

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Sing Pao Media Group Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Victoriana Room, 4th Floor, Hotel Furama Hong Kong, 1 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 29th August, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditors for the year ended 31st March, 2001.
2. To re-elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix the directors’ remuneration.
3. To appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

4. **“THAT:**
  - (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved in substitution for and to the exclusion of any existing authority previously granted;
  - (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

(iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to:

- (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
- (b) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company;
- (c) the exercise of options granted under any 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 shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; and
- (d) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(iv) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or

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- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares of the Company or issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or, where appropriate, such other securities (subject in all cases to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

5. **“THAT:**

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to purchase its issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange 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 of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved in substitution for and to the exclusion of any existing authority previously granted;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(iii) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from the date of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

6. **“THAT** subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 4 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this Resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**Ma Wai Man, Catherine**  
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 20th July, 2001

*Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong:*

7th Floor, Sing Pao Building

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## Notes:

1. Every member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. In order for such appointment to be valid, the proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch registrars in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited, at 5th Floor, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting or any adjournment thereof.
3. A form of proxy for use at the above meeting is enclosed herewith.
4. An explanatory statement as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate under Resolution No. 5 above will be sent to the shareholders of the Company together with the 2001 Annual Report of the Company.