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CHINA CHUNLAI EDUCATION GROUP CO., LTD.

中國春來教育集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1969)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ENROLMENT QUOTA FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

This is a voluntary announcement made by China Chunlai Education Group Co., Ltd. (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities, the "Group").

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company is pleased to announce that the Company, one of the leading providers of private higher education in China, has achieved a significant increase in the total student enrolment quota for the 2023/2024 academic year. Compared to the previous academic year, the Group's colleges have seen a significant rise of around 9,600 places, which represents a year-on-year increase of approximately 27.6%.

To break down further, there has been an aggregate increase of approximately 14.5% in the number of places available for bachelor's degree programs and junior college to bachelor's degree transfer programs and the number of places for junior college diploma programs has increased significantly by approximately 61.9%.

The main reasons for the increase in the Group's student enrolment quotas can be attributed to several key factors: (1) state policy support for the continuous expansion of higher and vocational education in order to enhance the skills and overall quality of the labour force in China; (2) Central China's large and continuously growing student population has been a major driver for the increased enrolment quotas; (3) the Group's colleges have strategically focused on discipline construction and professional offerings that are in line with the needs of society and economic development; and (4) building new campuses and expanding existing campuses have provided capacity for the Group to accommodate larger number of students and enhance their educational journey more effectively.

Overall, by prioritizing student success, offering employment-oriented education, and staying abreast of economic trends, the Group aims to maintain its standing as a leading provider of private higher education in China while actively contributing to the country's overall growth and development.

By Order of the Board China Chunlai Education Group Co., Ltd. Hou Junyu Executive Director

Hong Kong, 25 July 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Hou Junyu and Ms. Jiang Shuqin as executive Directors, Ms. Zhang Jie as executive Director and chief executive officer, Mr. Hou Chunlai as non-executive Director and chairman, and Dr. Jin Xiaobin, Ms. Fok, Pui Ming Joanna and Mr. Lau, Tsz Man as independent non-executive Directors.