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CHINA STAR ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 326)

PROFIT WARNING

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules and the Inside Information Provisions under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The Board wishes to inform the Shareholders and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a loss of approximately HK\$320 million to HK\$360 million for the year ended 31 December 2016 as compared to a profit of HK\$107,864,000 for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

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The board of directors (the "Board") of the Company wishes to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that the Group is expected to record a loss of approximately HK\$320 million to HK\$360 million for the year ended 31 December 2016 as compared to a profit of HK\$107,864,000 for the year ended 31 December 2015. Based on a preliminary review on the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2016 and information currently available to the Board, the incur of a loss is mainly attributable to (i) the gross profit for the year ended 31 December 2016 decreased by approximately 70% to 80% as compared to HK\$462,722,000 in the previous year due to significant decrease in revenue for service income from gaming operations as a result of the recession in gaming industry in Macau and the loss incurred in the new film released during the year in the amount of approximately HK\$220 million; (ii) the recognition of unrealised loss of approximately HK\$19 million arising on change in fair value of financial assets classified as held for trading investments as compared to unrealised gain of HK\$99,638,000 recognised in the previous year which represented the decrease in market values of the Group's equity securities listed in Hong Kong as at 31 December 2016; and (iii) the recognition of loss on fair value change of investment properties of approximately HK\$33 million during this year.

As the Group is still in the process of finalising its annual results for the year ended 31 December 2016, which is expected to be published on 30 March 2017, the information contained in this announcement is only based on the preliminary assessment according to the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group and are subject to the audit by the Company's independent external auditors.

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By Order of the Board China Star Entertainment Limited Heung Wah Keung Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 March 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Heung Wah Keung, Ms. Chen Ming Yin, Tiffany and Ms. Li Yuk Sheung; the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Hung Cho Sing, Mr. Ho Wai Chi, Paul and Mr. Tang Chak Lam, Gilbert.