



**THE (GENERAL) CONTRACT
FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AND PURCHASE OF HANDSET
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

China Mobile Peoples Telephone Company Limited ("PEOPLES") and the Customer agree with each other as follows:

1. Provision of Services

- 1.1 PEOPLES agrees to provide telecommunication services ("Services") to the Customer and the Customer agrees to subscribe the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions herein contained during the term of this Agreement and PEOPLES will:
 - (a) allocate a mobile telephone number to the Customer for the Services in the event that a mobile telephone number cannot be ported from another network to PEOPLES for whatever reasons;
 - (b) grant the Customer the right to use a Subscriber Identity Module Card ("SIM Card"). The title of the SIM Card will at all times remain vested in PEOPLES. The Customer shall surrender the SIM Card to PEOPLES forthwith upon termination of this Agreement or upon PEOPLES' request. In the event that the SIM Card is damaged or lost for whatsoever reason or the Customer fails to surrender the SIM Card to PEOPLES on demand, the Customer shall keep PEOPLES fully indemnified;
 - (c) upon successful application made by the Customer, provide international call dialing service ("IDD Service") to the Customer subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by the external carriers from time to time in force. The Customer shall abide by such additional terms and conditions in relation to IDD Service promulgated by PEOPLES from time to time. PEOPLES does not warrant the suitability and quality of the IDD Service so provided;
 - (d) upon successful application made by the Customer, provide roaming services to the Customer for use of mobile telephone in overseas countries where compatible roaming services are available. The Customer shall abide by such additional terms and conditions in relation to roaming services promulgated by PEOPLES from time to time. PEOPLES does not warrant the suitability and quality of the roaming services so provided;
 - (e) upon successful application made by the Customer, provide such available Value Added Services ("VAS") to the Customer from time to time. The Customer shall abide by such additional terms and conditions in relation to VAS promulgated by PEOPLES from time to time. PEOPLES does not warrant the suitability and quality of such VAS provided.
- 1.2 PEOPLES may from time to time and without Customer's prior consent or registration with PEOPLES offer and make available to Customer other service(s) than those hereby provided. The absence of Customer's such prior consent or registration shall not impair Customer's obligation to pay for the services used. PEOPLES reserves the right to make the final decision on activating, suspending or canceling such service(s)."

2. Deposit

- 2.1 The Customer shall pay to PEOPLES upon execution of this Agreement the stipulated deposit ("Deposit") to secure the due performance and observance of the obligations herein on the part of the Customer. The amount of the Deposit shall be determined by PEOPLES at its sole discretion from time to time. In the event that the Customer subscribes additional services from PEOPLES, PEOPLES shall be entitled to request payment of such additional deposit from the Customer as it thinks fit. For avoidance of doubts, the additional services subscribed shall be treated as the Services and additional deposit paid shall be treated as part of the Deposit.
- 2.2 PEOPLES shall be entitled, without prejudice to any rights or remedies hereunder, to deduct without notice to the Customer, from the Deposit any outstanding amount due to PEOPLES hereunder or under any of the Customer's other accounts for the Services or for any loss or damage incurred or sustained by PEOPLES as a result of any non-compliance or non-performance by the Customer of any terms, conditions or obligations under any agreement for the Services made between PEOPLES and the Customer. After deduction, PEOPLES shall be entitled to request further deposit to be paid by the Customer, failing which PEOPLES shall have the right to forthwith discontinue the provision of any or all of the Services to the Customer and terminate this Agreement forthwith.
- 2.3 After the termination of this Agreement for whatever reasons, the Deposit shall be used to set-off against all outstanding amounts due to PEOPLES. The balance of the Deposit, if any, shall be refunded to the Customer without interest within 90 days after termination of this Agreement. In special cases such as the delay caused by the overseas mobile telecommunications operators, refund of the Deposit may take more than 90 days.
- 2.4 The Customer acknowledges that payment of the Deposit or making any prepayment for the Services is not without risk. PEOPLES hereby gives no warranty that in the case of PEOPLES being liquidated the Customer will be refunded the Deposit or prepayment or any part thereof and that the rights of the Customer to be refunded Deposit or unredeemed prepayment or any part thereof will be governed by the relevant laws and regulations of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region from time to time in force.
- 2.5 Where the Customer has paid the Deposit or made any prepayment in exchange for a free or discounted handset from PEOPLES, it is hereby acknowledged that in the event of PEOPLES being liquidated, the ownership of such handset will be henceforth vested in the Customer as a compensation in lieu of refund of the Deposit or unredeemed prepayment from PEOPLES. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if PEOPLES which is in the course of being liquidated is subsequently bought out by another telecommunications service provider and the latter provider assumes all the rights and obligations of PEOPLES under this Agreement, the parties concerned shall continue to abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

