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SDM Education Group Holdings Limited

SDM教育集團控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8363)

(1) PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES (2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS AND (3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM Notice convening the 2022 AGM of SDM Education Group Holdings Limited to be held at Flat 1901, 19/F., Tuen Mun Parklane Square, 2 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 16-20 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the 2022 AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.sdm.hk).

Whether or not you are able to attend the 2022 AGM, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the 2022 AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2022 AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof if you so wish, and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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30 May 2022

CHARACTERISTICS OF GEM

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate small and mid-sized companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration.

Given that the companies listed on GEM are generally small and mid-sized companies, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM.

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DEFINITIONS

In this circular, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

“2022 AGM”	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Flat 1901, 19/F., Tuen Mun Parklane Square, 2 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 at 9:30 a.m. to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 16-20 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof
“AGM Notice”	the notice convening the 2022 AGM set out on pages 16-20 of this circular
“Articles”	the articles of association of the Company currently in force
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Companies Act”	the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands
“Company”	SDM Education Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the GEM
“Director(s)”	the directors of the Company
“Extension Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(c) of the Letter from the Board
“GEM”	GEM operated by the Stock Exchange
“GEM Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“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
“Issuance Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(a) of the Letter from the Board
“Latest Practicable Date”	26 May 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular

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“Repurchase Mandate”	as defined in paragraph 2(b) of the Letter from the Board
“SFO”	the Securities and Future Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.1 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	the registered holder(s) of Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



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Mr. Chun Chi Ngon Richard (*Chief Executive Officer*)

Dr. Chun Chun

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Mr. Chak Chi Shing

Dr. Hung Siu Ying Patrick

Dr. Kao Ping Suen

30 May 2022

To the Shareholders,

Dear Sir or Madam,

**(1) PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES
TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES
(2) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS
AND
(3) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the 2022 AGM for, *inter alia*, (i) the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the granting of Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the granting of the Extension Mandate; and (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

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2. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE ISSUANCE MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE

The Company has in issue an aggregate of 457,600,000 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date. At the 2021 annual general meeting of the Company held on 25 June 2021, general mandates were granted to the Directors to allot and issue new Shares and to repurchase Shares. The mandates will expire at the conclusion of the 2022 AGM.

At the 2022 AGM, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to approve the granting of the new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to allot, issue or deal with new Shares, not exceeding 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing such proposed resolution (the “**Issuance Mandate**”);
- (b) to repurchase Shares, on the Stock Exchange, not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing such proposed resolution (the “**Repurchase Mandate**”); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by an amount representing the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the 2022 AGM) (the “**Extension Mandate**”).

In accordance with the requirements of the GEM Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Repurchase Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the GEM Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

The Repurchase Mandate, the Issuance Mandate and the Extension Mandate would expire at the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (b) the expiration of the period which the next annual general meeting of the Company is to be held as required by the Articles or the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; or (c) revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

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3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with the Articles, Mr. Chiu Ka Lok, Ms. Yeung Siu Foon and Dr. Kao Ping Suen shall retire by rotation at the 2022 AGM and, being eligible, to offer themselves for re-election at 2022 AGM.

The Board has received from Dr. Kao Ping Suen a confirmation on his independence pursuant to Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules. The Board is not aware of any circumstance that might influence the independence of Dr. Kao and considers Dr. Kao to be independent. The Board is satisfied that, taking into account, among others, the valuable insights, useful guidance and independent judgment provided to the Board by Dr. Kao, Dr. Kao is of such character, integrity and experience commensurate with office of an independent non-executive Director. Dr. Kao's professional background, knowledge and experience have also contributed to the diversity of the Board. Based on the above mentioned considerations, the Board, on the recommendation of the nomination committee of the Company, would recommend Dr. Kao for re-election at the 2022 AGM.

The details of the above Directors proposed to be re-elected at the 2022 AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

4. 2022 AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The AGM Notice convening the 2022 AGM to be held on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at Flat 1901, 19/F., Tuen Mun Parklane Square, 2 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions as set out on pages 16-20 of this circular.

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, all the proposed resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the 2022 AGM. An announcement on the poll vote results will be published by the Company after the 2022 AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 17.47(5) of the GEM Listing Rules.

The 2021 annual report incorporating the audited consolidated financial statement of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 and the reports of the Directors and the auditors thereon are dispatched to the Shareholders together with this circular.

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You will find enclosed with this circular a form of proxy for use at the 2022 AGM and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (*www.hkexnews.hk*) and the Company (*www.sdm.hk*). Whether or not you are able to attend the 2022 AGM, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, to the office of the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time scheduled for holding the 2022 AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2022 AGM, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

5. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that (i) the granting of the Issuance Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate; and (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors are all in the best interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions as set out in the AGM Notice to be proposed at the 2022 AGM.

6. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For the purpose of determining shareholders' entitlements to attend and vote at the 2022 AGM, the transfer books and the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 24 June 2022 to Wednesday, 29 June 2022 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to establish the rights to attend and vote at the 2022 AGM, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 23 June 2022.

7. STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

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8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the appendices to this circular: Appendix I — Explanatory Statement on the Repurchase Mandate; and Appendix II — Details of the Retiring Directors Proposed to be Re-elected at the 2022 AGM.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
SDM Education Group Holdings Limited
CHIU Ka Lok
Chairman

The following is an explanatory statement required by the GEM Listing Rules to be sent to Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the 2022 AGM in relation to the granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

1. REASON FOR REPURCHASES OF SHARES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares on the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the material time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares. The Directors are seeking the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 457,600,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution no. 6 of the AGM Notice in respect of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the issued ordinary share capital of the Company remains unchanged as at the date of the 2022 AGM, i.e. being 457,600,000 Shares, the Directors would be authorised to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a maximum of 45,760,000 Shares, being 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of 2022 AGM. The Repurchase Mandate would expire at the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (b) the expiration of the period which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles or the applicable laws of Cayman Islands to be held; or (c) revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

3. FUNDING AND IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

Any repurchase will be funded from the Company's internal resources, which shall be funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the memorandum of association and the Articles of the Company, the GEM Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be.

Under the law of the Cayman Islands, any repurchases by the Company may only be made out of profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose or, if authorised by the Articles and subject to the Companies Act, out of capital. Any premium payable on a redemption or purchase over the par value of the shares to be repurchased must be provided for out of profits or the share premium account of the Company or, if authorised by the Articles and subject to the Companies Act, out of capital. In accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands, the shares so repurchased would be treated as cancelled.

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021 (being the date to which the latest audited accounts of the Company have been made up), the Directors consider that there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed repurchases were to be carried out in full during the proposed repurchase period.

The Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

4. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVER CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, 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 a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as that term is defined in the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, 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 for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or a group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chiu Ka Lok ("**Mr. Chiu**"), an executive Director of the Company, was interested or deemed to be interested in 278,750,000 Shares and 7,082,000 underlying Shares pursuant to Part XV of SFO. In the event that the Repurchase Mandate was exercised in full, the interest of Mr. Chiu would be increased from approximately 62.46% to approximately 69.40%. On the basis of the aforesaid increase of shareholding held by Mr. Chiu, the Directors are not aware of any consequences of such repurchases of Shares that would result in a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code if the Repurchase Mandate was exercised in full. Moreover, the Directors do not intend to exercise the power to repurchase Shares to an extent which would render any Shareholder or group of Shareholders obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that results in a public shareholding of less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the Company's Shares in public hands.

5. GEM LISTING RULES RELATING TO REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The GEM Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company are listed and such exchange is recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

The GEM Listing Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of shares must be approved by shareholders in advance by an ordinary resolution at a general meeting, either by way of a general repurchase mandate or by a specific approval of a particular transaction and that the shares to be repurchased must be fully paid up.

6. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and in accordance with the memorandum of association and the Articles of the Company.

7. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors or, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) has any present intention, in the event that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is granted, to sell Shares to the Company. No core connected person (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not purchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the last six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

9. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest market prices per Share at which the Shares were traded on GEM during each of the previous twelve months (up to the Latest Practicable Date) were as follows:

Month	Share Price (Per Share)	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2021		
April	1.19	0.82
May	0.96	0.295
June	0.46	0.305
July	0.74	0.38
August	0.54	0.40
September	0.46	0.405
October	0.55	0.295
November	0.395	0.255
December	0.37	0.211
2022		
January	0.335	0.185
February	0.23	0.108
March	0.138	0.096
April	0.16	0.125
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.136	0.072

The biographical details of the Directors proposed to be retired at the conclusion of the 2022 AGM and be proposed to be re-elected at the 2022 AGM are set out as follows:

1. CHIU KA LOK (趙家樂)**Position and experience**

Mr. Chiu Ka Lok (趙家樂) (“**Mr. Chiu**”), aged 46, is our chairman and executive Director. He was appointed as our Director on 12 February 2014 and was re-designated as an executive Director on 24 March 2014. Mr. Chiu is also the member of the remuneration committee of the Company. Mr. Chiu founded our Group in May 2006. Mr. Chiu is primarily responsible for the overall corporate strategies, management and business development of our Group. Mr. Chiu is also the director of certain subsidiaries of our Company. He was also a director of Pok Oi Hospital, a charitable organisation providing various services to the local community including child care and education. Mr. Chiu graduated from The University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong, in November 1998, with a bachelor’s degree in computer engineering.

