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# CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED中國聯合網絡通信(香港)股份有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0762)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company") will be held on 16 April 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Ballroom A, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hotel, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

#### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive and consider the financial statements and the Reports of the Directors and of the Independent Auditor for the year ended 31 December 2013.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2013.
- 3. To re-elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors for the year ending 31 December 2014.
- 4. To re-appoint Auditor, and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration for the year ending 31 December 2014.

And as Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

## 5. "THAT:

(A) subject to paragraphs (B) and (C) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase shares in the capital of the Company including any form of depositary receipts representing the right to receive such shares ("Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange recognised for this purpose by the

Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange in accordance with all applicable laws including the Code on Share Buy-backs and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (B) the aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of the Shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (C) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Company's articles of association (the "Articles of Association") or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company's shareholders in general meeting."

## 6. "THAT:

- (A) subject to paragraph (C) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and are hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the approval in paragraph (A) shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (C) the aggregate number of Shares allotted, issued and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued and dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), (ii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the Articles of Association, shall not exceed the aggregate of (aa) 20 per cent of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution, plus (bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate number of Shares bought back by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum number equivalent to 10 per cent of the total number of Shares in issue at the date of passing this Resolution), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(D) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiry of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or the Companies Ordinance to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given to the Directors under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares on such record date (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal or practical restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company) and an offer, allotment or issue of shares by way of rights shall be construed accordingly."

- 7. "THAT the Directors be and are hereby authorised to exercise the powers of the Company referred to in paragraph (A) of Resolution 6 in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (bb) of paragraph (C) of such resolution."
- 8. "THAT conditional on the Stock Exchange granting approval of the listing of and permission to deal with Shares which fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of subscription rights attaching to any options granted (the "Option Shares") under the Company's new share option scheme (principal terms of which are set out in the summary included in the circular of the Company enclosed with the 2013 annual report under "Appendix II Summary of the Principal Terms of the New Share Option Scheme" and the terms of which are set out in the printed document marked "A" produced to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman hereof) (the "New Share Option Scheme"), the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved to be the share option scheme for the Company and that the Board of Directors (or a duly authorised committee thereof or such other committee as the Board of Directors may authorise) be and is hereby authorised to (i) grant options during the term of the New Share Option Scheme; (ii) to allot and issue Option Shares pursuant to the exercise of such options in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme; and (iii) to take all such steps as may be necessary or desirable to implement the New Share Option Scheme."

By Order of the Board of China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited Chu Ka Yee

Company Secretary

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or not exceeding two proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's registered office at 75th Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, at least 48 hours before the time for holding the Meeting. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person if he is subsequently able to be present.
- 3. The Directors have recommended a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2013 of RMB0.16 per share (the "2013 Final Dividend") and subject to the passing of the Resolution 2 above, the 2013 Final Dividend is expected to be paid in Hong Kong dollars on or about 15 May 2014 to those shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of shareholders on 29 April 2014.
- 4. The register of members of the Company will be closed during the following periods:
  - (1) from 14 April 2014 to 16 April 2014, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' rights to attend and vote at the Meeting (and any adjournment thereof). In order to qualify for attendance and voting at the Meeting, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, by no later than 4: 30 p.m. of 11 April 2014; and
  - (2) from 25 April 2014 to 29 April 2014, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to the 2013 Final Dividend. In order to qualify the proposed 2013 Final Dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, by no later than 4:30 p.m. of 24 April 2014.
- 5. In relation to the Ordinary Resolution set out in item 3 of the Notice, Mr. Lu Yimin, Mr. Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Mr. Wong Wai Ming and Mr. John Lawson Thornton will retire by rotation at the Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Personal particulars of the Directors for re-election and their proposed remuneration are set out in the 2013 annual report of the Company.
- 6. In relation to the Ordinary Resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to buy back Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate or for the benefit of the shareholders. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the buy-back by the Company of its own Shares, as required by the Listing Rules, will be set out in a separate circular from the Company to be enclosed with the 2013 annual report (the "Circular").
- 7. In relation to the Ordinary Resolution set out in item 8, a summary of the principal terms of the New Share Option Scheme necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the New Share Option Scheme, as required by the Listing Rules, will be set out in the Circular.
- 8. The votes to be taken at the Meeting will be taken by poll, the results of which will be published on the Company's and the Stock Exchange's websites after the Meeting.
- 9. Shareholders are suggested to telephone the Company's hotline on (852) 2126 2018 for arrangements of the Meeting in the event that a No. 8 (or above) typhoon or black rainstorm warning is hoisted on the day of the Meeting.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises:

Executive directors : Chang Xiaobing, Lu Yimin, Tong Jilu and Li Fushen

Non-executive director : Cesareo Alierta Izuel

Independent non-executive directors : Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, John Lawson Thornton,

Chung Shui Ming Timpson, Cai Hongbin and Law Fan Chiu Fun Fanny