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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 Undated Non-Cumulative Subordinated Additional Tier 1 Capital Securities (the "Capital Securities")

issued under the Issuer's U.S.\$6,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme (Stock Code: 5204)

On 28th April, 2022, the Issuer has given a notice to the holders of the Capital Securities that the Issuer has elected to exercise the option to redeem all of the outstanding Capital Securities on 18th May, 2022 (the "**First Call Date**").

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Hong Kong, 28th April, 2022

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