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# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Tianli Education International Holdings Limited to be held at Guangdong Room, 3/F, Futian Shangri-La Hotel, Shenzhen, 4088 Yi Tian Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, China on Monday, 11 May 2020 at 10:30 a.m., at which, among other things, the above proposals will be considered, which set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to Tianli Education International Holdings Limited's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, 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 less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors (as defined herein) of the Company collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules (as defined herein) for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors (as defined herein), having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be

convened and held at Guangdong Room, 3/F, Futian Shangri-La Hotel, Shenzhen, 4088 Yi Tian Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, China on Monday, 11 May 2020 at

10:30 a.m.

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company

"associates" has the meaning as defined under the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Tianli Education International Holdings Limited, an

exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands

with limited liability on 24 January 2017

"Companies Law" the Companies Law (2016 Revision) of the Cayman

Islands, as amended supplemental or otherwise modified

from time to time

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Issue Mandate" a general unconditional mandate proposed to be granted

to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with Shares of up to 20 per cent. of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate and adding thereto any Shares representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the authority granted under

the Repurchase Mandate

	DEFINITIONS
"Latest Practicable Date"	30 March 2020, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase such number of issued and fully paid Shares of up to 10 per cent. of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong)
"Share(s)"	ordinary shares of HK\$0.1 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Shares
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
"HK\$" and "cents"	Hong Kong dollars and cents, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

per cent.

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**Executive Directors** 

Mr. LUO Shi (Chairman)

Ms. YANG Zhaotao

Mr. WANG Rui

Non-executive Director

Mr. TIAN Mu

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. LIU Kai Yu Kenneth

Mr. YANG Dong

Mr. CHENG Yiqun

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6 April 2020

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

## PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed to seek approval of the Shareholders in respect of, among other matters, (i) the granting to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and (ii) the re-election of Directors.

#### **GENERAL MANDATES**

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 27 May 2019, the Directors were granted by the then Shareholders (i) a general unconditional mandate to allot, issue and deal in Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of Shares of the Company in issue as

at the date of passing of the relevant resolution (i.e. 415,000,000 Shares); (ii) a general unconditional mandate to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the aggregate number of Shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution (i.e. 207,500,000 Shares); and (iii) to extend the general mandate mentioned in (i) above by the addition of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares of the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate to repurchase Shares referred to (ii) above.

The above general mandates will continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the AGM; or (ii) the date by which the AGM is required by the Articles or any applicable law(s); or (iii) the revocation or variation by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first. It is therefore proposed to seek your approval by way of ordinary resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to approve the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any Shares or repurchase any Shares pursuant thereto. Please refer to resolutions numbered 5 to 7 set out in the notice of AGM on pages 14 to 17 of this circular for details of the proposed Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares of the Company was 2,075,000,000 Shares, assuming no further Shares are to be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Issue Mandate will grant to the Directors an authority to issue up to 415,000,000 Shares.

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

An explanatory statement containing all relevant information relating to the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in the Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement is to provide you with information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board currently consists of seven Directors, namely Mr. LUO Shi, Ms. YANG Zhaotao, Mr. WANG Rui, Mr. TIAN Mu, Mr. LIU Kai Yu Kenneth, Mr. YANG Dong and Mr. CHENG Yiqun.

In accordance with Article of 16.18 of the Articles, at every annual general meeting of the Company one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than, one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Accordingly, Mr. LUO Shi, Mr. WANG Rui and Mr. LIU Kai Yu Kenneth will retire from office by rotation at the AGM, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Details of the above-mentioned Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular, which indicates how the Directors to be elected contribute to the diversity of the Board.

#### **Procedure and Process for Nomination of Directors**

The Nomination Committee will recommend to the Board for the appointment of a Director including an independent non-executive Director in accordance with the following selection criteria and nomination procedures:

- (a) identify individuals who are suitably qualified to become Board members and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships, having due regard to the Company's Board Diversity Policy, the requirements in the Company's constitution, the Listing Rules and applicable laws and regulations, and the relevant candidates' contributions to the Board in terms of qualifications, skills, experiences, independence and gender diversity;
- (b) assess the independence of independent non-executive Director to determine their eligibility with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and any other factors deemed appropriate by the Nomination Committee or the Board. If a proposed independent non-executive Director will be holding their seventh (or more) listed company directorship, to assess his/her ability to devote sufficient time to the Board matters; and
- (c) develop the criteria for identifying and assessing the qualifications of and evaluating candidates for directorship, including but not limited to evaluating the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board, and in the light of this evaluation prepared a description of the role and capabilities required for a particular appointment.

