## RAFFLES EDUCATION CORPORATION LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No.: 199400712N)

## APPROVAL IN-PRINCIPLE FOR THE LISTING AND QUOTATION OF UP TO 95 MILLION NEW ORDINARY SHARES IN THE CAPITAL OF RAFFLES EDUCATION CORPORATION LIMITED

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Raffles Education Corporation Limited ("REC") refers to the announcement dated 28 September 2017 (the "Placement Announcement") made by REC in relation to the proposed placement by REC of up to 95 million new ordinary shares in the capital of REC (collectively, the "Placement Shares") at an issue price of S\$0.30 for each Placement Share (the "Placement").

Unless otherwise defined, all capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Placement Announcement.

The Board is pleased to announce that REC has on 6 October 2017 received the approval in-principle of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") for the listing and quotation of the Placement Shares on the Main Board of the SGX-ST.

The SGX-ST's approval in-principle for the listing and quotation of the Placement Shares was granted subject to, *inter alia*, the following conditions:

- (a) compliance with the SGX-ST's listing requirements;
- (b) submission of an undertaking from REC that:
  - (i) it will comply with Rules 704(30) and 1207(20) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST ("Listing Manual") in relation to the use of proceeds from the Proposed Placement and where proceeds are to be used for working capital purposes, REC will disclose a breakdown with specific details on the use of proceeds for working capital in REC's announcements on use of proceeds and in the annual report; and
  - it will comply with Rule 803 of the Listing Manual and will not allot and issue any of the Placement Shares so as to transfer a controlling interest in REC without the prior approval of REC's shareholders in general meeting;
- (c) submission of a confirmation from REC that it will not issue the Placement Shares to persons prohibited under Rule 812(1) of the Listing Manual;
- (d) submission of an undertaking from the Placement Agent that it will ensure that REC will comply with Rule 803 of the Listing Manual; and
- (e) submission of a confirmation from the Placement Agent that the Placement Shares will not be placed out to persons under Rule 812(1) of the Listing Manual.

The SGX-ST's in-principle approval for the listing and quotation of the Placement Shares is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Placement, the Placement Shares, REC and/or its subsidiaries.

By Order of the Board RAFFLES EDUCATION CORPORATION LIMITED

Chew Hua Seng Chairman

6 October 2017