

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED

中國聯合網絡通信(香港)股份有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0762)

15 April 2009

Dear Shareholder,

2008 ANNUAL REPORT (NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING INCLUDED)
AND CIRCULAR FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE SHARE OPTION SCHEMES AND
CERTAIN TERMS OF THE OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE SHARE OPTION
SCHEMES AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

Please be advised that China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the **Company**) has published 2008 Annual Report (Notice of Annual General Meeting included) and Circular for Amendments to the Share Option Schemes and Certain Terms of the Options Granted under the Share Option Schemes and Explanatory Statement on Repurchase Mandate (together "*Corporate Communications*"), which have printed Chinese version and printed English version, as well as electronic version for both Chinese and English available at the Company's website at www.chinaunicom.com.hk and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange's website at www.hkexnews.hk.

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Yours faithfully,

Chu Ka Yee

Company Secretary