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China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited

中國楓葉教育集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1317)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT OF STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

This announcement is made by China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries and the consolidated affiliated entities, the “**Group**”). The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of the Company wishes to inform shareholders (the “**Shareholders**”) of the Company and potential investors that as of 31 March 2020, the total number of students enrolled in Maple Leaf schools was approximately 43,572, representing an increase of 5.3% as compared to the same date of last year.

The Board is of the opinion that the lower growth of student enrollment in the first semester of this academic year than that of the same date last year was mainly due to: (1) no major acquisition of new schools in this semester; (2) the focus of the Group is to continue to build a pyramid-shaped student structure to improve academic performance and to contribute long-term development; (3) the impact of the outbreak of the COVID-19 in the beginning of the 2020. With the continuous development of the Group and the slowdown of COVID-19 outbreak worldwide in the second semester of this academic year, the Board is cautiously optimistic that the expected student enrollment target of the fifth five-year plan will be achieved.

The above number of students is based on the Group’s internal statistics which have not been reviewed or audited by the external auditors of the Company. Such data may be different from those disclosed in the interim report and annual reports published later.

* For identification purpose only

Shareholders and potential investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such data and are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By order of the Board
China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited
Shu Liang Sherman Jen
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 7 April 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Shu Liang Sherman Jen, Ms. Jingxia Zhang and Mr. James William Beeke as executive Directors; Mr. Howard Robert Balloch as non-executive Director; and Mr. Peter Humphrey Owen, Mr. Alan Shaver and Mr. Lap Tat Arthur Wong as independent non-executive Directors.