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ASIA STANDARD HOTEL GROUP LIMITED

泛海酒店集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 292)

GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS AND

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A letter from the Board of Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited (the "**Company**") is set out on pages 4 to 7 of this circular.

A notice convening the AGM of the Company to be held on Tuesday, 8 September 2009 at Empire Room 1, M/Floor, Empire Hotel Hong Kong, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 13 to 21 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkex.com.hk).

If you are not able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1806-1807, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of such meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so desire.

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In this circular (including in the Appendices), unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"AGM"	the 2009 annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Tuesday, 8 September 2009 at Empire Room 1, M/Floor, Empire Hotel Hong Kong, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 9:30 a.m.;
"ASIGL"	Asia Standard International Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange and the holding company of the Company;
"Board"	the board of Directors of the Company;
"Bye-Laws"	the bye-laws of the Company as amended from time to time;
"Capital Reduction"	the proposed reduction of the nominal value of the issued Consolidated Shares from HK\$0.2 to HK\$0.02 each by cancelling the paid-up capital to the extent of HK\$0.18 on each of the issued Consolidated Shares;
"Capital Reorganisation"	the proposed reorganisation of the share capital of the Company involving, <i>inter alia</i> , the Share Consolidation, the Capital Reduction and the Share Subdivision, details of which are set out in the Capital Reorganisation Announcement and the SGM Circular;
"Capital Reorganisation Announcement"	the announcement of the Company dated 10 July 2009 in respect of the Capital Reorganisation;
"Company"	Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited, an exempted company incorporated under the laws of Bermuda with limited liability whose Shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;
"Consolidated Shares"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.2 each in the share capital of the Company immediately after the Share Consolidation but before the Capital Reduction and the Share Subdivision;
"Directors"	the directors of the Company;
"General Mandates"	the Share Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to be sought at the AGM as set out in the Notice of AGM;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries;
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;

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"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China;
"Latest Practicable Date"	24 July 2009, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"Memorandum of Association"	the memorandum of association of the Company;
"Notice of AGM"	the notice convening the AGM as set out on pages 13 to 21 of this circular;
"Reorganised Shares"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.02 each in the share capital of the Company immediately after the Capital Reorganisation becomes effective;
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase Shares not exceeding (a) 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution approving such grant; and (b) in the event of and upon the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective, 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date when the Capital Reorganisation becomes effective, as described in the explanatory statement set out in Appendix I to this circular;
"SGM"	the special general meeting of the Company to be convened and held on Tuesday, 8 September 2009 at Empire Room 1, M/Floor, Empire Hotel Hong Kong, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:00 a.m (or immediately after the AGM of the Company, whichever is later) at which the Capital Reorganisation will be proposed to be approved by the Shareholders;
"SGM Circular"	the circular of the Company to be despatched by the Company to the Shareholders containing prescribed information in respect of the Capital Reorganisation and the notice of the SGM;
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.02 each in the share capital of the Company;
"Share Consolidation"	the proposed consolidation of every ten (10) Shares into one (1) Consolidated Share;

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"Share Issue Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding (a) 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant ordinary resolution approving such grant; or (b) in the event of and upon the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective, 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date when the Capital Reorganisation becomes effective;
"Share Subdivision"	the proposed subdivision of each authorised but unissued Consolidated Shares into ten (10) Reorganised Shares;
"Shareholder(s)"	registered holder(s) of the Share(s) from time to time;
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
"Takeovers Code"	The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchases; and
"%"	per cent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



ASIA STANDARD HOTEL GROUP LIMITED 泛海酒店集團有限公司*

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Executive Directors: Mr. Poon Jing (Chairman) Dr. Lim Yin Cheng (Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive) Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement Mr. Poon Tin Sau, Robert Mr. Woo Wei Chun, Joseph

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Ip Chi Wai Mr. Leung Wai Keung Mr. Hung Yat Ming Registered Office: Canon's Court 22 Victoria Street Hamilton HM12 Bermuda

Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong: 30th Floor Asia Orient Tower Town Place 33 Lockhart Road Wanchai Hong Kong

29 July 2009

To the Shareholders

Dear Sirs,

GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide information to the Shareholders as required by the Stock Exchange on the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to:

- (1) the grant of the General Mandates to the Directors;
- (2) the proposed amendments to the Bye-Laws; and
- (3) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

This circular will further give the Shareholders the Notice of AGM at which resolutions approving the above proposals will be considered and voted upon.