### Recommendation of the Nomination Committee in respect of the Independent Non-executive Director to be Re-elected

The Nomination Committee has considered Mr. LIU Kai Yu Kenneth's extensive experience in finance industry, his working profile and other experience and factors as set out in his biographical details in Appendix II to this circular. The Nomination Committee is satisfied that Mr. LIU has the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. The Board believed that his re-election as the independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

Furthermore, Mr. LIU Kai Yu Kenneth, being independent non-executive Director eligible for re-election at the AGM, has made an annual confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. During his appointment, he has demonstrated his ability to provide an independent view to the Company's matters. The Nomination Committee is of the view that he is able to continue to fulfill his role as an independent non-executive Director and thus recommends him to the Board for it to propose to Shareholders for re-election at the AGM.

#### FINAL DIVIDEND

As stated in the announcement of the Company dated 20 March 2020 relating to, among others, the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019, the Board recommends the payment of a final dividend of HK4.10 cents per Share for the year ended 31 December 2019 to be paid on Tuesday, 23 June 2020 to the Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Wednesday, 20 May 2020. Such dividend, if approved by the Shareholders at the AGM, will be paid out of share premium account of the Company.

For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend (subject to the approval by Shareholders at the AGM) for the year ended 31 December 2019, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 16 May 2020 to Wednesday, 20 May 2020, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be qualified for the proposed final dividend, 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 for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 15 May 2020.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 14 to 17 of this circular is a notice convening the AGM to consider and, if appropriate, to approve, among others, the ordinary resolutions relating to the proposals for the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate and re-election of Directors.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed herewith. If you are not able to attend and/or vote at the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, 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 less than 48 hours before the time of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the general meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to procedural or administrative matter to be voted by a show of hands. Accordingly, each of the resolutions put to vote at the AGM will be taken by way of poll.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the ordinary resolutions in relation to the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, and the re-election of Directors to the proposed at the AGM are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of such resolutions at the AGM.

#### **GENERAL**

Your attention is also drawn to the appendices to this circular.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

By Order of the Board

Tianli Education International Holdings Limited

LUO Shi

Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,075,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution for repurchase of Shares and on the basis of no further new Shares will be issued or repurchased up to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 207,500,000 Shares, representing 10% of the existing issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets of the Company and/or its earnings per share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES OF SHARES

Any repurchase of securities of the Company would be funded entirely from the cash flow or working capital facilities available to the Company, and will, in any event be made out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules. Such funds include, but are not limited to, profits available for distribution. Purchases may only be effected out of the profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose, or, if so authorized by its Articles and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, out of capital. Any premium payable on a purchase over the par value of the Shares to be purchased must be provided for out of profits of the Company or out of the Company's share premium account, or, if so authorized by the Articles and subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, out of capital.

#### 5. GENERAL

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019 in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period.

However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:—

	Shares	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2019		
April	3.230	2.220
May	3.110	2.570
June	3.640	2.760
July	3.620	3.090
August	3.490	2.720
September	3.720	2.550
October	3.530	2.900
November	3.550	2.920
December	3.270	2.980
2020		
January	4.070	3.030
February	4.440	3.380
March (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	4.200	2.900

#### 7. UNDERTAKING

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate if the same is approved by the Shareholders.

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON REPURCHASE MANDATE

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate pursuant to the proposed resolution in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Cayman Islands.

#### 8. CORE CONNECTED PERSON

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 9. TAKEOVERS CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING

If on exercise of the powers of repurchase pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the register kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO and so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the Directors, Mr. LUO Shi is interested in (i) 862,641,316 Shares held through Sky Elite Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Luo, (ii) 6,521,733 Shares granted under the restricted share award scheme of the Company adopted on 15 January 2018, and (iii) 1,956,520 Shares granted to Ms. TU Mengxuan, the spouse of the Mr. Luo, under the restricted share award scheme of the Company adopted on 15 January 2018. Mr. TU Mengxuan is deemed to be interested in the Shares which Mr. Luo is interested in. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Repurchase Mandate, then the attributable interest of Mr. Luo and Ms. Tu would be increased from 41.98% to approximately 46.65% of the total number of Shares in issue. Such increase would give rise to a general offer obligation under the Takeovers Code. However the Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent such that the general offer obligation would be triggered and will not effect repurchases to such extent which would result in the number of Shares held by the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25% as required under the Listing Rules.

