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**China Education Group Holdings Limited**

**中國教育集團控股有限公司**

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

**(Stock Code: 839)**

**VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT —  
THE COMPANY'S HIGHER AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
BUSINESS BEING CONDUCIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
REGULATORY GUIDELINES AND  
THE REALIZATION OF NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS**

The General Office of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee and the General Office of the State Council recently issued the *Opinions on Further Alleviating the Burden of Homework and After-School Tutoring for Students in Compulsory Education* (《關於進一步減輕義務教育階段學生作業負擔和校外培訓負擔的意見》) (the “Policy”). The Policy required that a sound ecological environment of education shall be constructed to effectively ease parental anxiety and facilitate all-round development and healthy growth of the students in compulsory education.

China Education Group Holdings Limited (the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities, the “Group”) is a higher and vocational education company and the Group’s business does not cover compulsory education as referred to in the Policy.

The Company believes that, riding the quality educational opportunities that the Group has created and offered, more and more students in compulsory education will successfully enter into higher and vocational education stage, thereby realizing personal and family dreams. Therefore, the Group’s business is conducive to the construction of a sound ecological environment of education, thus effectively easing parental anxiety and facilitating all-round development and healthy growth of the students in compulsory education. The Group’s business is conducive to the implementation of guidelines of the Policy and the realization of national education goals.

Xi Jinping, the General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, gave a significant instruction on vocational education works, intensifying that vocational education will have a promising prospect and bright future in the new journey of building a modern socialist country in an all-round way. We believe that, with the implementation of the *Regulations on the Implementation of the Non-state Education Promotion Law* (《民辦教育促進法實施條例》), the *Implementation Plan on Reform of National Vocational Education* (《國家職業教育改革實施方案》) and the *Action Plan for Quality Enhancement and Excellence in Vocational Education (2020–2023)* (《職業教育提質培優行動計劃(2020-2023年)》), the higher and vocational education will sure to usher in a new stage of development. Our Group will continue to create and offer quality educational opportunities of higher and vocational education for more students and make proactive contribution to economic and social developments of China, thus effectively fulfilling the Group’s mission and its social responsibilities.

By order of the Board  
**China Education Group Holdings Limited**  
**Yu Guo      Xie Ketao**  
*Co-Chairmen*

Hong Kong, 26 July 2021

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Yu Guo, Mr. Xie Ketao, Dr. Yu Kai and Ms. Xie Shaohua, and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Dr. Gerard A. Postiglione, Dr. Rui Meng and Dr. Wu Kin Bing.*