Mr. Chiu had not been a director of any other listed company for the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Length of service

Mr. Chiu has no fixed term of service. Mr. Chiu is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles.

Relationships

Mr. Chiu is the spouse of Dr. Chun Chun, an executive Director and the son-in-law of Mr. Chun Chi Ngon Richard, an executive Director and Ms. Yeung Siu Foon, a non-executive Director.

Interests in Share

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chiu was interested or deemed to be interested in 278,750,000 Shares and 7,082,000 underlying Shares (3,541,000 underlying Shares are interests in option granted pursuant to the share option scheme and 3,541,000 underlying Shares are interests of his spouse) of the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Director’s emoluments

Pursuant to the service contract, Mr. Chiu is entitled to a director’s fee and bonus. For the year ended 31 December 2021, a total sum of HK\$907,000 has been paid to Mr. Chiu. The above emoluments of Mr. Chiu have been determined with reference to his role and duties, performance and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions and are subject to revision in future by the decision of the Board based on the recommendation of the Company’s remuneration committee.

Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Mr. Chiu to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Chiu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

2. YEUNG SIU FOON (楊少寬)**Position and experience**

Ms. Yeung Siu Foon (楊少寬) (“**Ms. Yeung**”), aged 71, was appointed as our nonexecutive Director on 24 March 2014. Ms. Yeung has approximately 15 years of experience in education sector as a teacher. From July 1968 to January 1970, Ms. Yeung worked as a panel teacher in Chiu Kwong Kindergarten. From January 1970 to August 1985, Ms. Yeung worked as a panel teacher and kindergarten officer in Rainbow Middle School. Ms. Yeung graduated from Macao Saint Joseph’s Kindergarten College, Macao, in June 1967, with a secondary certificate in kindergarten teacher.

Ms. Yeung had not been a director of any other listed company for the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Length of service

Pursuant to the Director’s service contract entered into between the Company and Ms. Yeung, her initial current term of office is for a period of three years and shall be automatically renewed upon expiry, unless terminated by either party giving to the other not less than one month’s prior notice in writing. Ms. Yeung is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles.

Relationships

Ms. Yeung is the mother-in-law of Mr. Chiu Ka Lok, an executive Director and is the mother of Dr. Chun Chun, an executive Director. Ms. Yeung is also the spouse of Mr. Chun Chi Ngon Richard, an executive Director.

Interests in Share

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Yeung was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Director's emoluments

Pursuant to the service contract, Ms. Yeung is entitled to a director's fee and bonus. For the year ended 31 December 2021, a total sum of HK\$205,000 remuneration has been paid to Ms. Yeung. The above emoluments of Ms. Yeung have been determined with reference to her role and duties, performance and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions and are subject to revision in future by the decision of the Board based on the recommendation of the Company's remuneration committee.

Other information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Ms. Yeung to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Ms. Yeung that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

3. KAO PING SUEN (高炳旋)**Position and experience**

Dr. Kao Ping Suen (高炳旋) (“**Dr. Kao**”), aged 48, was appointed as our independent non-executive Director on 28 February 2022. He is also a member of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company. Dr. Kao obtained a doctor degree of Education (EdD) in Educational Management (dance education) from the Hong Kong Management Association (HKMA) and the Tarlac State University (TSU) in 2012, a master degree of art from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2009, a master degree of education from the Open University of Hong Kong in 2007 and a diploma in dance from the HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education in 2005. He is currently the art director of the Hong Kong Art Troupe of International Folklore (香港國際民間藝術團藝術總監), the external secretary of the Hong Kong Schools Dance Association (香港學界舞蹈協會外務秘書), the executive chairman of the Hong Kong Cup International Folklore & Art Festival (香江盃藝術節執行主席), the member of the Organising Committee for National Day Celebration by the Circle of Literary and Art in Hong Kong (香港文藝界國慶籌委會委員) and a guest lecturer of art colleges in the PRC. He is a prestigious icon in the fields of

art and education, with 20 years of experiences in playing the role of team leader/director of Hong Kong in the International Festival of Art (國際藝術節). Dr. Kao was accredited as a Professional Manager (PMgr) by the HKMA (香港專業管理經理資格) and the Master of Traditional Chinese Culture and Arts (中華傳統文化藝術名家) by the Chinese Traditional Culture Promotion Society under the Ministry of Culture of the PRC (中國文化部傳統文化促進會). He is currently the judges of various local, national and international contests of culture and art and is a Doctoral candidate in Business Administration since 2021.

