

HIAP TONG CORPORATION LTD

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APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors of Hiap Tong Corporation Ltd (the "Company") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Choy Bing Choong as Non-Executive and Independent Director with effect from 10 October 2017.

Mr Choy is considered an Independent Director pursuant to Rule 704 (7) of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST").

The details of Mr Choy's appointment pursuant to Rule 704 (6)(a) of the Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited is released in a separate announcement to SGX-ST.

APPOINTMENT OF LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Mr Tito Shane Isaac has been appointed as the Lead Independent Director with effect from 10 October 2017, in place of Mr Tan Eng Ann who has retired at the conclusion of the Company's Ninth Annual General Meeting held on 26 July 2017.

CHANGES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD COMMITTEES

The Company wishes to announce the following changes to the Board Committees with effect from 10 October 2017:-

 Mr Choy Bing Choong has been appointed as Chairman of the Audit Committee and a Member of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee

Following the above changes, the new composition of the Board Committees will be as follows:-

Audit Committee

Mr Choy Bing Choong (Chairman) Mr Tay Seo Long (Member) Mr Tito Shane Isaac (Member)

Nominating Committee

Mr Tito Shane Isaac (Chairman) Mr Ong Boon Tat Alvin (Member) Mr Tay Seo Long (Member) Mr Choy Bing Choong (Member)

Remuneration Committee

Mr Tay Seo Long (Chairman) Mr Tito Shane Isaac (Member) Mr Choy Bing Choong (Member)

By Order of the Board

Lo Swee Oi Company Secretary Date: 10 October 2017

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