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The Bank of East Asia, Limited

東亞銀行有限公司

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability in 1918)

(Stock Code: 23)

(the "Issuer")

Notice of redemption in respect of the
U.S.\$500,000,000 Tier 2 Capital Dated Subordinated Notes due 2024 (the "Notes")
issued under the Issuer's U.S.\$6,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme
(Stock Code: 5833)

On 5th November, 2019, the Issuer has given a notice to the holders of the Notes that the Issuer has elected to exercise the Call Option (as defined in the terms and conditions of the Notes) to redeem all of the outstanding Notes on 20th November, 2019 (the "Optional Redemption Date").

As at the date of this announcement, the outstanding amount of the Notes is U.S.\$500,000,000. Upon the redemption of all outstanding Notes on the Optional Redemption Date, the Notes will be cancelled and there will be no Notes in issue. Accordingly, the Issuer will make an application to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the Notes to be delisted.

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Hong Kong, 5th November, 2019

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