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茲通告 Sing Tao Holdings Limited (「本公司」) 謹訂於 二零零一年九月六日 (星期四)下午三時十五分假座香 港干諾道中五號香港文華東方酒店四樓蒙古廳舉行二 零零一年度股東週年大會,以處理下列事宜:

作為普通事項

- (一)省覽本公司截至二零零一年三月三十一日止年度 經審核之財務報表及董事局與核數師報告書。
- (二) 選舉董事。
- (三)釐定本公司董事局之最高人數至20人及授權本公司董事局委任新增董事至該最高人數。
- (四)考慮及如認為適當時,通過下列議案為普通決議 (4)案:

「茲議決批准董事局由二零零一年四月一日起每 年分別支付袍金予各董事及兼任審核委員會成員 之董事,金額概由董事局合理地認為適當者,直 至本公司股東在股東大會上另行決定為止。」

(五)續聘安永會計師事務所為下年度本公司之核數師 及授權董事局釐定其酬金。

作為特別事項

(六)考慮如認為適當時,通過或經修訂後通過下列議 案為普通決議案:

「議決

(甲)在下文(丙)段所載之規限下,一般及無條件地批准本公司董事局於有關期間(定義見下文(丁)段)內,按照百慕達一九八一年公司條例或其他適用法例與香港聯合交易所有限公司證券上市規則(「上市規則」)及香

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 2001 Annual General Meeting of the Members of Sing Tao Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Kublai Khan Room, 4/F, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 6th September, 2001 at 3:15 p.m. to transact the following businesses:

As Ordinary Business

- (1) To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2001.
- (2) To elect Directors.
- (3) To fix the maximum number of Directors of the Company at 20 and authorise the Directors of the Company to appoint additional Directors up to such maximum number.
 -) To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"That approval be and is hereby given to the Board for the payment to each Director of the Company and the Director who is concurrently a member of the Audit Committee of such respective fees per annum as the Board shall reasonably think fit as from 1st April, 2001 until otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting."

(5) To reappoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

As Special Business

(6) To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase issued shares in the capital of the Company in accordance with the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock

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港購回股份守則(經不時修訂)之規定,行 使本公司所有權力以購買本公司股本中之 已發行股份;

- (乙)上文(甲)段所授予之批准乃給予本公司董 事局其他授權以外之額外授權,並授權本 公司董事局在有關期間內代表本公司促使 本公司按董事釐定之價格及其他條款購買 其已發行股份;
- (丙)本公司根據上文(甲)段所授予之批准購買 本公司已發行股份之面值總額不得超過於 本決議案獲通過當日本公司之已發行股本 面值總額之百分之十,而上述批准亦須受 此數額限制;及
- (丁) 就本決議案而言:

「有關期間」乃指由本決議案獲通過當日起 至下列三者中最早日期止之期間:

- (i) 本公司下屆股東週年大會結束時;
- (ii) 按照本公司之公司細則或百慕達一九 八一年公司條例(經不時修訂)或任何 其他適用之法例,規定本公司下屆股 東週年大會須舉行之期限屆滿之日; 及
- (iii) 本決議案所授予之權力經本公司股東 在股東大會上以普通決議案予以任何 撤銷或更改之日。」

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases (as amended from time to time) be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval granted in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors of the Company and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its issued shares at such prices and on such other terms as determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the issued shares to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company 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 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 Bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended from time to time) or any other applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date of any revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the members of the Company in general meeting."

(七)考慮及如認為適當時,通過或經修訂後通過下列 (7)議案為普通決議案:

「議決

- (甲)在下文(丙)段所載之規限下,一般及無條件地批准本公司董事局在有關期間(定義見上述第(六)項決議案之(丁)段)內行使本公司所有權力,以發行、配發及處理本公司股本中之額外股份,及在將會或可能須行使此項權力之情況下,作出或授予配發股份之建議、協議、優先購股權及交換或轉換股份之權力;
- (乙)上文(甲)段所授予之批准乃給予本公司董 事局其他授權以外之額外授權,並授權本 公司董事局在有關期間內,作出或授予將 會或可能須在有關期間結束後行使此項權 力之配發股份建議、協議、優先購股權及 交換或轉換股份之權力;
- (丙)本公司董事局依據上文(甲)段賦予之批准 (不論是否依據優先購股權或其他方式)而 發行、配發及處理或同意有條件或無條件 發行、配發及處理之股本面值總額,不得 超過在本決議案獲通過當日本公司已發行 股本面值總額之百分之二十,惟根據以下 事項除外:
 - (i) 配售新股(定義見下文(丁)段);
 - (ii) 根據本公司發行之任何認股權證或任何可轉換為本公司股份之證券(包括 票據及債券)之條款,行使認購或轉 換為股份之權利;
 - (iii) 向本公司及/或其附屬公司之董事、高級職員及僱員授予或發行本公司股

