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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Food Empire Holdings Limited ("the Company") will be held at Marina Mandarin Hotel, Vanda Ballroom Level 5, 6 Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square, Singapore 039594 on Tuesday, 23 April 2013 at 3.00 p.m. for the following purposes:

## AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2012 together with the Auditors' Report thereon.  

**(Resolution 1)**
2. To declare a first and final dividend of 1.231 Singapore cents per ordinary share (one-tier tax exempt) for the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011: A first and final dividend of 1.052 Singapore cents per ordinary share (one-tier tax exempt)).  

**(Resolution 2)**
3. To re-elect the following Directors of the Company retiring pursuant to Article 115 of the Articles of Association of the Company:  

Mr. Lew Syn Pau	<b>(Resolution 3)</b>
Mr. Ong Kian Min	<b>(Resolution 4)</b>
Mr. Sudeep Nair	<b>(Resolution 5)</b>

Mr. Lew Syn Pau will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as Chairman of Nominating and Remuneration Committees and a member of the Audit Committee and will be considered independent.

Mr. Ong Kian Min will, upon re-election as a Director of the Company, remain as Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating and Remuneration Committees and will be considered independent.
4. To re-appoint Mr. Boon Yoon Chiang, a Director of the Company retiring under Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, to hold office from the date of this Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.  
[See Explanatory Note (i)]  

Mr. Boon Yoon Chiang will, upon re-appointment as a Director of the Company, remain as member of the Audit, Nominating and Remuneration Committees and will be considered independent.

**(Resolution 6)**
5. To approve the payment of Directors' fees of S\$333,000 for the year ended 31 December 2012 (2011: S\$306,000).  

**(Resolution 7)**
6. To re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.  

**(Resolution 8)**
7. To transact any other ordinary business which may properly be transacted at an Annual General Meeting.

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## AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, with or without any modifications:

### 8. Authority to issue shares

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 and Rule 806 of the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"), the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to:

- (a) (i) issue shares in the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
- (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Directors of the Company may in their absolute discretion deem fit; and

- (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instruments made or granted by the Directors of the Company while this Resolution was in force,

provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares (including shares to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) to be issued pursuant to this Resolution shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of shares to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders of the Company shall not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);
- (2) (subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST) for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) shall be based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
  - (a) new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities;
  - (b) new shares arising from the exercise of share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
  - (c) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Articles of Association of the Company; and

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- (4) unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. [See Explanatory Note (ii)]

**(Resolution 9)**

9. **Authority to issue shares under the previous Food Empire Holdings Limited Share Option Scheme ("2002 Option Scheme")**

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted by the Company under the 2002 Option Scheme approved by shareholders on 22 January 2002, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the 2002 Option Scheme and all other share-based incentive schemes of the Company shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. [See Explanatory Note (iii)]

**(Resolution 10)**

10. **Authority to issue shares under the current Food Empire Holdings Limited Share Option Scheme ("2012 Option Scheme")**

That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, the Directors of the Company be authorised and empowered to offer and grant options under the 2012 Option Scheme and to issue from time to time such number of shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted or to be granted by the Company under the 2012 Option Scheme approved by shareholders on 27 April 2012, provided always that the aggregate number of additional ordinary shares to be issued pursuant to the 2012 Option Scheme and all other share-based incentive schemes of the Company shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time and that such authority shall, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier. [See Explanatory Note (iv)]

**(Resolution 11)**

By Order of the Board

Tan Cher Liang  
Tan San-Ju  
Secretaries  
Singapore,  
5 April 2013

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## Explanatory Notes:

- (i) The effect of the Ordinary Resolution 6 in item 4 above, is to re-appoint a Director of the Company who is over 70 years of age.
- (ii) The Ordinary Resolution 9 in item 8 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 50% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company, of which up to 20% may be issued other than on a pro rata basis to shareholders.

For determining the aggregate number of shares that may be issued, the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) will be calculated based on the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed after adjusting for new shares arising from the conversion or exercise of any convertible securities or share options or vesting of share awards which are outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Ordinary Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of shares.

- (iii) Although the 2002 Option Scheme had expired on 31 December 2011, outstanding options granted prior to that date subsist and remain exercisable in accordance with the rules of the 2002 Option Scheme.

The Ordinary Resolution 10 in item 9 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares in the Company pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the 2002 Option Scheme and all other share-based incentive schemes of the Company up to a number not exceeding in aggregate (for the entire duration of the 2002 Option Scheme) fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time.

- (iv) The Ordinary Resolution 11 in item 10 above, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company, effective until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, or the date by which the next Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by the Company in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue shares in the Company pursuant to the exercise of options granted or to be granted under the 2012 Option Scheme and all other share-based incentive schemes of the Company up to a number not exceeding in aggregate (for the entire duration of the 2012 Option Scheme) fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) in the capital of the Company from time to time.

## Notes:

1. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
2. The Instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 50 Raffles Place #32-01, Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623 not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.