



CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED
中國網通集團(香港)有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)
(Stock Code: 906)

NOTICE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 12:00 noon (or as soon thereafter as the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened at 11:00 a.m. at the same place and date shall have been concluded or adjourned) on 16 May 2006, in The Ballroom, Island Shangri-la, Hong Kong for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modifications, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

Ordinary Resolutions

1. **“THAT** the amendments to the rules of the Share Option Scheme of the Company (the “**Share Option Scheme**”) referred to in the circular to shareholders of the Company dated 29 April 2006 (the “**Circular**”) and contained in the amended Share Option Scheme, a copy of which is available for inspection as detailed in the Circular and produced to this meeting and for the purposes of identification initialled by the chairman of this meeting, be approved, subject to such modifications of those amendments to the rules of the Share Option Scheme as the directors of the Company may consider necessary to take into account the requirements of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and that the directors of the Company be authorised to adopt the amendments to the rules of the Share Option Scheme and do all acts and things necessary to carry such amendments and modifications (if any) into effect.”
2. **“THAT** the amendments to the terms of options granted under the Share Option Scheme referred to in the Circular be approved, subject to such modifications of those amendments to the terms of options granted under the Share Option Scheme as the directors of the Company may consider necessary to take into account the requirements of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and that the directors of the Company be authorised to adopt the amendments to the terms of options granted under the Share Option Scheme and do all acts and things necessary to carry such amendments and modifications (if any) into effect.”

By Order of the Board
Miao Jianhua **Mok Kam Wan**
Joint Company Secretaries

Hong Kong, 29 April 2006

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Room 6701, The Center
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Notes:

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or 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 any power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of authority, must be deposited at the Company’s registered office at Room 6701, The Center, 99 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong, at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Extraordinary General Meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or at any adjourned meeting should a member so wish.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Zhang Chunjiang, Dr. Tian Suning, Mr. Zhang Xiaotie, Mr. Miao Jianhua and Mr. Jiang Weiping as executive directors, Ms. Li Liming, Mr. José María Álvarez-Pallete and Mr. Yan Yixun as non-executive directors and Mr. John Lawson Thornton, Mr. Victor Cha Mou Zing, Dr. Qian Yingyi, Mr. Hou Ziqiang, and Mr. Timpson Chung Shui Ming as independent non-executive directors.