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) of Resolution no. 6 above) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval granted in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors of the Company and shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital to be issued, allotted and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted and dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to the following events, shall not exceed twenty per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing this Resolution:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below);
 - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities including bonds and debentures which are convertible into shares of the Company;
 - (iii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to

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份或權利以購買本公司股份之現時採 納之任何購股權計劃或類似安排;或

(iv) 任何按照本公司之公司細則(經不時 修訂)而發行及配發股份代替本公司 全部或部份股息之代息股份或類似安 排;

而上述批准亦須受此數額限制;及

(丁) 就本決議案而言:

「配售新股」乃指本公司董事局在指定之期 間內,向在指定記錄日期名列於股東名冊 之本公司股份或其任何類別股份持有人, 按彼等當時所持該等股份或其任何類別股 份數額之比例提呈配售股份之建議(惟本公 司董事局可就有關零碎股權,或於計及有 關任何地區適用於本公司之法例所引致之 任何限制或責任或任何認可管制機構或任 何證券交易所之規定後,作出其認為必須 或適宜之例外處理而不配售股份予本公司 股份或其任何類別股份持有人,或作出其 他安排)。」

(八)考慮及如認為適當時,通過或經修訂後通過下列 (8)議案為普通決議案:

「議決待上述決議案第(六)及(七)項獲通過後, 藉加入本公司根據上述普通決議案第(六)項授權 購買本公司股本中之已發行股份面值總額之數 額,以擴大根據上述決議案第(七)項授予本公司 董事局行使本公司權力,以發行、配發及處理本 公司額外股份及在將會或可能須行使此項權力之 情況下作出或授予配發股份之建議、協議、優先 購股權及交換或轉換股份之權力之一般及無條件 授權,而本公司董事局按該一般及無條件授權所 the directors, officers and employees of the Company and/or its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares in the Company; or

 (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the issue and allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company (as amended from time to time);

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof whose names appear on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any relevant jurisdiction applicable to the Company)."

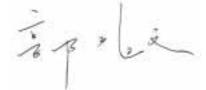
To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT conditional on the passing of the Resolutions no. 6 and 7 set out above, the general and unconditional mandate granted to the Directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares in the Company and make or grant offers, agreements, options and rights of exchange or conversion which would or might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the Resolution no. 7 set out above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital which may be issued, allotted and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted and dealt with by the Directors of the Company pursuant to such general and unconditional mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal

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發行、配發及處理或同意有條件或無條件發行、 配發及處理股本面值總額之數額,惟該購買股份 之數額不得超過於本決議案獲通過當日本公司之 已發行股本面值總額之百分之十。」

承董事局命



公司秘書 郭兆文

香港,二零零一年七月三十日

註冊辦事處:	主要營業地點:
Cedar House	香港
41 Cedar Avenue	九龍灣
Hamilton HM12	宏光道一號
Bermuda	星島大廈

附註:

- (一) 凡有權出席上述大會及投票之股東均可委派一位(或如 持有兩股或多於兩股股份則多於一位)代表出席會議, 並於以按股數方式表決時代其投票。受委代表毋須為 本公司之股東。
- (二)指定格式擬備之代表委任表格須按其印備之指示填妥後連同經簽署之授權書或其他授權文件(指如有所言),或經公證人簽署證明該授權書或授權文件之副本,最遲須於上述大會或其任何續會(視情況而定)指定舉行時間四十八小時前送達本公司之公司秘書,地址為香港九龍灣宏光道一號星島大度B座六樓,方為有效。填妥及交回代表委任表格後,脫東仍可親自出席上述大會或其任何續會,並於會上投票,而在該情況下,代表委任表格將被視作撤銷。
- (三)本公司將由二零零一年九月三日(星期一)至二零零一年九月六日(星期四)(首尾兩天包括在內)暫停辦理主要股東名冊及香港分冊之股份過戶登記手續。為享有出席上述大會之資格,股東須在二零零一年八月三十一日(星期五)下午四時前,將所有填妥之股份轉讓書連同有關股票送達本公司於香港之股份過戶登記方處香港中央證券登記有限公司,地址為香港灣仔皇后大道東一八三號合和中心十七樓1712-1716舖,辦理股份過戶登記手續。

amount of the issued shares in the capital of the Company purchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no. 6 set out above, provided that such amount of shares so purchased shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing this Resolution."

