transact any other business.

By order of the Board  
**CHENG Chak Ngok**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 30 July 2001

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