Dr. Kao had not been a director of any other listed company for the three years preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Length of service

The term of Dr. Kao is for three years, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles.

Relationships

As far as the Directors are aware, Dr. Kao does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders, or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Interests in Share

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Kao was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Director's emoluments

Pursuant to the Director's service contract entered into between the Company and Dr. Kao, Dr. Kao is entitled to a fixed director fee of HK\$50,000 per annum. The above emoluments of Dr. Kao have been determined with reference to his role and duties, performance and responsibilities as well as the prevailing market conditions and are subject to revision in future by the decision of the Board based on the recommendation of the Company's remuneration committee.

Other Information and matters that need to be disclosed or brought to the attention of the Shareholders

As far as the Directors are aware, there is no information of Dr. Kao to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Dr. Kao that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of SDM Education Group Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at Flat 1901, 19/F., Tuen Mun Parklane Square, 2 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.
2. To re-appoint Zhonghui Anda CPA Limited as the auditors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) to fix their remuneration.
3.
 - (a) To re-elect Mr. Chiu Ka Lok as an executive Director.
 - (b) To re-elect Ms. Yeung Siu Foon as a non-executive Director.
 - (c) To re-elect Dr. Kao Ping Suen as an independent non-executive Director.
4. To authorize the Board to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorized and unissued shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements or options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”)) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the Directors be and are hereby authorised during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements or options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which might or would require the exercise of such powers (including but not limited to the power to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares) during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
 - (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attached to any convertible securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company;
 - (iii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme(s) adopted by the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to subscribe for Shares in the Company; or
 - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company from time to time,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the time of 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 the laws of the Cayman Islands or the Company’s articles of association to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

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“**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 (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange).”

6. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase its Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or on any other stock exchange recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, rules and regulations, be and is hereby, generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to repurchase its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the total number of Shares to be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the time of 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 the laws of the Cayman Islands or the Company’s articles of associations to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

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7. “**THAT** conditional upon the passing of the ordinary resolutions no. 5 and 6 as set out in this notice convening the Meeting (the “**Notice**”), the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 5 as set out in the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an aggregate number representing the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 6 as set out in this Notice, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing this resolution.”

By Order of the Board
SDM Education Group Holdings Limited
CHIU Ka Lok
Chairman

Hong Kong, 30 May 2022

As at the date of this Notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Chiu Ka Lok, Mr. Chun Chi Ngon Richard and Dr. Chun Chun, the non-executive Director is Ms. Yeung Siu Foon, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chak Chi Shing, Dr. Hung Siu Ying Patick and Dr. Kao Ping Suen.

Notes:

1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.
3. In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the office of the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King’s Road, North Point, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting and, in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
4. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after expiration of 12 months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned Meeting or on a poll demanded at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof in cases where the Meeting was originally held within 12 months from such date.
5. Where there are joint holders of any shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the Meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.

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6. To ascertain shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at this Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 24 June 2022 to Wednesday, 29 June 2022 (both days inclusive), during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, 23 June 2022.
7. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the members to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution no. 6 as set out in this Notice is set out in Appendix I to the Company's circular dated 30 May 2022.
8. Details of the retiring directors proposed to be re-elected as Directors of the Company at the Meeting are set out in Appendix II to the Company's circular dated 30 May 2022.
9. A form of proxy for use at the Meeting is enclosed.
10. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning or "extreme conditions after super typhoons" announced by the Government of Hong Kong is/are in effect any time at or at any time after 9:00 a.m. on the date of the annual general meeting, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Company at www.sdm.hk and the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk to notify Shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.
11. In view of the continuous spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (the "**Pandemic**"), the Company will implement the following prevention and control measures at the Meeting against the Pandemic to protect all participants in the Meeting including the shareholders of the Company, their proxies and other non-shareholder personnel (the "**Participants**") from the risk of infection, including:
 - (i) every Participant shall be subject to compulsory body temperature check at the entrance of the venue of the Meeting and anyone with a body temperature higher than 37.3 degree Celsius will be denied entry to the venue of the Meeting;
 - (ii) all Participants are required to wear face masks appropriately at all times during their attendance of the Meeting;
 - (iii) a distance of at least 1.5 meters among all seats at the venue of the Meeting will be set to keep a safe physical distance among the Participants;
 - (iv) no refreshment will be served either during or after the Meeting and no corporate gifts will be handed out to avoid close contacts of the Participants during their attendance of the Meeting; and
 - (v) to reduce the number of people in one single venue, the number of Participants will be restricted and where necessary and practicable, multiple meeting rooms with telecommunication facilities will be put into use.