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China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited

中國楓葉教育集團有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1317)

VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT – BUSINESS UPDATE

This announcement is made by China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited (“**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis.

The board (“**Board**”) of directors (“**Directors**”) of the Company would like to provide further information about the Group’s Chinese as a second language (“**CSL**”) course. CSL course is one of the four pillar programs of Maple Leaf World School Program, offering courses of Chinese language and Chinese culture to international students. Maple Leaf Chinese series of textbooks have been self-developed and compiled by the Group which has obtained independent intellectual property in the People’s Republic of China (“**PRC**”). Maple Leaf CSL program for preschool to grade 12 students is divided into 9 levels with its standards. CSL course has been benchmarked by the national international Chinese language standards, the full set of teaching materials has been selected as a national scientific research fund project and has been certified to be applicable to the international standardized test of Chinese language proficiency.

A cooperation agreement was entered into between a subsidiary of the Company and, Chinese Testing International Company Limited* (“**CTI**”, 漢考國際教育科技(北京)有限公司) to establish Maple Leaf Educational Systems Chinese learning and testing center, and set up branch centers at Maple Leaf campuses at home and abroad to provide comprehensive international Chinese language educational service to Chinese language learners with the aim of “Taking tests-teaching-learning-studying in China – taking up internship and employment (考—教—學—來華留學—實習和就業)”, that is, in addition to Chinese language teaching, tests and teacher training, it also provides study abroad preparatory courses for overseas students, allowing more international students for entry to well-known Chinese universities. This move will undoubtedly expand our Group’s overseas influence.

The Company expects the combination of the international authority of Chinese test of CTI and the advantages of Maple Leaf curriculum will further enhance and strengthen the Group's status and reputation in the field of international Chinese language education and contribute to the development of the international Chinese language education of the PRC.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By order of the Board
China Maple Leaf Educational Systems Limited
Shu Liang Sherman Jen
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 30 May 2024

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Shu Liang Sherman Jen, Mr. King Pak Lau and Mr. James William Beeke as executive directors; Dr. Kem Hussain as a non-executive director; and Mr. Peter Humphrey Owen, Ms. Wai Fong Wong and Mr. Ming Sang Chow as independent non-executive directors.

* *For identification purposes only*