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China New Higher Education Group Limited

中國新高教集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 2001)

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting (“**Annual General Meeting**”) of China New Higher Education Group Limited (the “**Company**”) will be physically held at 9/F, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Central, Hong Kong at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 13 February 2025 to consider and, if thought fit, transact the following ordinary resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. to approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2024;
2. to declare a final dividend of RMB0.233 per share of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2024 (payable wholly in the form of new fully paid shares of the Company);
3. to re-elect Mr. Chan Tung Hoi as an executive Director;
4. to re-elect Mr. Kwong Wai Sun Wilson as an independent non-executive Director;
5. to re-elect Ms. Wong Ka Ki Ada as an independent non-executive Director;
6. to authorise the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the remuneration of the Directors; and
7. to re-appoint Ernst & Young as the Company’s auditor and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration;

and, as additional ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions (with or without modification);

8. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the **“Listing Rules”**) on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the **“Stock Exchange”**), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the unissued shares (each, a **“Share”**) of US\$0.0001 each in the capital of the Company (including any sale or transfer of treasury shares if permitted under the Listing Rules) and to make or grant offers, agreements or options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements or options which might require the exercise of the aforesaid powers after the expiry of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted and issued (including any sale or transfer of treasury shares (if any)) or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (including any sale or transfer of treasury shares (if any)) (whether pursuant to options and otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as defined in paragraph (d) below); or (2) the exercise of any options granted under all share option schemes of the Company adopted from time to time in accordance with the Listing Rules; or (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
 - (i) 20%, of the total number of issued Shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) as at the date of the passing of this resolution; and
 - (ii) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the total number of Shares bought back by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) as at the date of the passing of this resolution), and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors of by this resolution.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the Company’s register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of; or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong).”

9. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to buy back (or agree to buy back) shares (each, a “**Share**”) of US\$0.0001 each in the capital of the Company on the Stock Exchange, or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be bought back or agreed to be bought back by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
 - (c) for the purposes of this resolution, “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.”
10. “**THAT** conditional on the passing of resolutions numbered 8 and 9 above, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to paragraph (a) of resolution numbered 8 above be and is hereby extended by adding the total number of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors in accordance with such general mandate of an amount representing the total number of Shares bought back or agreed to be bought back by the Company pursuant to or in accordance with the authority granted under paragraph (a) of resolution numbered 9 above.”

By Order of the Board
China New Higher Education Group Limited
Li Xiaoxuan
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 December 2024

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Li Xiaoxuan, Mr. Zhao Shuai and Mr. Chan Tung Hoi, and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Kwong Wai Sun Wilson, Dr. Pang Tsz Kit Peter and Ms. Wong Ka Ki Ada.

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Notes:

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or, if he is the holder of two or more shares, more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. In order 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 thereof, must be deposited at the offices of the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the above meeting (i.e. not later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 February 2025) or any adjournment thereof.
3. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 13 February 2025, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 10 February 2025 to Thursday, 13 February 2025, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be qualified for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 7 February 2025.

The proposed final dividend is payable wholly in form of new fully paid shares of the Company to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Monday, 17 March 2025, being the record date for determination of entitlement to the proposed final dividend. For determining the entitlement to the final dividend (except for the holders of treasury shares, if any), the register of members of the Company will be closed by the Group from Wednesday, 12 March 2025 to Monday, 17 March 2025, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to be qualified for the final dividend, all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Group's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712–1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 March 2025.

4. In relation to proposed resolutions numbered 8 and 10 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares under the Listing Rules. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares.

5. In relation to proposed resolution numbered 9 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase Shares in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders of the Company. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders of the Company to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in the Appendix I in the circular of which this notice of the Annual General Meeting forms part.
6. In the case of joint holders of a share, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
7. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
8. Bad weather arrangements:
 - (i) if a black rainstorm warning signal or a typhoon warning signal no. 8 or above or “extreme conditions” caused by super typhoons announced by the Hong Kong Government is/are in force in Hong Kong at any time after 8:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be automatically adjourned to a later date. The Company will post an announcement on both websites of the Company (www.xingaojiao.com) and the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify shareholders of the Company of the date, time and location of the adjourned Annual General Meeting. Shareholders of the Company should in any event exercise due care and caution when deciding to attend the Annual General Meeting in adverse weather conditions. In the event that the Annual General Meeting is adjourned because of bad weather or other reasons, the book closure period and record date for determination of entitlement to attend and vote at the adjourned Annual General Meeting will remain the same as stated above; and
 - (ii) the Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or red rainstorm warning signal or typhoon warning signal no. 3 or below is in force in Hong Kong at any time on that day.