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China Telecom Selected as Constituent of Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index

Hong Kong, 23 July 2010 – China Telecom Corporation Limited (“China Telecom” or “the Company”; HKEx: 00728; NYSE: CHA) is pleased to announce that the Company is selected as a constituent stock of Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index reflecting the high recognition of China Telecom’s effort in corporate sustainability by capital market. China Telecom will continue its endeavour to promote corporate sustainability and long-term value enhancement while driving its business development.

Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series is the first index series of its kind in Hong Kong, aiming to enhance the awareness about corporate sustainability (which encompasses environmental, social and corporate governance performance) and serving as a tool to help investors identify companies with focus on creating long-term and sustainable values. Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index includes 30 Hong Kong-listed corporate sustainability leaders and will be launched on 26 July 2010.

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About China Telecom

China Telecom Corporation Limited is a full services integrated operator and the world's largest wireline telecommunications and broadband services provider, providing telecommunications and information services including wireline voice, mobile voice, data, video and multimedia in the PRC. As of June 2010, the Company has access lines in service of about 180 million, wireline broadband subscribers of 58 million and mobile subscribers of 74 million.

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