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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE OF INFORMATION OF DIRECTOR

This announcement is made by Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited (the "Company") pursuant to Rule 13.51B(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Company received a notification from Mr. Kenneth NG Kwai Kai ("Mr. Ng"), an Executive Director of the Company, that court orders have been granted by the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 12th May, 2009 for the appointment of provisional liquidators to Villawood Developments Limited ("Villawood"), a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, and Hennic Properties Limited ("Hennic"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Villawood incorporated in Hong Kong, (together, the "Relevant Companies"), pursuant to petitions for the winding up of the Relevant Companies by a shareholder of Villawood (the "Relevant Villawood Shareholder"). Mr. Ng is also a director of each of the Relevant Companies. The Relevant Companies are companies within a disposal group classified as held for sale, as disclosed in the published audited consolidated financial statements of the Paliburg Group, comprising Paliburg Holdings Limited (of which the Company is the listed associate) and its subsidiaries, for the years ended 31st December, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, respectively (collectively, the "Consolidated Financial Statements"). The disposal group comprises Talent Faith Investments Ltd. ("Talent Faith"), the holding company holding 65% shareholding interest in Villawood, and the Relevant Companies (collectively, the "Disposal Group"). The remaining 35% shareholding interests in Villawood are held by two independent third parties not connected with the Paliburg Group, including the Relevant Villawood Shareholder. Hennic holds a 70% interest in Beijing Hengfu Plaza Development Co., Ltd. ("Beijing Hengfu"), a joint venture company established in the People's Republic of China. The Paliburg Group entered into an agreement in 2003 with an independent third party not connected with the Paliburg Group for the disposal of the entire interest in Talent Faith, and the sale consideration has subsequently been fully settled. Consequently, the Paliburg Group no longer holds any beneficial interests in the Disposal Group and, indirectly, in Beijing Hengfu. However, due to delay

caused by events beyond the Paliburg Group's control, the formal transfer of the shareholding interests in Talent Faith has not yet been completed. Relevant details of the Disposal Group were disclosed in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The petitions by the Relevant Villawood Shareholder involved claims for advances made to the Relevant Companies in an aggregate amount of approximately HK\$76 million, but the Paliburg Group has no knowledge at the present time of the possible outcome of the winding up process of the Relevant Companies.

As Mr. Ng, an Executive Director of the Company, is also a director of each of the Relevant Companies, the appointment of provisional liquidators to the Relevant Companies falls under an event described in Rule 13.51(2)(1) of the Listing Rules. In compliance with the requirements under Rule 13.51B(2) of the Listing Rules, this announcement is made by the Company reporting the change of information required to be disclosed by Mr. Ng pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(1) of the Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board
Regal Hotels International Holdings Limited
Eliza Lam Sau Fun
Secretary

Hong Kong, 26th May, 2009

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises the following members:

**Executive Directors:** 

Mr. LO Yuk Sui

(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Ms. Belinda YEUNG Bik Yiu

(Chief Operating Officer)

Mr. Donald FAN Tung

Mr. Jimmy LO Chun To

Miss LO Po Man

Mr. Kenneth NG Kwai Kai

Non-Executive Director:

Dr. Francis CHOI Chee Ming, JP

(Vice Chairman)

Independent Non-Executive

Directors:

Ms. Alice KAN Lai Kuen

Mr. NG Siu Chan

Mr. WONG Chi Keung