GENERAL MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Shareholders held on 27 August 2008, approval was given by the Shareholders for the granting of, *inter alia*, general mandates to the Directors to (i) repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company; and (ii) allot and issue Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolutions. In accordance with the terms of the approval, these general mandates will shortly expire on 8 September 2009 upon the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM. To keep in line with current corporate practice, the grant of fresh general mandates for the same purpose is being sought from the Shareholders and ordinary resolutions to grant the General Mandates to the Directors will be proposed at the forthcoming AGM. The explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed ordinary resolution on the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

An ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the AGM to approve the addition to the Share Issue Mandate such number of Shares purchased by the Company in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 13,078,798,511 Shares. Assuming there is no issue of Shares or any repurchase of Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of the AGM, the number of Shares that can be issued pursuant to the Share Issue Mandate and that can be purchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate will be 2,615,759,702 and 1,307,879,851 Shares respectively, representing 20% and 10% of the Company's issued share capital as at the date of the AGM.

As set out in the Capital Reorganisation Announcement, the Board proposes that the Company implements the Capital Reorganisation. In the event that the Capital Reorganisation is approved by the Shareholders at the SGM, the total number of Reorganised Shares in issue will become 1,307,879,851 Reorganised Shares upon the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective, assuming that there is no issue of Shares or any repurchase of Shares from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date when the Capital Reorganisation becomes effective. The number of Reorganised Shares that can be issued pursuant to the Issue Mandate and that can be purchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate will become 261,575,970 and 130,787,985 Reorganised Shares, respectively, representing 20% and 10% of the Company's issued share capital as at the date when the Capital Reorganisation becomes effective.

The Share Issue Mandate is conditional upon (a) the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at the AGM approving the grant of the Share Issue Mandate; and (b) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of ASIGL at its annual general meeting to be held on Tuesday, 8 September 2009 approving the grant of the Share Issue Mandate to the Directors.

The General Mandates if granted to the Directors will be valid for the period from the date of passing of the relevant resolutions up to the date of the next annual general meeting in 2010, or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any applicable laws to be held, or the revocation or variation of the General Mandates by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company, whichever of these three events occurs first.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS

The Board proposes to seek the approval of the Shareholders at the AGM to amend Bye-Laws 140 and 147 to permit the Board to resolve, without requiring prior sanction by the Company at general meeting, that the payment of any dividends declared by the Board or by the Company at general meeting are to be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment and issuance of Shares credited as fully paid up without offering any rights to the Shareholders to elect to receive such dividends in cash in lieu of such allotments and issuance.

The details of the proposed amendments to the Bye-Laws are set out in special resolution no. 5 of the Notice of AGM.

RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Bye-Laws 99 and 102(B), Messrs. Lim Yin Cheng and Ip Chi Wai are the one-third of the Directors who shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM. In compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance Practices, Dr. Lim Yin Cheng shall also be subject to retirement. Messrs. Lim Yin Cheng and Ip Chi Wai, who being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election. As required by the Listing Rules, the biographical information of the above Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Save for the information set out in Appendix II to this circular, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirement of the provisions under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor are there any matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation to the re-election of the retiring Directors.

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The Notice of AGM (as appearing on pages 13 to 21 of this circular) sets out the proposed resolutions for the approval of (a) the granting of the General Mandates to the Directors; (b) the proposed amendments to the Bye-Laws; and (c) the re-election of Directors.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

A form of proxy is herewith enclosed for use at the AGM. If you are not able to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1806-1807, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM. Completion and deposit of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjourned meeting if you so wish.

VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. The Chairman of the AGM will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote of the AGM in accordance with Bye-Law 70 of the Bye-Laws.

The results of the poll will be published after the conclusion of the AGM on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and of the Company (www.asiastandardhotel.com).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Explanatory Statement on the Repurchase Mandate) and Appendix II (Biographical Information of Directors to be Re-elected at the AGM) to this circular.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the proposed resolutions as set out in the Notice of AGM are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all Shareholders should vote in favour of all relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of ASIA STANDARD HOTEL GROUP LIMITED Lim Yin Cheng Deputy Chairman

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This appendix serves as the explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders by the Listing Rules in connection with the repurchase by companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange of their own securities. The intention of this explanatory statement is to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed Repurchase Mandate to be granted to the Directors, which relates to the Shares.

1. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

It is envisaged that repurchase will be funded entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities which are funds otherwise available for dividend or distribution and thus legally available for such purpose in accordance with the provision of the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-Laws and the laws of Bermuda. There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing levels of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the financial statement for the year ended 31 March 2009) in the event the Repurchase Mandate was exercised in full at any one time. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

Repurchases of securities will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net value of the Company and its earnings and/or its net assets per Share.

3. EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 13,078,798,511 Shares. Subject to the passing of ordinary resolution no. 4B set out in the Notice of AGM approving the Repurchase Mandate on the basis of 13,078,798,511 Shares in issue at the date of the AGM (assuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of passing such resolution), the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 1,307,879,851 Shares during the period from the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate up to the conclusion of the next annual general meeting or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any relevant laws to be held or when revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first. In addition, subject to the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective, there will be 1,307,879,851 Reorganised Shares in issue at the date when the Capital Reorganisation becoming effective (assuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date when the Capital Reorganisation becomes effective), the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 130,787,985 Reorganised Shares during the period from the date when the Capital Reorganisation becomes effective up to the conclusion of the next annual general meeting or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any relevant laws to be held or when revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

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4. SHARE PRICES

In each of the previous twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date, the highest and lowest traded prices for the Shares on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Traded Market Price	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2008		
July	0.076	0.068
August	0.068	0.051
September	0.057	0.033
October	0.040	0.019
November	0.031	0.023
December	0.034	0.023
2009		
January	0.046	0.030
February	0.040	0.032
March	0.033	0.027
April	0.040	0.031
May	0.053	0.035
June	0.056	0.045
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.048	0.038

5. UNDERTAKING

(a) Directors, their Associates and Connected Person

None of the Directors nor, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), has any present intention, in the event that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell securities to the Company.

No connected person of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell securities to the Company nor has he/she undertaken not to sell any of the securities held by him/her to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

(b) Undertaking of the Directors

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the powers of the Company to make purchase pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules and all applicable laws of Bermuda and in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-Laws.

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(c) Effect of Takeovers Code

If as a result of a repurchase of securities, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Asia Orient Holdings Limited ("AOHL") and ASIGL, in which AOHL has controlling interest, together held 9,235,914,269 Shares, representing approximately 70.62% of the issued capital of the Company. Mr. Poon Jing (an Executive Director and having controlling interest in AOHL) is personally interested in 408,452 Shares, representing approximately 0.003% of the issued capital of the Company. Assuming the full exercise of the power under the Repurchase Mandate (and if the present shareholdings remain the same), the interest of AOHL, ASIGL and Mr. Poon Jing in the issued share capital of the Company will be increased to approximately 78.47%. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares made under the Repurchase Mandate. In addition, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company complied with the minimum public float requirement under the Listing Rules. The Directors will not repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange if the repurchase would result in the Company being unable to comply with the requirement of maintaining a minimum public float of 25% under the Listing Rules.

6. SHARE PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase of the Shares has been made by the Company during the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

APPENDIX II

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the biographical and other details of the retiring Directors standing for re-election at the AGM are set out below:

LIM Yin Cheng

Dr. Lim Yin Cheng, aged 64, a Deputy Chairman, Chief Executive and Chairman of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. He is also the Deputy Chairman and an Executive Director of ASIGL and AOHL. Dr. Lim is a holder of Bachelor of Science (Chemical Engineering) and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. He has over 25 years of experience in engineering, project management and administration. He joined the Group in 1994. He is the brother-in-law of Mr. Poon Jing, the Chairman of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Lim held options to subscribe for 80,000,000 Shares at the subscription price of HK\$0.13 per Share of the Company, options to subscribe for 20,621,761 Shares at the subscription price of HK\$0.315 per Share of ASIGL and options to subscribe for 2,126,301 Shares at the subscription price of HK\$1.4315 per Share of AOHL. Save as disclosed above, Dr. Lim did not have any interest in the Company within the meaning of Part XV of SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date. There is no service contract between the Company and Dr. Lim. He is not appointed for a specific term and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws. He is entitled to remuneration and other benefits from time to time to be reviewed by the Board with reference to his experience and remuneration level in the industry together with his work and contribution to the Company. During the financial year ended 31 March 2009, Dr. Lim received an emolument in the total amount of HK\$2,500,000.

