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中國植物開發控股有限公司

CHINA BOTANIC DEVELOPMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2349)

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an extraordinary general meeting (the "**EGM**") of China Botanic Development Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 21 September 2009 at Unit 1816-17, 18/F., Sun Hung Kai Centre, 30 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for the following purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without amendments, the following resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. "**THAT**

(a) subject to and conditional upon fulfilment of the conditions of the Underwriting Agreement (as defined below), the Open Offer (as defined below) and the transactions contemplated thereunder be and are hereby approved;

For the purpose of this resolution, "Open Offer" means the proposed issue by way of open offer of not less than 5,689,531,245 offer shares (the "Offer Shares") and not more 7,705,364,580 Offer Shares at a subscription price of HK\$0.05 per Offer Shares to the qualifying shareholders (the "Qualifying Shareholders") of the Company whose names appear on the date by reference to which entitlement under the Open Offer will be determined (other than those shareholders (the "Prohibited Shareholders") with registered addresses outside Hong Kong whom the Directors, after making relevant enquiry, consider their exclusion from the Open Offer to be necessary or expedient on account either of the legal

restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place) in the proportion of five (5) Offer Shares for every one (1) existing Share then held and otherwise pursuant to and subject to the fulfilment of the conditions of terms set out in the underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement" including all supplemental agreements relating thereto) (a copy of which have been produced to this Meeting marked "A" and signed by the chairman of this Meeting for the purpose of identification) dated 6 August 2009 and made between the Company and Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited as underwriter (the "Underwriter"); and

- (b) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to allot and issue the Offer Shares pursuant to the Open Offer notwithstanding the same may be offered, allotted or issued otherwise than pro rata to the Qualifying Shareholders and, in particular, the Directors may make such exclusions or other arrangements in relation to the Prohibited Shareholders as they deem necessary, desirable or expedient to having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the articles of association of the Company or the laws of, or the rules and regulations of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong;
- (c) the Underwriting Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder (including but not limited to the arrangements for taking up of the unsubscribed Offer Shares, if any, by the Underwriter or its sub-underwriter(s)) be and are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified;
- (d) the absence of arrangements for application for the Offer Shares by the Qualifying Shareholders in excess of their entitlements under the Open Offer be and are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified; and
- (e) any Directors be and are hereby authorised to sign or execute such documents and do all acts and things in connection with the allotment and issue of the Offer Shares, the implementation of the Open Offer and the Underwriting Agreement, the exercise or enforcement of any of the Company's rights under the Underwriting Agreement and to make and agree to make such variations of the terms of the Underwriting Agreement as they may in their discretion consider to be appropriate, necessary or desirable and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders."

2. "THAT

- (i) the increase in the authorised share capital of the Company from HK\$40,000,000 divided into 4,000,000,000 Shares of HK\$0.01 each to HK\$200,000,000 divided into 20,000,000,000 Shares of HK\$0.01 each (the "Increase in Authorised Share Capital") be and is hereby approved; and
- (ii) any one or more of the Directors be and is/are hereby authorised for and on behalf of the Company to execute all such documents, instruments and agreements and to do all such acts or things deemed by him/them to be incidental to, ancillary to or in connection with the matters contemplated in and for completion of the Increase in Authorised Share Capital."

By the order of the Board

China Botanic Development Holdings Limited

But Ka Wai

Executive Director

Hong Kong, 4 September 2009

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Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the EGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxy to attend and, subject to the provisions of the articles of association of the Company, to vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must be present in person at the EGM to represent the member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. Whether or not you intend to attend the EGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending in person and voting at the EGM or any adjournment thereof, should he so wish.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the EGM or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. In the case of joint holders of shares, any one of such holders may vote at the EGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holder are present at the EGM personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. But Ka Wai (Chairman), Mr. But Chai Tong (Vice Chairman), Mr. Sun Zhen Yu and Mr. Ren Qian as executive Directors, Mr. Zhou Kun as non-executive Director and Mr. Ku Siu Fung, Stephen, Mr. Chen Ziqiang, Mr. Tam Pei Qiang and Ms. Li Ling as independent non-executive Directors.