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## VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

## **BUSINESS UPDATE**

This announcement is made by China Information Technology Development Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") to provide its shareholders and potential investors with the latest business development of the Group.

DataCube Research Centre Limited ("DataCube"), a subsidiary of the Company, has recently entered into a memorandum of understanding (the "Memorandum of Understanding") with a subsidiary of a listed company in Hong Kong ("Counterparty", together with DataCube, the "Parties"), which is one of the leading energy management contract providers in Hong Kong, with an integrated platform for providing solutions ranging from technologies and product customisation, investment, development and implementation, to operation and maintenance in the field of renewable energy, energy saving and management. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding, with the excellent data science products and the blooming cooperation ecology of DataCube, the Parties shall cooperate closely in product research and development and market exploration in areas including Smart City, predictive analysis development and healthcare and epidemic prevention products (the "Cooperation").

The recent outbreak of novel coronavirus and its suspected spread in certain building in Hong Kong, have proved the importance of an advanced building system in epidemic prevention, the concept of "Epidemic Prevention Building" and the centralised disinfection system, have therefore gained much spotlight in epidemic prevention. The Smart Building Epidemic Prevention Solution upgraded and released by the Counterparty helps to build up and enhance the self-epidemic prevention capability of the buildings by integrating Smart Internet of Things (IoT) with the centralised disinfection system. Meanwhile, specializing in data science and marketing, DataCube shall provide advanced IoT-based machine learning modelling technology and develop predictive analytics modules to strengthen the building maintenance, energy saving and epidemic prevention capabilities of their Building Operating System.

Together with our knowledge in data science and our team of seasoned and professional data scientists and engineers, we believe that not only can the cooperation bring synergy effect and create business values for both Parties, it allows us to reinforce our technology and knowledge in smart building management system. We believe that the cooperation enables us to establish our competitive edge and reputation in smart building management which is increasingly important in epidemic prevention and public health.

Equipped with advanced data science, AI and Smart technology, DataCube has also entered into memorandum of understandings and strategic cooperation agreements with various corporations including public transportation and real estates companies. Whilst launching the smart building epidemic prevention solution jointly in the above Cooperation, as an Advanced Technology Partner of Huawei Cloud, DataCube shall also introduce the same to the Smart Campus solution of Huawei Cloud. With the vision to jointly promote the concept of "Epidemic Prevention Building" to Greater China and international markets with our business partners, we shall continue to contribute the value of data science in the establishment of Smart City as well as healthcare and epidemic prevention areas.

On the other hand, as an epidemic prevention measure, many companies and even the government departments have decided to implement "work from home" arrangement to minimize the risk of spreading of novel coronavirus in wider community. Another subsidiary of the Company, Macro Systems Limited ("Macro"), which has been awarded and certified by more than 120 international organisations and obtained certificates, including ISO 27001 & ISO20000, provides secure and reliable Virtual Desktop Infrastructure ("VDI") and delivers end-users mobility and access to virtual desktop anytime and anywhere. Our VDI ensures high security level to prevent data leakage while enhancing efficient resource sharing and flexible development. Our clienteles range from various industries from banking, consumer goods, food & beverage, hotel and tourism, manufacturing and construction, property developers to public sectors of the Hong Kong Government and non-governmental organizations. Recently, the demand for remote desktop service shoots up due to the "work from home" arrangement, the number of clients for the VDI services, especially from the banking, finance and insurance sector has increased significantly and we believe that it will have positive impact on the business of the Company.

The Group will persistently strengthen our position in the industry and continue to develop our data science and smart technology and look for suitable opportunities to expand our business in the Hong Kong and China. We shall make announcement(s) updating the business development of the Group when appropriate.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

## By order of the Board China Information Technology Development Limited Wong King Shiu, Daniel

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 27 February 2020

As of the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Wong King Shiu, Daniel (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Wong Kui Shing, Danny, and Mr. Chan Kai Leung as executive Directors; Mr. Hung Hing Man, Mr. Wong Hoi Kuen and Dr. Chen Shengrong as independent non-executive Directors.

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