Save as disclosed above, (a) Dr. Lim did not hold any directorships in other listed public companies in the past three years; (b) he does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial shareholder of the Company; (c) there is no other information which is discloseable pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and (d) there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

IP Chi Wai

Mr. Ip Chi Wai, aged 41, an Independent Non-executive Director, a member of the Remuneration Committee and the Audit Committee of the Company and Bio Cassava Technology Holdings Limited. Mr. Ip graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a bachelor's degree in law. He is a qualified solicitor in Hong Kong and has over 10 years of experience in the legal profession. Mr. Ip joined the Group in September 2003.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ip did not hold any interest in the Company within the meaning of Part XV of SFO. There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Ip. He is entitled to a director's fee, the amount of which is to be determined by the Board with reference to his experience together with his work and contribution to the Company. During the financial year ended 31 March 2009, Mr. Ip received a director's fee of HK\$120,000. Mr. Ip is not appointed for a specific term and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM of the Company in accordance with the Bye-Laws.

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Save as disclosed above, (a) Mr. Ip did not hold any directorships in other listed public companies in the past three years; (b) he does not have any relationship with any other directors, senior management or substantial shareholder of the Company; (c) there is no other information which is discloseable pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and (d) there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.



ASIA STANDARD HOTEL GROUP LIMITED

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting of the shareholders (the "Shareholders") of Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at Empire Room 1, M/Floor, Empire Hotel Hong Kong, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 8 September 2009 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions (the "Resolutions"):

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2009;
- 2. To re-elect retiring Directors and authorize the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to approve the remuneration of the Directors;
- 3. To appoint auditors and authorize the Board to fix their remuneration;
- 4. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:
 - A. **"THAT**
 - (a) subject to paragraph 4A(c) of this Resolution and without prejudice to Resolution 4C set out in the notice of this meeting (the "Notice"), the Board be and is generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4A(d) of this Resolution) all the powers of the Company to issue, allot or otherwise deal with shares of HK\$0.02 each in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") and to issue, allot or grant securities convertible into Shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares or such convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph 4A(a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Board during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally, or unconditionally, to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Board pursuant to the approval in paragraph 4A(a) and 4A(b) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph 4A(d) of this Resolution);
 - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any securities or notes for the time being in force which are convertible into Shares;
 - (iii) the exercise of subscription or conversion right under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any option granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire Shares; and
 - (iv) 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 bye-laws (the "Bye-Laws") of the Company;

shall not exceed:

- (i) 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution; or
- (ii) in the event and upon the passing of the special resolution as set out in the notice (the "SGM Notice") to be despatched by the Company to the Shareholders and convening the special general meeting of the Company to be held on 8 September 2009 approving the Capital Reorganisation (as defined in the SGM Notice), 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date when the Capital Reorganisation becomes effective,

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Board made to holders of Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Board may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, or in any territory outside, Hong Kong)."

B. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph 4B(b) of this Resolution, the Board be and is generally and unconditionally authorised to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph 4A(d) of this Resolution) all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange under the Takeovers Code, for this purpose subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or that of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares to be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph 4B(a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed:
 - (i) 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution; or

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(ii) in the event and upon the passing of the special resolution as set out in the SGM Notice to be despatched by the Company to the Shareholders, 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date when the Capital Reorganisation becomes effective,

and the said approvals granted under paragraph 4B(a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly;

(c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-Laws or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in a general meeting."
- C. "THAT conditional upon Resolutions 4A and 4B in the Notice of which this Resolution forms part being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Board pursuant to and in accordance with the approval given in Resolution 4A set out in the Notice be and is hereby increased and extended by the addition of the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the approval given in Resolution 4B set out in the Notice provided that such amount shall not exceed the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares repurchased pursuant to the said Resolution 4B and the said approval shall be limited accordingly."
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"THAT the existing Bye-Laws of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following manner:

