

ASIA BRANDS BERHAD

(formerly known as Hing Yiap Group Berhad, (Company No. 22414-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Conference Room of the Company at Lot 10449, Jalan Nenas, Batu 4½, Kampung Jawa, 41000 Klang, Selangor Darul Ehsan on Friday, 20 September 2013 at 9.00 a.m. for the following purposes:-

AGENDA

As Ordinary Business

- To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2013 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- 2. To declare a Final Dividend of 5% less income tax in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2013.
- To approve the payment of Directors' fees for the financial year ended 31 March 2013. 3
- 4 To re-elect Mr. No Chin Huat, who retires by rotation pursuant to Article 102 of the Company's Articles of Association.
- 5 To re-appoint Messrs, Crowe Horwath as Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting and authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration

(Resolution 1)

(Resolution 2)

(Resolution 4)

(Please refer to Explanatory Note 1)

(Resolution 3)

As Special Business

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Ordinary and Special Resolutions with or without modifications:-

ORDINARY RESOLUTION 1

- AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND ALLOT SHARES PURSUANT TO SECTION 132D OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1965

THAT subject always to the Companies Act, 1965 ("the Act"), the Articles of Association of the Company and approvals from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and any other governmental/regulatory authorities, the Directors of the Company be and are hereby empowered, pursuant to Section 132D of the Act, to issue and allot shares in the Company at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors of the Company may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being AND THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on Bursa Securities AND FURTHER THAT such authority shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

(Resolution 5)

ORDINARY RESOLUTION 2

- PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR SHARE BUY BACK OF UP TO TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE ISSUED AND PAID-UP SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY

THAT subject always to the Companies Act, 1965 ("the Act"), the rules, regulations and orders made pursuant to the Act, provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association ("M&A") of the Company, the Main Market Listing Requirements ("Main LR") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"), and the approvals of all relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities, the Company be and is hereby authorised, to the extent permitted by the law, to buy back such amount of ordinary shares of RM1.00 each in the Company's issued and paid up share capital as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time through Bursa Securities upon such terms and conditions as the Directors deem fit and expedient in the interest of the Company provided that:-

- the aggregate number of ordinary shares purchased and/or held by the Company as treasury shares shall not exceed 10% of the total issued and paid-up share capital of the Company at any point in time; and
- the maximum amount of funds to be allocated for the share buy-back shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits and/or share premium of the Company.

That the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to deal with the shares purchased in their absolute discretion in the following manners:

- cancel all the purchased ordinary shares; and/or
- retain the purchased ordinary shares as treasury shares for distribution as dividend to shareholders and/or resell on the market of Bursa Securities; and/or
- retain part of the purchased ordinary shares as treasury shares and cancel the remainder.

THAT the authority conferred by this resolution shall continue to be in force until:-

- the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the general meeting at which such resolution was passed, at which time it will lapse unless by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, (i) either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting after that date is required by law to be held; or
- revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by shareholders of the company at a general meeting of the company

whichever occurs first:

AND THAT authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to take all such steps as are necessary and/or expedient (including without limitation, the opening and maintaining of central depository account(s) under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991, and the entering into of all agreements, arrangements and guarantees with any party or parties) to implement, finalise and give full effect to the Proposed Share Buy-Back with full power to assent to any conditions, modifications, revaluations, variations and/or amendments (if any), as may be imposed by the relevant authorities and with full power to do all such acts and things thereafter (including without limitation, the cancellation or retention as treasury shares of all or any part of the shares bought-back) in accordance with the Act, the provisions of the M&A of the Company, the Main LR of Bursa Securities, and all other relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities.

(Resolution 6)

SPECIAL RESOLUTION - PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COMPANY

THAT the proposed amendments, modifications, additions or deletions to the Articles of Association of the Company as set out below ("Proposed Amendments") be and are hereby approved and adopted AND THAT the Directors and Secretaries be and are hereby authorised to execute all relevant documents and to do all acts and things as deemed necessary to give full effect to the Proposed Amendments:-

Article No.	Existing Articles	Article No.	Proposed Articles
117	A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors in Malaysia shall be as effective for all purposes as a resolution passed at a meeting of the Directors duly convened held and constituted. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in use form each signed by one or more Directors.	117	A resolution in writing signed by a majority of the Directors who may at the time be present in Malaysia and not being less than two Directors to form a quorum shall be valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted; provided that where a Director is not so present but has an alternate who is present, then such resolution must also be signed by such alternate. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more Directors.
129	Unless otherwise directed, any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrants sent through the post to the last registered address of the member or person entitled and every cheque or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent. No unpaid dividend or unpaid interest shall bear interest as against the Company.	129	Any dividend, interest or other money payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post directed to the registered address of the holder or to such person and to such address as the holder may in writing direct or by way of telegraphic transfer or remittance to such account as designated by such holder or the person entitled to such payment. Every such cheque or warrant or telegraphic transfer or electronic transfer or remittance shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and payment of the cheque or warrant or telegraphic transfer or electronic transfer or remittance shall be a good and full discharge to the Company of the dividend to which it relates, notwithstanding that in the case of payment by cheque or warrant, it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that the endorsement thereon has been forged. Every such cheque or warrant or telegraphic transfer or electronic transfer or remittance shall be sent at the risk of the person entitled to the money thereby represented.

