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**DISCLOSURE OF DEALINGS IN VOTING SHARES OF ASTRO**

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**ASTRO ALL ASIA NETWORKS PIC ("ASTRO")  
DISCLOSURE OF DEALING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36 OF THE MALAYSIAN CODE ON  
TAKE-OVERS AND MERGERS, 1998 PURSUANT TO THE CONDITIONAL VOLUNTARY TAKE-OVER  
OFFER BY CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD ON BEHALF OF ASTRO HOLDINGS SDN BHD TO  
ACQUIRED ALL THE ORDINARY SHARES OF 10 PENCE EACH IN ASTRO ALL ASIA NETWORKS PIC  
("ASTRO") ("ASTRO SHARES") AND ALL THE NEW ASTRO SHARES THAT MAY BE ISSUED PRIOR  
TO THE CLOSE OF THE OFFER ARISING FROM THE EXERCISE OF OPTIONS GRANTED PURSUANT  
TO EMPLOYEES SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND MANAGEMENT SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME  
("OFFER")**

We refer to the above and wish to inform you that we have been informed by ASTRO that on 17 March 2010, CIMB Investment Bank Berhad had, on behalf of Astro Holdings Sdn Bhd ("Offeror"), served a notice on the Board of Directors of ASTRO informing ASTRO of the Offeror's intention to undertake a conditional take-over offer to acquire all of the existing issued and paid up ordinary shares of 10 pence each in ASTRO ("ASTRO Shares") as at the date of the notice and all the new ASTRO Shares that may be issued by ASTRO arising from the exercise, before the close of the offer, of the options granted by ASTRO to its employees under its employees share option scheme and management share incentive scheme for a cash offer of RM4.30 per ASTRO Share. The Offer will be carried out in accordance with the Malaysian Code on Take-Over and Mergers 1998 ("Code").

2. We have also been informed by ASTRO that under section 36 of the Code, We as a

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- (a) Major shareholder of ASTRO;  
 (b) a chief executive, a director or an officer of ASTRO who occupies or acts in a senior managerial position in ASTRO  
 (c) a person who is connected to ASTRO or Offeror or persons referred to in (a), (b) or (c) above and  
 (d) a person who is accustomed to act in accordance with the directions or instructions of ASTRO or the person referred to in (a), (b), (c) or (d) above

Are required to make the disclosure of the total number and price of all shares in ASTRO Shares and /or Offeror shares which we have dealt in for our own account

3. In accordance with Section 36(2) of the Code, We wish to append below details of all the transactions of ASTRO Shares and/or Offeror shares for our own account on 6 April 2010. Details of which are as follows:

Date	Name of Party	Transaction	Quantity	Price
6 April 2010	AmanahRaya Investment Asset Management Sdn Bhd	Disposal	150,000	4.2700

Yours faithfully,  
 For Employees Provident Fund Board

  
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