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## APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The board of directors (the "Board") of New World Development Company Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce that Mr. Cheng Chi-Heng has been appointed as an executive director of the Company with effect from 1 June 2010.

Mr. Cheng, aged 32, is a director of Chow Tai Fook Enterprises Limited which is a substantial shareholder of the Company. Mr. Cheng had worked in Yu Ming Investment Management Limited from 1999 to 2000 as a corporate finance executive. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Economics from the University of Western Ontario, Ontario, Canada in 1999. Mr. Cheng did not hold directorship in other listed public companies in the past three years.

There is no service contract between the Company and Mr. Cheng. He is not appointed for a specific term except that he is subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. His emoluments comprise a director's fee to be reviewed and determined by the Board annually with the authorization granted by the shareholders of the Company at an annual general meeting of the Company annually and with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the Company's performance and the prevailing market condition.

He is the grandson of Dato' Dr. Cheng Yu-Tung, the son of Mr. Cheng Kar-Shing, Peter, the nephew of Dr. Cheng Kar-Shun, Henry and a cousin of Mr. Cheng Chi-Kong, Adrian. Except as disclosed, Mr. Cheng does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company. As at the date hereof, Mr. Cheng does not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save for the information set out above, there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules nor are there other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the shareholders of the Company in relation to the appointment of Mr. Cheng.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Cheng to join the Board.

By Order of the Board **Leung Chi-Kin, Stewart** *Company Secretary* 

Hong Kong, 1 June 2010

As at the date of this announcement, (a) the Executive Directors of the Company are Dato' Dr. Cheng Yu-Tung, Dr. Cheng Kar-Shun, Henry, Dr. Sin Wai-Kin, David, Mr. Liang Chong-Hou, David, Mr. Leung Chi-Kin, Stewart, Mr. Cheng Chi-Kong, Adrian and Mr. Cheng Chi-Heng; (b) the Non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Cheng Kar-Shing, Peter, Mr. Chow Kwai-Cheung, Mr. Liang Cheung-Biu, Thomas and Ms. Ki Man-Fung, Leonie; and (c) the Independent Non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Yeung Ping-Leung, Howard, Dr. Cha Mou-Sing, Payson (alternate director to Dr. Cha Mou-Sing, Payson: Mr. Cha Mou-Zing, Victor), Mr. Ho Hau-Hay, Hamilton and Mr. Lee Luen-Wai, John.