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China Telecom Corporation Limited **中国电信股份有限公司**

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 728)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the “Board”) of China Telecom Corporation Limited (the “Company”) announces that a meeting of the Board of the Company will be held on Thursday, 27 April 2017 to approve, among other matters, the financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the three months ended 31 March 2017.

By Order of the Board
China Telecom Corporation Limited
Ke Ruiwen Wong Yuk Har
Joint Company Secretaries

Beijing, China, 13 April 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company consists of Mr. Yang Jie (as the chairman and chief executive officer); Mr. Yang Xiaowei (as the president and chief operating officer); Mr. Ke Ruiwen and Mr. Sun Kangmin (all as the executive vice presidents); Mr. Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius, Madam Cha May Lung, Laura, Mr. Xu Erming and Madam Wang Hsuehming (all as the independent non-executive directors).