3. Charges & Billing

- 3.1 The Customer shall pay all sums of money stipulated overleaf in full upon execution of this Agreement.
- 3.2 **The service charges payable by the Customer shall commence on the commencement date of the Services. The Services provided under this Agreement is subject to PEOPLES' prevailing rate of charges and PEOPLES reserves its right to vary the rate of service charges at any time as it thinks fit.**
- 3.3 The service charges shall be paid by the Customer in advance every month. An invoice setting out all service charges for the relevant period will be sent to the Customer on a monthly basis. Despite the foregoing, PEOPLES reserves the right to send interim invoice(s) to the Customer at such interval as PEOPLES thinks fit.
- 3.4 Time is of the essence relating to Customer's payment obligations hereunder. Unless otherwise specified, all invoices shall be due on the date specified therein. The Customer shall settle the service charges on or before the due date stated in the invoice, failing which PEOPLES shall be entitled to levy late charge and/or interest on all overdue services charges from the due date until payment is made in full.
- 3.5 All payments shall be paid in Hong Kong Dollars. Payment by post or by electronic transactions or the like shall be at the risk of the Customer and no receipt will be given. No payment shall be deemed to have been paid until payment is actually received by PEOPLES.
- 3.6 Enquiries or disputes concerning any invoice must be made to PEOPLES on or before the due date stated in the invoice and nothing herein shall relieve the Customer from paying the services charges on or before the due date stated in the invoice. In the event of dispute relating to the service charges, the books and records kept by PEOPLES shall be conclusive evidence of the actual amount due by the Customer to PEOPLES.
- 3.7 The Customer acknowledges and agrees that his/her payment obligations under this Agreement are personal to him/her and all charges arising from

the use of the SIM Card or the handset shall be deemed to be the personal liability of the Customer.

3.8 PEOPLES will not issue "Monthly Invoice" to customer if the Total Amount Due to PEOPLES is less than \$25.

4. Limited Warranty

4.1 The Customer hereby acknowledges and agrees that the workmanship and material warranty on the handsets and accessory items purchased pursuant to this Agreement shall be provided to the Customer by the manufactures or suppliers thereof ("Manufacturer") upon such terms and conditions as shall be from time to time specified by the Manufacturer provided that:

- (a) the handset(s) and/or the accessory item(s) is/are purchased from PEOPLES directly, as evidenced by the production of the original of this Agreement to the Manufacturer;
- (b) the warranty label affixed on the handset has not been defaced, replaced, removed or altered;
- (c) the failure, malfunction or defect is due to faulty workmanship or material only; and
- (d) all warranty claims must be lodged within such applicable time limits as shall be prescribed by the Manufacturer from time to time.

4.2 For the avoidance of doubt, the limited warranty provided by the Manufacturer under this Clause 4 excludes:

- (a) replacement of handset and/or accessory items; and
- (b) defects or damage due to improper/abnormal use or operation, unauthorized repair maintenance adjustment tampering or alteration, the Customer's negligence or default, fair wear and tear and accident of any kind.

4.3 For handset and accessory using method, please refer to user manual of related product for details.

4.4 The limited warranty service for the handsets and accessory items is subject to the terms and conditions promulgated by the Manufacturer from time to time.

4.5 PEOPLES shall not be responsible or liable for any defect in the handsets and/or accessory items or the repair thereof or any costs or expenses (including but not limited to delivery or transportation charges) related thereto. In no case shall PEOPLES owe any duty of care to the Customer in the course of repairing the damaged handset by the Manufacturer nor shall PEOPLES be held liable for any direct or indirect consequences in connection with the repair service so rendered by the Manufacturer.

