

中国电信股份有限公司

China Telecom Corporation Limited

(於中華人民共和國註冊成立之股份有限公司)

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

(股票代號: 728) (Stock Code: 728)

NOTIFICATION LETTER 通知信函

30 August 2012

Dear Shareholders.

China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company")

- Notice of Publication of 2012 Interim Report, Circular dated 30 August 2012, Form of Proxy for the Extraordinary General Meeting and Attendance Slip for the Extraordinary General Meeting ("Current Corporate Communication")

The English and Chinese versions of the Company's Current Corporate Communication are available on the Company's website at www.hkexnews.hk, or the arranged printed form(s) of Current Corporate Communication is enclosed (if applicable). You may access the 2012 Interim Report by clicking "Financial Reports" under "Investor", and the Circular dated 30 August 2012, Form of Proxy for the Extraordinary General Meeting and Attendance Slip for the Extraordinary General Meeting by clicking "Circulars" under "Announcement" on the home page of our website respectively or browsing through The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's website.

You may at any time choose to receive free of charge Corporate Communication (Note) either in printed form, or read the Company's Corporate Communication from the Company's website or The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's website ("Website Version"); and either in English language version only, Chinese language version only or both language versions, notwithstanding any wish to the contrary you have previously conveyed to the Company. If you want to receive another printed version of the Current Corporate Communication, please complete the request form (the "Request Form") on the reverse side and send it to the Company c/o the Company's Harren Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited (the "H Share Registrar"), at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, using the mailing label at the bottom of the Request Form (a stamp is not needed if posted in Hong Kong). You may also send to the Company's email at chinatelecom.ecom@computershare.com.hk or write (specifying your name, address and request) to the H Share Registrar.

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Should you have any queries relating to any of the above matters, please call the Company's telephone hotline at (852) 2862 8688 during business hours from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays or send an email to chinatelecom.ecom@computershare.com.hk.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
China Telecom Corporation Limited
Yung Shun Loy, Jacky
Company Secretary

Note: Corporate Communication includes but are not limited to (a) the directors' report, its annual accounts together with a copy of the auditors' report and, where applicable, its summary financial report; (b) the interim report and, where applicable, summary interim report; (c) a notice of meeting; (d) a listing document; (e) a circular; and (f) a proxy form.

各位股東:

中國電信股份有限公司(「本公司」)

- 2012 年中報、日期爲 2012 年 8 月 30 日的通函、特別股東大會代表委任表格及特別股東大會出席回條(「本次公司通訊文件」)之發佈通知

本公司的本次公司通訊文件的中、英文版本已上載於本公司網站(www.chinatelecom-h.com)及香港聯合交易所有限公司網站(www.hkexnews.hk),或按安排附上本次公司通訊文件之印刷本(如適用)。 請在本公司網站主頁選擇「投資者」項下的「財務報告」,以及「公告」項下的「股東通函」,即可分別下載瀏覽 2012 年中報,以及日期爲 2012 年 8 月 30 日的通函、特別股東大會代表委任表格及特別股東大會出席回條。本次公司通訊文件亦可在香港聯合交易所有限公司網站瀏覽。

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代表 **中國電信股份有限公司** 公司秘書 **翁順來** 謹啟

2012年8月30日



Request Form 申請表格

China Telecom Corporation Limited (the "Company") To: (Stock Code: 728)

> c/o Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

中國電信股份有限公司(「本公司」) 致:

(股份代號:728)

經香港中央證券登記有限公司 香港灣仔皇后大道東 183 號 合和中心 17M 樓

I/We have already received a printed copy of the Current Corporate Communication in English / Chinese or have chosen (or are deemed to have consented) to read the Current Corporate Communication posted on the Company's and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited's websites, I/We would like to receive another printed version of the Current Corporate Communication of the Company as indicated below:

本人/我們已收取本次公司通訊文件之英文/中文印刷本或已選擇(或被視爲已同意)瀏覽本公司及香港聯合交易所有限公司網站所登載之本次公司 通訊文件,但現在希望以下列方式收取 貴公司本次公司通訊文件之另一語言印刷本:

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Signature:	Contact telephone number:	Date:	
簽名	聯絡電話號碼	日期	

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- Please complete all your details clearly 1.
- 請 閣下清楚填妥所有資料。
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- 知關聯石版果,則率申請表格領田該名於平公司版果石而工統聯石行行版切其姓石也列目也的版果廣著,乃爲有效。 Any form with more than one box marked (X), with no box marked (X), with no signature or otherwise incorrectly completed will be void. 如在本表格作出超過一項選擇、或未有作出選擇、或未有簽署、或在其他方面填寫不正確,則本表格將會作廢。 For the avoidance of doubt, we do not accept any special instructions written on this Request Form. 爲発存疑,任何在本申請表格上的額外手寫指示,本公司將不予處理。

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