THE HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance) (Stock Code: 3)

CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that in order to determine entitlement of shareholders to the proposed final dividend for the financial year ended 31st December 2007 and the proposed issue of bonus shares, and the right to attend and vote at the forthcoming annual general meeting (or any adjornment therof), the register of members of The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (the "Company") will be closed from Wednesday, 7th May 2008 to Friday, 9th May 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfer will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed issue of bonus shares and the proposed final dividend and to be entitled to attend and vote at the forthcoming annual general meeting (or any adjornment therof), all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th May 2008.

By Order of the Board **RONALD T.H. CHAN** *Executive Director and Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 24th April 2008

As at the date of this notice, the Board of the Company comprises: Dr. The Hon. Lee Shau Kee (Chairman), Mr. Liu Lit Man*, Mr. Leung Hay Man*, Mr. Colin Lam Ko Yin, Dr. The Hon. David Li Kwok Po*, Mr. Ronald Chan Tat Hung, Mr. Lee Ka Kit, Mr. Alfred Chan Wing Kin, Mr. James Kwan Yuk Choi and Mr. Lee Ka Shing.

* Independent Non-executive Director

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