- (a) by deleting existing Bye-Law 140 in its entirety and substituting therefor with the following new Bye-Law 140:
 - "140. (A) The Board may resolve to capitalise any part of the Company's reserves (including any contributed surplus account and also including any share premium account or other undistributable reserve, but subject to the

provisions of the law with regard to unrealised profits) or undivided profits not required for the payment or provision of the dividend on any shares with a preferential right to dividend, and accordingly that such part be sub-divided amongst the shareholders in such proportion as may be approved by the Board, whether pro-rata to all shareholders or otherwise, on condition that the same be not paid in cash but be applied either in or towards paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such shareholders respectively or paying up in full unissued shares or debentures or other securities of the Company to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid to and amongst such shareholders in such proportion as may be approved by the Board as aforesaid, or partly in one way and partly in the other provided that for the purpose of this Bye-Law, any amount standing to the credit of any share premium account may only be applied in the paying up of unissued shares to be issued to shareholders of the Company as fully paid and provided further that any sum standing to the credit of the share premium account may only be applied in crediting as fully paid shares of the same class as that from which the relevant share premium was derived.

(B) Whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed the Board shall make all appropriations and applications of the reserves or undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby, and all allotments and issues of fully paid shares, debentures, or other securities and generally shall do all acts and things required to give effect thereto. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this Bye-Law, the Board may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to a capitalisation issue as it thinks fit, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholders in lieu of fractional entitlements or that fractions of such value as the Board may determine may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties or that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the shareholders concerned. The Board may appoint any person to sign on behalf of the persons entitled to share in a capitalisation issue a contract for allotment and such appointment shall be effective and binding upon all concerned, and the contract may provide for the acceptance by such persons of the shares, debentures or other securities to be allotted and distributed to them respectively in satisfaction of their claims in respect of the sum so capitalised."

- (b) by deleting existing Bye-Law 147 in its entirety and substituting therefor with the following new Bye-Law 147:
 - "147. (A) Whenever the Board or the Company in a general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared on the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve:

either

- (i) that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up on the basis that the shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes already held by the allottee, provided that the shareholders entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
 - (b) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two weeks' notice in writing to the shareholders of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (c) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
 - (d) the dividend (or that part of the dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised ("the non-elected shares") and in lieu and in satisfaction thereof shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the non-elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company's reserve accounts (including any special account, contributed surplus account, share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund (if there be any such reserve)) as the Board may determine a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the

shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis.

or

- (ii) that shareholders entitled to such dividend will be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Directors may think fit on the basis that the shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes of shares already held by the allottee. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
 - (b) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two weeks' notice in writing to the shareholder of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (c) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
 - (d) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable on shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised ("the elected shares") and in lieu thereof shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company's reserve accounts (including any special account, contributed surplus account, share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund (if there be any such reserve)) as the Board may determine a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected shares on such basis.

or

- (iii) that such dividend be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment and issue of shares credited as fully paid up without offering any right to shareholders to elect to receive such dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment and issuance.
- (B) The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the shares then in issue save only as regards participation:
 - (i) in the relevant dividend (or the right to receive or to elect to receive an allotment of shares in lieu thereof as aforesaid); or
 - (ii) in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant dividend;

unless, contemporaneously with the announcement by the Board of its proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) or (iii) of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with its announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall specify that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.

- (C) The Board may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law with full power to the Board to make such provisions as they think fit in the case of shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the shareholders concerned). The Board may authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all shareholders interested an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made pursuant to such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.
- (D) The Board may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of shares under paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law shall not be made available or made to any shareholders with registered addresses in any territory where in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of shares would or might be unlawful, and in such event the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination.""

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By Order of the Board of Asia Standard Hotel Group Limited Lee Tai Hay, Dominic Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 July 2009

Registered Office: Canon's Court 22 Victoria Street Hamilton HM12 Bermuda Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong: 30th Floor Asia Orient Tower Town Place 33 Lockhart Road Wanchai Hong Kong

Notes:

- 1. Every Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- 2. A form of proxy for use at the above meeting is enclosed herewith.
- 3. Where there are joint registered holders of any Shares, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if he was solely entitled thereto, provided that if more than one of such joint holders is present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of Shareholders in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 4. 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 of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1806-1807, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (or any adjournment thereof).
- 5. Shareholders are recommended to read the circular of the Company containing information concerning the Resolutions proposed in this Notice.

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises Mr. Poon Jing, Dr. Lim Yin Cheng, Mr. Fung Siu To, Clement, Mr. Poon Tin Sau, Robert and Mr. Woo Wei Chun, Joseph as Executive Directors; Mr. Ip Chi Wai, Mr. Leung Wai Keung and Mr. Hung Yat Ming as Independent Non-executive Directors.

^{*} For identification purposes only