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CHINA RARE EARTH HOLDINGS LIMITED

中國稀土控股有限公司

 $(Incorporated\ in\ the\ Cayman\ Islands\ with\ limited\ liability)$

(Stock Code: 769)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the "Board") of China Rare Earth Holdings Limited (the "Company") announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, 19 April 2010 for the purpose of, among other matters, considering and approving the annual results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2009 and considering the declaration of a final dividend.

By Order of the Board **Law Lap Tak**

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 7 April 2010

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are as follows: Executive directors: Jiang Quanlong, Qian Yuanying, Xu Panfeng and Jiang Cainan Independent non-executive directors: Liu Yujiu, Huang Chunhua and Jin Zhong