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**ASTRO HOLDINGS SDN BHD (“AHSB”)**

**CONDITIONAL TAKE-OVER OFFER BY AHSB THROUGH CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD (“CIMB”) TO ACQUIRE ALL THE VOTING SHARES IN ASTRO ALL ASIA NETWORKS PLC (“ASTRO”) (“OFFER SHARES”) AT A CASH OFFER PRICE OF RM4.30 FOR EACH OFFER SHARE (“OFFER”)**

We refer to:

- (a) the notice of the Offer dated 17 March 2010 served by CIMB, on behalf of AHSB, on the Board of Directors of ASTRO on the same date (“**Notice**”); and
- (b) the press announcement made by CIMB, on behalf of AHSB, on 7 April 2010, that AHSB has applied to the Securities Commission (“**SC**”) to seek its approval to extend the time for the posting of the document setting out the details of Offer (“**Offer Document**”) Offer Document from 7 April 2010 to no later than 7 days after the date of the receipt by AHSB of the SC’s consent on additional regulatory information to be disclosed in the Offer Document.

On behalf of AHSB, CIMB wishes to announce that, on 13 April 2010, the SC has approved AHSB’s application for the extension of time for the posting of the Offer Document from 7 April 2010 to 3 market days from receipt by AHSB of the SC’s consent on additional regulatory information to be disclosed in the Offer Document and the Offer Document.



Yours faithfully  
for **CIMB INVESTMENT BANK BERHAD**

Handwritten signature of Chan Wan Shen in black ink.

**Chan Wan Shen**  
Director  
Corporate Finance

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**Adrian Seow**  
Assistant Manager  
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cc:

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