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# TOP EDUCATION GROUP LTD 澳洲成峰高教集團有限公司

(Registered in New South Wales, Australia with limited liability) (ACN 098 139 176) (Stock code: 1752)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Notice is hereby given that** the annual general meeting of Top Education Group Ltd (the "Company") will be held at Empire Room I, 1/F, Empire Hotel Hong Kong, 33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 27 November 2019 at 11:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) to consider the following matters as ordinary business and, if thought fit, to pass the following as ordinary resolutions:

## **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To consider and receive the audited financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 30 June 2019.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK0.4 cents per share for the year ended 30 June 2019.
- 3. To consider and approve, each as a separate resolution, if thought fit, the following resolutions:
  - (a) to re-elect Professor Brian James Stoddart as independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. Tianye Wang as independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (c) to re-elect Professor Weiping Wang as independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (d) to re-elect Mr. Dai Yi as non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (e) to authorize the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company (the "Directors").
- 4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.

#### **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**

As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as an ordinary resolutions:

## 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the total number of Shares to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of Shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution); and
- (c) for the purposes 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 constitution of the Company (the "Constitution") or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") in a general meeting."

## 6. **"THAT**:

(a) subject to compliance with the prevailing requirements of the Listing Rules and paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as defined below) in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted, issued or dealt with, or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or death with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of Shares after the date of passing of this resolution), otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants to be issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;
  - (iii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme or similar arrangement of the Company;
  - (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares of the Company in accordance with the Constitution; or
  - (v) a specific authority granted by the Shareholders in a general meeting.
- (d) for the purposes 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 Constitution of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange)." 7. "THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 5 and 6 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 6 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of Shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 5 of the Notice, provided that such number of Shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of Shares after the date of passing of this resolution)."

By Order of the Board Minshen ZHU Chairman

#### Australia, 29 October 2019

Notes:

- 1. All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman of the meeting decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Listing Rules. The results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- 2. Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy/more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the number of Shares in respect of which each such proxy so appointed must be specified in the relevant form of proxy. Every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each Share held by him.
- 3. Where there are joint holders of any Share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present (whether in person or by proxy) at any meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any Share stands shall be deemed joint holders thereof.
- 4. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours (excluding any part of a day that is a public holiday) before the time appointed for the meeting (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Monday, 25 November 2019) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. For determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the meeting, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 22 November 2019 to Wednesday, 27 November 2019, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual

General Meeting, unregistered holders of Shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch 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, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Thursday, 21 November 2019.

- 6. For determining the entitlement to the proposed final dividend (subject to approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting), the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 5 December 2019 to Monday, 9 December 2019, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, unregistered holders of Shares of the Company shall ensure that all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at the above address for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 4 December 2019.
- 7. If a black rainstorm warning or a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above is hoisted at or after 10:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on 27 November 2019, the Annual General Meeting will not be held on 27 November 2019 but will be postponed to a later date and if postponed, the Company will as soon as practicable post an announcement on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company.

The annual general meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or a red rainstorm warning signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situations.

8. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.

As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Dr. Minshen Zhu (Ms. Rongning Xu as his alternate) and Ms. Sumeng Cao, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Amen Kwai Ping Lee, Mr. Thomas Richard Seymour (Mr. Kai Zhang as his alternate) and Mr. Yi Dai and the independent non-executive Directors are Professor Weiping Wang, Professor Brian James Stoddart, Mr. Tianye Wang and Professor Steven Schwartz.