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China 21st Century Education Group Limited

中國21世紀教育集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1598)

**VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT
THE GROUP'S NUMBER OF NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS
FOR THE 2022–2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

This announcement is made by China 21st Century Education Group Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, collectively the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis.

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that, having benefit from the advantages of the nation’s policies in developing vocational education and the society’s sustaining need for application-oriented talents, coupling with the Group’s continuous effort to enhance its education quality by actively promoting cooperation between government, school, industry and enterprise, the Group received wide recognition for its education quality and brand. As at the date of this announcement, the number of newly enrolled undergraduate students in Shijiazhuang Institute of Technology* (石家莊理工職業學院) increased from 5,677 for the 2021–2022 school year to 9,192 for the 2022–2023 school year, representing an increase of 61.92%. The total number of enrolled full-time students of Shijiazhuang Institute of Technology*, Shijiazhuang Yuying Experimental High School* (石家莊育英實驗中學) and the eight kindergartens operated by the Group increased from 19,097 for the 2021–2022 school year to 24,181 for the 2022–2023 school year, representing an increase of 26.62%. The increase in the number of students enrolled is mainly due to: (1) factors including the increase in the enrollment quota of Shijiazhuang Institute of Technology* resulted in an increase in the number of newly enrolled students; and (2) in September 2022, the Group completed acquisition of Shijiazhuang Yuying Experimental High School* and expanded its business to the ordinary high school segment, resulting in additional increase in the Group’s number of students.

The unaudited student enrollment information provides the shareholders of the Company and prospective investors with a better understanding of the number of newly enrolled students in the new school term. The number of enrolled students in each school year may vary from time to time.

Shareholders of the Company and prospective investors should note that the above announcement is made based on the Group's internal statistics and the information to the extent available to the Group as of the date of this announcement and such data or information has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors or the Company's audit committee. Differences may arise between such figures and the disclosure in subsequent results announcements, financial reports and/or other relevant corporate materials. As such, the above information is provided for investors' reference only, and does not constitute, nor should it be construed as, an offer or solicitation for the purchase or sale of any securities of the Company. It does not and is not intended to provide any investment service or investment advice. Shareholders of the Company and prospective investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such numbers and are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. When in doubt, investors are advised to seek professional advice from a professional or financial adviser.

By order of the Board
China 21st Century Education Group Limited
Li Yunong
Chairman

Hong Kong, 27 October 2022

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Li Yunong, Ms. Liu Hongwei, Mr. Ren Caiyin, Ms. Yang Li and Mr. Li Yasheng; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Guo Litian, Mr. Yao Zhijun and Mr. Wan Joseph Jason.

* *For identification purposes only*