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CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED 中國聯合網絡通信(香港)股份有限公司

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China United Network Communications Corporation Limited Openly Recruits Contract-out Operational Partners for China Unicom Yunnan

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The Company actively explores ways to reform the system and mechanism of its subsidiaries, so as to lift the vibrancy of the organisation and employees. As approved by the Office of State-owned Enterprise Reform Leading Group under the State Council, the Yunnan Branch of China United Network Communications Corporation Limited ("China Unicom Yunnan"), a branch company of China United Network Communications Corporation Limited ("CUCL"), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has been officially included in the list of "Double-hundred Action" (「雙百行動」) in relation to the reform of state-owned enterprises. Pursuant to the comprehensive reform plan of "Double-hundred Action" of China Unicom Yunnan, CUCL will start to openly recruit private-owned enterprises to become contract-out operational partners for China Unicom Yunnan.

In the meantime, shareholders and investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the securities of the Company.

By Order of the Board CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED WANG XIAOCHU Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 28 October 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises:

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	Chung Shui Ming Timpson and
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