(Resolution 7)

To transact any other ordinary business for which due notice shall have been given.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final dividend of 5% less tax in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2013, if so approved by the shareholders at the Thirty-Eighth Annual General Meeting, will be paid on 24 October 2013 to shareholders who are registered in the Record of Depositors as at the close of business on 27 September 2013.

Further notice is given that a depositor shall qualify for entitlement only in respect of:

- Shares transferred into the depositor's securities account before 4.00 p.m. on 27 September 2013 in respect of ordinary transfers; and (1) (2)
- Shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

By Order of the Board Chua Siew Chuan (MAICSA 0777689)

Mak Chooi Peng (MAICSA 7017931)

Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpui 28 August 2013

- In respect of deposited securities, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on 12 September 2013 ("General Meeting Record of Depositors") shall be entitled to attend, speak and vote at this Meeting.

- A member entitled to attend and vote at this Meeting is entitled to appoint any person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at this Meeting is entitled to appoint any person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at this Meeting is as the member to speak at the Meeting.

 A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company and the provisions of Section 149(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 1965 need not be complied with. There shall be no restriction as to the qualifications of the proxy.

 Where a member appoints more than one proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy.

 Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one securities account ("omnibus account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may
- appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account 6 Where a member is an authorised nominee as defined in the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991, it may appoint up to two (2) proxies in respect of each securities account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities
- If a corporation is a member of the Company, it may vote by any person authorized by resolution of its directors or other governing body to act as its representative at any meeting in accordance with Article 75 of the Company's Articles of Association
- The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or if such appointor be a corporation, under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney of the corporation duly authorized and shall be deposited with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) at the registered office of the Company at Lot 10449, Jalan Nenas, Batu 4½, Kampung Jawa, 41000 Klang, Selangor Darul Ehsan not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding this Meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in such proxy proposes to vote and in default the proxy shall not be treated as valid. An instrument appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting shall be deemed to include the power to demand a poll on behalf of the appointor.

Explanatory Notes: -

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- llem 1 of the Agenda

 This Agenda item is meant for discussion only as the provision of Section 169(1) of the Companies Act, 1965 does not require a formal approval of the shareholders for the Audited Financial Statements. Hence, this Agenda item is not put forward for voting Resolution 5
- The proposed adoption of Ordinary Resolution 1 is for the purpose of seeking a renewal for the general mandate to empower the Directors of the Company pursuant to Section 132D of the Companies Act. 1965, from the date of the above Meeting, to issue and allot ordinary shares of not more than ten percent (10%) from the unissued share capital of the Company for such purposes as the Directors of the Company consider would be in the interest of the Company. This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a General Meeting, expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

 This authority will provide flexibility and enable the Directors to take swift action for allotment of shares for any possible fund raising activities, including but not limited to further placement of shares for purpose of funding future investment project(s), working capital and/or

 - As at the date of this Notice, the Company had placed out 7,192,400 new ordinary shares to allotees pursuant to Section 132D of the Companies Act, 1965 as granted at the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting held on 25 September 2012, which raised a total proceed of RM23,734,920 for repayment of bank borrowings to improve the gearing level and to address the shortfall of public shareholding spread requirement pursuant to Paragraph 8.02(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. Resolution 6 The proposed adoption of Ordinary Resolution 2, if passed, is to renew the authority granted by the shareholders of the Company at the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting held on 25 September 2012. The proposed renewal of the general mandate will empower the Directors
- to purchase the Company's shares up to ten percent (10%) of the issued and paid up capital of the Company by utilizing the retained profits and/or the share premium accounts of the Company. This authority will, unless revoked or varied by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting. Resolution 7

The proposed amendment to Article 117 of the Company's Articles of Association under the Special Resolution is to facilitate the signing of Directors' resolutions so as to expedite approval for urgent matters.

The proposed amendment to Article 129 of the Company's Articles of Association under the Special Resolution is in line with the recent amendment made to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad in relation to electronic payment of cash distributions. The amendment is aimed at facilitating electronic payment of cash distributions including dividend, where applicable, and to enhance administrative efficiency.