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婚宴專門店
Wedding Banquet Specialist

PALACE BANQUET HOLDINGS LIMITED

首灃控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1703)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please refer to page 1 of the circular of the Company dated 28 August 2020 for the precautionary measures to be implemented at the Annual General Meeting by the Company to protect the attendees from the risk of infection of the Novel Coronavirus (“**COVID-19**”), including:

- compulsory body temperature check
- compulsory wearing of surgical face mask and maintain social distance
- no distribution of corporate gifts and no serving of refreshments

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures will be denied entry into the Annual General Meeting venue. The Company wishes to advise Shareholders that you may appoint the Chairman of the meeting as your proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the Annual General Meeting as an alternative to attending the Annual General Meeting in person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Palace Banquet Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Unit 4, Level 13, Megabox, Enterprise Square Five, 38 Wang Chiu Road, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 28 September 2020. to consider and, if thought fit, transact the following ordinary businesses:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. to receive and approve the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors (the “**Directors**”) and auditor (the “**Auditor**”) of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2020;
2. to consider the re-election of the retiring Directors, each as a separate resolution, and to authorise the board (the “**Board**”) of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors;
3. to consider the proposed appointment of a Director and to authorise the board (the “**Board**”) of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Director; and
4. to consider the re-appointment of SHINEWING (HK) CPA Limited as the Auditor of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix the remuneration of the Auditor;

and, as additional ordinary businesses, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions (with or without modifications):

5. “**THAT:**
 - (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”) and all other applicable laws, 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 unissued shares in the share capital of the Company, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including but not limited to warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and 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 and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of the aforesaid powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
 - (c) the total number of Shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
 - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined in paragraph (d) below);
 - (ii) the exercise of any options granted under all share option scheme or similar arrangement adopted by the Company from time to time in accordance with the Listing Rules;

- (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association (“**Articles of Association**”) of the Company and other relevant regulations in force from time to time; or
- (iv) 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 as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and (ii) (if the directors of the Company are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the total number of issued Shares 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 purpose of this resolution, “**Relevant Period**” means the period from the date of 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 or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“**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 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 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”

6. **“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 repurchase the shares in the share capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (**“Stock Exchange”**) or any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (**“SFC”**) and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and all other applicable laws as amended from time to time in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares which may be repurchased or agreed to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares 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 date of 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 other applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which such mandate granted under this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company 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 in the share capital of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of a number of Shares representing the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 6 above, provided that such number of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution.”

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

8. to consider the proposed amendment of the articles of the Company.

“THAT

- (a) the articles of association of the Company (“Articles”) be amended by deleting the existing Article 113(1) in its entirety and replaced with the following paragraph:

The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Board may be fixed by the Board and, unless so fixed at any other number, shall be four (4). An alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum in the case of the absence of a Director for whom he is the alternate provided that he shall not be counted more than once for the purpose of determining whether or not a quorum is present.

- (b) the fourth amended and restated articles of association of the Company in the form of the document marked “A” and produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman of this meeting, which consolidate the proposed amendment mentioned in Resolution 8(a) above be approved and adopted as the fourth amended and restated articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles with immediate effect.
- (c) any one Director of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts and carry out all related registration and filing procedures in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong and the relevant requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in connection with the amendment of Articles set out in paragraph (a) above.”

By order of the Board
Palace Banquet Holdings Limited
Mr. Chan Shou Ming
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 August 2020

Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong:
Unit 2, 14/F, Win Century Centre
No. 2A Mong Kok Road
Kowloon Hong Kong

Notes:

1. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting above is entitled to appoint in written form one or, if he/she is the holder of two or more Shares of the Company, more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. In the case of joint holders of Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote, 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 are present at the above meeting, whether in person or by proxy, then one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such Share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his/her attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised, and must be deposited with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office (“**Branch Registrar**”) of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Hong Kong (together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
4. For the purpose of determining members who are qualified for attending the annual general meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 23 September 2020 to Monday, 28 September 2020 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of the Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the above meeting or any adjournment thereof, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Branch Registrar at the above address by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 September 2020.
5. In relation to resolution numbered 5 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares in the share capital of the Company. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares other than Shares which may fall to be issued under the pre-IPO share option scheme and/or share option scheme of the Company or any scrip dividend scheme which may be approved by the shareholders of the Company.
6. In relation to resolution numbered 6 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.
7. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the above meeting or any adjournment thereof and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. Chan Shou Ming, Ms. Chen Xiao Ping, Ms. Qian Chunlin and Mr. Tam Kar Wai; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Chan Koon Yuen Windaus, Mr. Ng Kwok Tung and Mr. Yue Ming Wai Bonaventure.