#### 10. SHARE PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not purchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

## DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following set out the details of the Directors who retire and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM pursuant to the Article 16.18 of the Articles.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. LUO Shi (羅實), aged 47, is the founder of the Group. He was appointed as a Director of the Company on 24 January 2017 and designated and appointed as the chairman of the Board and an executive Director of the Company on 31 January 2018. Mr. Luo is also a director of Tianli Education (HK) Limited, a subsidiary of the Company and a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company. Mr. Luo has been the chief executive officer and chairman of Shenzhou Tianli Education Investment Co., Ltd. (神州天立教育投資有限責任公司) since September 2013. Mr. Luo has over 17 years of experience in the education industry. He has been the chairman of the board and president of Shenzhou Tianli Holdings Group Limited (神州天立控股集團有限公司) since March 2004, responsible for strategic development, overall operational management and major decision making. Prior to that, he was the founder, chairman of the board and president of Sichuan Tianli Properties Development Co., Ltd. (四川天立房地產開發有限公司) from April 1994 and March 2004, responsible for strategic development, overall operational management and major decision making. Mr. Luo has been the vice-chairman of Chinese Young Entrepreneurs Association since November 2014 and was a representative of the twelfth People's Congress of Sichuan Province.

Mr. Luo obtained a master's degree in business administration from University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (電子科技大學) in June 2005. Mr. Luo completed the CEO Program of Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business in November 2015 and is a doctoral candidate of the doctoral program in management jointly offered by University of Electronic Science and Technology of China and ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon. Mr. Luo has been a special research fellow of China Academy of Management Science (中國管理科學研究院) since March 2017. He also obtained a professional title of Economist granted by Luzhou Municipal Professional Titles Reform Leading Group (瀘州市職稱改革工作領導小組) in September 2000.

Mr. Luo as an executive Director has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years, with effect from 12 July 2018. Under the service contract, Mr. Luo is entitled to a director's remuneration of RMB434,800 per annum and discretionary bonus. Mr. Luo's appointment is subject to the provisions of retirement and rotation of directors under the Company's articles or associations and the applicable Listing Rules. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Luo is interested in (i) 862,641,316 shares held through Sky Elite Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Luo, (ii) 6,521,733 shares granted under the restricted share award scheme of the Company adopted on 15 January 2018, and (iii) 1,956,520 shares granted to Ms. Tu Mengxuan, the spouse of the Mr. Luo, under the restricted share award scheme of the Company adopted on 15 January 2018, within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Mr. Luo has no relationships with any directors, senior

## DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company, and does not or has not in the last three years held any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Mr. WANG Rui (王鋭), aged 38, has been the chief financial officer of the Company since 1 March 2015 and an executive Director and a joint company secretary since 31 January 2018. Mr. Wang is also a member of the remuneration committee of the Company. Prior to joining our Group, Mr. Wang worked for Xi'an Titan Holdings Co., Ltd. (西安天朗控股有限公司) as the general manager of the finance department from June 2014 to February 2015 responsible for financial operation, and Longfor Properties Co., Ltd. (龍湖地產有限公司) as project financial manager of Chongqing branch company and Beijing branch company, risk and audit manager of the group and chief financial officer of Dalian branch company from June 2008 to April 2014, responsible for financial, risk control and audit work. From June 2007 to June 2008, he served as a senior financial manager of New Hope Properties Development Co., Ltd. (新希望房地產開發有限公司) to oversee matters relating to the financial accounting of the company. He acted as an accountant of China Vanke Co., Ltd. (萬科企業股份有限公司) from July 2004 to April 2007.

Mr. Wang obtained his bachelor's degree in accounting from Southwest University of Finance and Economics (西南財經大學) in July 2004.

