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## ANNOUNCEMENT

## PROPOSED ADOPTION OF SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The board of directors (the "Board") of COSCO SHIPPING Ports Limited (the "Company") proposes that a share option scheme (the "Scheme") under Chapter 17 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") be approved by the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and the shareholders of COSCO SHIPPING Holdings Co., Ltd.\* (中遠海運控股股份有限公司) (Stock Code: 1919) ("COSCO SHIPPING Holdings"), an intermediate holding company of the Company.

The purpose of the Scheme is to, inter alia, attract, retain and incentivise senior management and personnel at key positions of the Company to achieve the strategic targets of the Company and strive for the long-term interests of the Company.

The Board will convene a special general meeting of the Company (the "SGM") for the purposes of, among other things, seeking approval from the Shareholders for the adoption of the Scheme. A circular containing, inter alia, (i) information regarding the proposed adoption of the Scheme and other related matters; and (ii) a notice convening the SGM, will be despatched to the Shareholders in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules.

As at the date of this announcement, the Scheme remains subject to the approval of the Shareholders and the shareholders of COSCO SHIPPING Holdings. Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the Company's securities.

By Order of the Board COSCO SHIPPING Ports Limited ZHANG Wei (張為)

Vice Chairman & Managing Director

Hong Kong, 27 April 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. HUANG Xiaowen² (Chairman), Mr. ZHANG Wei (張為)¹ (Vice Chairman & Managing Director), Mr. FANG Meng¹, Mr. DENG Huangjun<sup>1</sup>, Mr. FENG Boming<sup>2</sup>, Mr. ZHANG Wei (張煒)<sup>2</sup>, Mr. CHEN Dong<sup>2</sup>, Mr. XU Zunwu<sup>2</sup>, Mr. WANG Haimin<sup>2</sup>, Dr. WONG Tin Yau, Kelvin<sup>1</sup>, Dr. FAN HSU Lai Tai, Rita<sup>3</sup>, Mr. Adrian David LI Man Kiu<sup>3</sup>, Mr. FAN Ergang<sup>3</sup>, Mr. LAM Yiu Kin<sup>3</sup> and Prof. CHAN Ka Lok<sup>3</sup>.

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 Non-executive Director
 Independent Non-executive Director

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