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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

RESIGNATION OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") hereby announces that as Mr. Frank A. Petro spends most of his time in the United States, he has resigned as an independent non-executive director of the Company with effect from 13th August, 2002 at his own accord. However, Mr. Petro will remain as an adviser to the Chairman of the Company.

The Board confirms that the resignation of Mr. Petro would not have any significant impact on the operations of the Company.

After Mr. Petro's resignation, the Company have three independent non-executive directors.

By order of the Board **Zee Chan Mei Chu, Peggy**Chairman

Hong Kong, 13th August, 2002

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