4.6 PEOPLES shall not be held liable for any claim in connection with product liability, which is due to the default, neglect or omission of the Manufacturer. Product liability shall rest with the Manufacturer solely in any event.

5. Customer's Obligations

5.1 The Customer shall

- (a) diligently comply with all the terms and conditions in this Agreement and any additional obligations promulgated by PEOPLES from time to time;
- (b) and inform PEOPLES immediately in the event of loss of SIM Card for whatsoever reasons, failing which the Customer shall be liable for all charges until such time when PEOPLES received notice from the Customer and the Services are disconnected by PEOPLES.

6. Suspension

6.1 In the event that the Customer sends short messaging services ("SMS") or multi-media messaging services ("MMS") which are of obscene, immoral, indecent, deceptive, fraudulent, defamatory, discriminatory, or privacy-intrusive to a recipient or sends SMS/MMS to a recipient without first having obtained prior explicit consent to receive SMS/MMS of promotional nature from him/her using PEOPLES' network ("Unsolicited SMS/MMS"), or sends inter-operator short message services of promotional nature ("IOSMS/IOMMS-Promotional Nature") to a recipient without first having obtained prior explicit consent to receive IOSMS/IOMMS-Promotional Nature from him/her ("Unsolicited IOSMS/IOMMS-Promotional Nature"), PEOPLES shall have the right to without being liable to the Customer and without prior notice stop the delivery of the Unsolicited SMS/MMS or the Unsolicited IOSMS/IOMMS-Promotional Nature (as the case may be) or suspend the SMS/MMS or IOSMS/IOMMS-Promotional Nature subscribed by the Customer as soon as it becomes aware thereof or when PEOPLES receives a complaint from a recipient of an Unsolicited SMS/MMS or Unsolicited IOSMS/IOMMS-Promotional Nature (as the case may be).

6.2 PEOPLES is entitled to temporarily suspend any or all of the Services without notice to the Customer for the purpose of preventing any improper use of PEOPLES' network or resources, fraudulent or deceptive acts until PEOPLES is satisfied that the Customer has ceased such acts or the relevant investigation has been completed.

7. Reconnection Fee

7.1 In the event that the Customer requests for reconnection of service, PEOPLES is entitled to charge the Customer a reconnection fee at PEOPLES' prevailing rate.

8. Termination

8.1 Without prejudice to other provisions contained in this Agreement, PEOPLES may terminate this Agreement at any time or disconnect the Services or any part thereof without notice upon the occurrence of any of the following events if:

- (a) the Customer fails to pay any charges and/or Deposit required to be paid hereunder after the due date;
- (b) the Customer commits a breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein;
- (c) PEOPLES has reasons to believe that the Customer or any authorized users has used the handset for illegal or improper purpose or sent indecent messages or used abusive or indecent language to other subscribers or employees of PEOPLES through the Services;
- (d) the Customer tampers with or copies or allows any other persons to tamper with or copy the information written in the SIM Card without PEOPLES' prior authority;
- (e) the call charges for the Services exceed any credit limit specified by PEOPLES from time to time; or
- (f) the information provided by the Customer overleaf is found to be false.

8.2 The Customer may terminate this Agreement by giving 30 days' written notice in advance to PEOPLES provided that on the date of termination:

- (a) the Customer shall settle all outstanding service charges; and
- (b) the Customer shall return the SIM Card to PEOPLES.

8.3 PEOPLES may terminate this Agreement without cause by giving not less than 30 days' written notice to the Customer.

8.4 Termination hereunder shall not prejudice any rights and/or antecedent claims which PEOPLES may have against the Customer and shall not relieve the Customer from the obligations accrued hereunder prior to the date of termination.

8.5 **For the avoidance of doubt, any money and/or charges paid in advance by the Customer will not be refunded to the Customer despite termination of this Agreement for whatever reason.**

8.6 If the Customer has registered more than one account in his/her name for the Services and failed to pay any service charges under any one of the

accounts, PEOPLES shall have the right to terminate all the agreements which are registered under the Customer's name in accordance with Clause 8.1.

8.7 PEOPLES shall have the right to assign the Customer's mobile telephone number for the Services to another subscriber of PEOPLES after the termination of this Agreement.

9. Data Protection

9.1 The Customer acknowledges that his/her personal data is given to PEOPLES voluntarily and that he/she has been afforded the opportunity to ascertain from PEOPLES' employees the use of personal data before execution of this Agreement.