By Order of the Board

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Seaman KWOK Siu Man Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30th July, 2001

Registered Office:

Cedar House, 41 Cedar Avenue, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda. Principal Place of Business:

Sing Tao Building, 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.

Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above Meeting may appoint one (or if holding two or more shares, more than one) proxy to attend and, on a poll, vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) To be valid, a form of proxy in the prescribed form must be completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, 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, with the Company Secretary at 6th Floor, Tower B, Sing Tao Building, 1 Wang Kwong Road, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the above Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending in person and voting at the above Meeting or any adjournment thereof should he/she so wish, and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (3) The Principal Register and Hong Kong Branch Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 3rd September, 2001 to Thursday, 6th September, 2001, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the attendance of the above Meeting, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Branch Share Registrars in Hong Kong, Central Registration Hong Kong Limited of Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registrartion not later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 31st August, 2001.

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- (四) 有關上述第(二)項決議案:
 - (甲) 黃偉明先生、邢珠廸小姐、盧永雄先生及范尚德 先生均於本公司二零零零年度股東週年大會結束 後由董事局委任為董事,彼等根據本公司之公司 細則第100條之規定,將於上述大會退任董事。 彼等符合資格,並願意膺選連任;及
 - (乙) 董建成先生根據本公司之公司細則第109條之規 定,將於上述大會輪值告退。彼符合資格,並願 意膺選連任。
- (五)有關上述第(五)項決議案,截至二零零零年三月三十 一日止年度之賬項由羅兵咸永道會計師事務所審核, 而該會計師事務所於二零零一年四月二日辭任本公司 核數師,而安永會計師事務所獲委任為本公司之核數 師以填補臨時空缺。回顧年度之賬項已由香港之安永 會計師事務所審核。該會計師事務所將於上述大會上 任滿告退,而彼符合資格,並願意應聘續任。
- (六)有關上述第(六)項決議案,董事局欲表示,彼等在認為對股東有利時,方會行使此決議案所賦予之權力購回本公司已發行之股份。本公司將在寄發二零零零至二零零一年度年報時隨附一份通函,該通函載有上市規則所規定有關購回股份之資料。
- (七)有關上述第(七)項決議案,乃遵照上市條例之規定, (7)向股東徵求批准,授予董事局一般權力以配發及發行股份。董事局現時並無計劃根據該項批准發行本公司任何新股。
- (八) 中文譯本與英文原本如有任何歧異,以英文原本為 (8)
 準。

- (4) With respect to Resolution no. 2 above:
 - (a) Mr. WONG Wai Ming, Miss Judy INN, Mr. LO Wing Hung and Mr. Stephen FAN Sheung Tak, the directors appointed by the Board after the conclusion of the 2000 Annual General Meeting, will retire from office as directors at the above Meeting pursuant to Bye-law 100 of the Company's Bye-laws and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election; and
 - (b) Mr. TUNG Chee Chen will retire from office by rotation at the above Meeting pursuant to Bye-law 109 of the Company's Byelaws and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
- (5) With respect to Resolution no. 5 above, the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2000 were audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers which resigned as auditors of the Company with effect from 2nd April, 2001 and Ernst & Young was appointed auditors of the Company to fill the casual vacancy. The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Ernst & Young, Certified Public Accountants, Hong Kong. The said firm will retire at the above Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment.
- (6) With respect to Resolution no. 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase the issued shares in the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of the shareholders. A circular containing the information on the repurchase of shares, as required by the Listing Rules, will be despatched to the members shortly together with the 2000–2001 Annual Report.
 - With respect to Resolution no. 7 above, approval is being sought from the members for a general mandate to be given to the Directors to allot and issue shares under the Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company.
 - In the case of a conflict between the Chinese translation and the English text hereof, the English text will prevail.