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Asia Pioneer Entertainment Holdings Limited

亞洲先鋒娛樂控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8400)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of Asia Pioneer Entertainment Holdings Limited (the “**Company**” and the “**AGM**”, respectively) will be held at EM Macau, Estrada Marginal Do Hipódromo N°S 56-66, Industrial Lee Cheung F10 on Wednesday, 11 May 2022 at 3:00 p.m. (or the adjournment thereof) for the following purposes:

AS ORDINARY BUSINESSES

1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021;
2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Choi Kwok Wai as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
(b) To re-elect Mr. Ma Chi Seng as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
3. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2022;
4. To re-appoint Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited as the independent auditor of the Company and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix its remuneration;

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution below and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (the “**Shares**”) or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Shares, or options for similar rights to subscribe for any Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of the Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any 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 (the “**Articles of Association**”) in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and such approval 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 to be held by the Articles of Association, the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated or revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws; and

(iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked, varied or renewed by way of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

“Rights Issue” means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of options or other similar instruments giving the rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register 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 applicable to the Company or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).”

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) in issue on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (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 (the “**Commission**”) and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated or revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws, the Code on Share Buy-backs approved by the Commission and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution above 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 to be held by the articles of association of the Company, the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated or revised from time to time) of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked, varied or renewed by way of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.”

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“**THAT** conditional upon Resolutions numbered 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this annual general meeting (the “**Notice**”) being passed, the general and unconditional mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution numbered 5 set out in the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the total number of the shares in the capital of the Company (the “**Shares**”) repurchased under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution numbered 6 set out in the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this Resolution.”

By Order of the Board
Asia Pioneer Entertainment Holdings Limited
Huie, Allen Tat Yan
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 31 March 2022

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31/F., 148 Electric Road
North Point
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Notes:

1. Any member of the Company (the “**Member**”) entitled to attend and vote at the AGM or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one (or, if he/she/it holds two or more Shares, more than one) proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy needs not be a Member but must be present in person at the AGM to represent the Member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which such proxy is so appointed.
2. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the AGM if he/she/it so wishes. In the event of a Member who has lodged a form of proxy attending the AGM in person, the form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
3. In order to be valid, the duly completed and signed form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, at the office of the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event, not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or its adjournment (as the case may be).
4. For determining the entitlement of the Members to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company (“**Register of Members**”) will be closed from Thursday, 5 May 2022 to Wednesday, 11 May 2022 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. To qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, non-registered Members must lodge all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 May 2022.
5. In relation to the proposed resolutions numbered 2 (a) and (b) above, Mr. Choi Kwok Wai and Mr. Ma Chi Seng will retire as Directors at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Details of the above Directors are set out in Appendix I to the Company’s circular dated 31 March 2022 (the “**Circular**”).

6. In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 4 above, the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) concurs with the views of the audit committee of the Board and has recommended that Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited be re-appointed as the independent auditor of the Company.
7. In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 5 above, approval is being sought from the Members for the grant to the Directors of a general and unconditional mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the “**GEM Listing Rules**”). The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares.
8. In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares only in the circumstances which they consider appropriate for the benefit of the Company and the Members as a whole. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the Members to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the GEM Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to the Circular.
9. In compliance with Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, voting on all proposed resolutions set out in this Notice will be decided by way of a poll. The Company will announce the poll results of the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 17.47(5) of the GEM Listing Rules.
10. Where there are joint holders of any Share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the AGM, either personally 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 AGM personally or by proxy, that one of such joint holders so present whose name stands first in the Register of Members in respect of the joint holding shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
11.
 - (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, if a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a rainstorm warning signal is expected to be in force at any time between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (or the time fixed for holding the AGM, if earlier) on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be postponed and the Members will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed AGM by an announcement posted on the respective websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.
 - (b) If a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a rainstorm warning signal is lowered or cancelled at or before three hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM and where conditions permit, the AGM will be held as scheduled.
 - (c) The AGM will be held as scheduled when an amber or thunderstorm warning signal or typhoon signal No. 3 or below is in force.
 - (d) After considering their own situations, the Members should decide on their own as to whether they would attend the AGM under any bad weather condition and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.
12. The translation into Chinese language of this Notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Mr. HUIE, Allen Tat Yan (Chairman), Mr. NG Man Ho Herman (Chief Executive Officer) and Mr. CHAN Chi Lun (Chief Financial Officer); and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. CHOI Kwok Wai, Mr. MA Chi Seng and Mr. HO Kevin King Lun.

This announcement, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information contained in this announcement 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 announcement misleading.

This announcement will remain on the “Latest Listed Company Information” page of the GEM website at www.hkgem.com for at least 7 days from the date of its publication. This announcement will also be published on the website of the Company at www.apemacau.com.

In case of any inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions, the English text of this announcement shall prevail over the Chinese text.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

The holding of the AGM in order to comply with the GEM Listing Rules and the Articles of Association could potentially create a significant risk in terms of the spread of the novel coronavirus disease (the “**COVID-19**”) pandemic because of large crowds coming together.

To reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 pandemic and for the health and safety of the attendees of the AGM, the Company wishes to remind the Members and their proxies as follows:

No attendance

Those individual Members who have any symptoms of an upper respiratory system disease or are under any quarantine requirements are advised not to attend the AGM in person.

Not later than 48 hours before the time of the AGM

- (i) For the health and safety of the Members, the Company would like to encourage the Members to exercise their right to vote at the AGM by appointing the chairman of the AGM (the “**Chairman**”) as their proxy instead of attending the AGM in person. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude the Members from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should they subsequently so wish. Members may appoint the Chairman to attend and vote on their behalf by completing and depositing the forms of proxy enclosed with the Circular with the Company’s branch share registrars in Hong Kong, whose address is stated below:

Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited
2103B, 21/F.,
148 Electric Road,
North Point, Hong Kong

- (ii) Members may send their questions in connection with the proposed resolutions stated in the Notice by email to hr@apemacau.com. If considered appropriate by the Directors at their absolute discretion, the questions will be answered firstly by the Chairman or other Directors present thereat on the floor and then answered in writing to the Members concerned.

At the venue of the Meeting

- (i) The Company will take the body temperature of the intended attendees and refuse entry of those with a temperature of 37.1 degree Celsius or above.
- (ii) Attendees of the AGM (the “**Attendees**”) are requested to observe good personal hygiene at all times at the AGM venue and alcohol rubs or hand sanitizer will be provided for use.
- (iii) Attendees must wear face-masks throughout the AGM and sit at a distance from other attendees and those not wearing face-masks may be denied entry to the AGM venue. Please note that no masks will be provided at the AGM venue and attendees should bring and wear their own masks.
- (iv) No drinks, refreshments or souvenirs will be provided.
- (v) Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures (i) to (iii) above or have been found to have the symptom(s) of an upper respiratory system disease or be obeying a quarantine order may be denied entry to the AGM venue at the absolute discretion of the Company as permitted by law.