9.2 By entering into this Agreement, the Customer agrees and consents that his/her personal data so collected may or will be used by PEOPLES for PEOPLES' performance of this Agreement, provision of any or all of the services related to this Agreement or for promoting and marketing (including direct marketing) such goods and services as PEOPLES from time to time deems fit and appropriate to the Customer herein or otherwise for a purpose related thereto. If the Customer does not wish to receive any such promotional or marketing materials, the Customer shall advise PEOPLES by written notice or call PEOPLES' customer service hotline.

9.3 The Customer acknowledges and agrees that his/her personal data collected may/will be disclosed only to PEOPLES' authorized employees, agents, business partners, contractors/sub-contractors (including without limitation to debt collection agent, financial institutions, external carriers, overseas mobile telecommunications operators or credit reference agent) who is/are engaged or appointed for the purpose of performing this Agreement by PEOPLES.

9.4 The Customer acknowledges that PEOPLES is obliged to release the Customer's personal data to government authorities who are entitled to collect such data from PEOPLES under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance and/or other relevant legislation.

10. Disclaimer

10.1 PEOPLES shall not be held liable for any claim in connection with product liability, which is due to the default, neglect omission or mistake of the Manufacturer. Product liability shall rest with the Manufacturer solely in any event.

10.2 Under no circumstances shall PEOPLES be liable for any claim, loss, damage or compensation of whatever nature howsoever arisen in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

10.3 PEOPLES will use its best commercial endeavors to make the Services available to the Customer during the term of this Agreement. PEOPLES does not warrant the quality or availability of any of the Services either in whole or in part and PEOPLES accepts no responsibility for any delay, suspension, failure, cessation or cancellation of any or all of the Services or any loss, damages or compensation suffered by the Customer.

10.4 In the event that the provision of Services is contracted out or assigned to PEOPLES' agents, PEOPLES disclaims all responsibilities or liabilities arising from the acts, default, neglect, mistakes of PEOPLES' agents.

10.5 With respect to the information released to the Customer via PEOPLES' network, PEOPLES does not warrant its accuracy, quality, usefulness or completeness and will not accept any responsibilities for any loss or damage whatsoever suffered by the Customer as a result of the use or access to the information.

11. General

11.1 PEOPLES retains the right, to be exercised in its absolute discretion and without assigning any reason, to accept or reject any application for mobile services, other special promotional packages and/or privileges from time to time offered by PEOPLES.

11.2 This Agreement embodies the entire understanding between the parties relating to this subject matter. Any representations and promises oral or written are hereby withdrawn and revoked.

11.3 In the case of the Customer being a corporation, the Customer warrants that the persons executing this Agreement and incidental documents has express authority to do so on its behalf.

11.4 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

11.5 **PEOPLES reserves the right to vary, delete or amend any of the terms and conditions herein contained from time to time provided prior thirty (30) days written notice has been given to the Customer (for such purpose the posting of the amendments and/or deletion on the web-site of PEOPLES shall suffice as written notice) to that effect.**

11.6 PEOPLES may assign the whole or any part of this Agreement to any other party or parties at any time. The Customer shall not without the consent of PEOPLES assign the rights and obligations of this Agreement to any other party.

11.7 Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be first resolved by both parties in good faith. No legal proceedings shall be instituted against the other party in the absence of good faith discussion by both parties in pursuance of this clause.

11.8 Any notice to be given by PEOPLES to the Customer may be either personally delivered to the Customer or by ordinary post, email or facsimile to the address specified overleaf or any address as notified by the Customer. Such notice shall be deemed to have been received by the Customer twenty-four (24) hours after dispatch if personally delivered or by postal service or immediately if transmitted by facsimile or email.

11.9 In the event that the Customer files a complaint with PEOPLES that he/she has received Unsolicited SMS/MMS or Unsolicited IOSMS/IOMMS-Promotional Nature, the Customer shall provide PEOPLES with all the necessary information on the Unsolicited SMS/MMS or Unsolicited IOSMS/IOMMS-Promotional Nature such as the date and time of the receipt of such message(s), full originating address and the contents of the message before PEOPLES is obliged to pursue the complaint.