Mr. Wang as an executive Director has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years, with effect from 12 July 2018. Under the service contract, Mr. Wang is entitled to a director's remuneration of RMB314,800 per annum and discretionary bonus. Mr. Wang's appointment is subject to the provisions of retirement and rotation of directors under the Company's articles or associations and the applicable Listing Rules. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang is interested in 1,956,520 shares granted under the restricted share award scheme of the Company adopted on 15 January 2018 within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Mr. Wang has no relationships with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company, and does not or has not in the last three years held any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. LIU Kai Yu Kenneth (廖啟宇), aged 50, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company on 24 June 2018. Mr. Liu is also the chairman of the audit committee of the Company and a member of the nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Liu has been an independent non-executive director of Sisram Medical Ltd (stock code: 1696.HK) since 30 August 2017. He worked at Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (stock code: 388.HK) from June 2004 to October 2016, with his last position as assistant vice president in IPO Transactions, Listing & Regulatory Affairs Division. Prior to that, he worked at VC CEF Capital Limited (now known as VC Capital Limited) from September 2000 to May 2003, with his last position as an assistant manager in the corporate finance department. He also worked as an audit officer in the internal audit department of Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation from January 2000 to September 2000, an assistant manager of the audit and control division of the Hong Kong branch of Banque Nationale de Paris from August 1996 to September 1997, an accountant at Ernst & Young from August 1994 to May 1996, and a junior accountant in the audit department of Kwan Wong Tan & Fong (merged with Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in 1997) from May 1994 to August 1994.

Mr. Liu obtained a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine of the University of London in August 1991 and a master of business administration degree in international banking and finance from the University of Birmingham in December 1998. Mr. Liu has been a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since July 1999 and a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants since April 2004.

Mr. Liu as an independent non-executive Director has signed an appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years, with effect from 12 July 2018. Under the appointment letter, Mr. Liu is entitled to a director's fee of RMB200,000 per annum. Mr. Liu's appointment is subject to the provisions of retirement and rotation of directors under the Company's articles or associations and the applicable Listing Rules. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu is not interested in any shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance. Mr. Liu has no relationships with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu does not or has not in the last three years held any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, there are no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules (particularly in relation to sub-paragraphs (h) to (v) therein) nor are there any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in respect of each of the above Directors.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an Annual General Meeting of Tianli Education International Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Guangdong Room, 3/F, Futian Shangri-La Hotel, Shenzhen, 4088 Yi Tian Road, Futian District, Shenzhen, China on Monday, 11 May 2020 at 10:30 a.m. to transact the following businesses:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "Directors") and auditor of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 2. To declare out of the share premium account of the Company a final dividend of HK4.10 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2019.
- 3. (i) To re-elect Mr. LUO Shi as a Director.
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. WANG Rui as a Director.
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. LIU Kai Yu Kenneth as a Director.
  - (iv) To authorize the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditor of the Company and to authorize the Directors to fix its remuneration.

#### 5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to the following provisions of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.1 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares"), and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

- the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of the conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company; (iii) the exercise of warrants to subscribe for Shares; (iv) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company; or (v) an 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; shall not exceed 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from 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 any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares or any class of Shares whose names appear on the registers of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares as at that date (subject 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 applicable to the Company)."

#### 6. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which Shares 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 those of any other recognised stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of Shares to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from 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 any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."
- 7. "THAT conditional upon resolutions numbered 5 and 6 above being passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional shares and to make or grant offers, agreements, and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above be and is hereby extended by the additional thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 6 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution."

By Order of the Board

Tianli Education International Holdings Limited

LUO Shi

Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 6 April 2020

#### Notes:

- 1. For the purpose of determining the identity of the shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 6 May 2020 to Monday, 11 May 2020, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. All transfers accompanied by the relevant certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 May 2020.
- 2. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or, if he is the holder of two or more shares, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. In the case of joint holders of shares in the Company, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s), seniority being determined by the order in which names stand in the register of members.
- 4. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney or other person duly authorized, and must be deposited with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding of the Meeting.
- 5. With respect to resolution no. 3 of this notice, Mr. LUO Shi, Mr. WANG Rui and Mr. LIU Kai Yu Kenneth shall retire from office of directorship and shall offer themselves for re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. Details of their information which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules are set out in the circular of the Company dated 6 April 2020.
- 6. As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. LUO Shi as chairman and executive Director, Ms. YANG Zhaotao and Mr. WANG Rui as executive Directors, Mr. TIAN Mu as non-executive Director and Mr. LIU Kai Yu Kenneth, Mr. YANG Dong and Mr. CHENG Yiqun as independent non-executive Directors.