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FORM 6-K SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the month of January, 2007 (Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.) Form 20-F X Form 40-F ____ (Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.) No X Yes ____ (If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____.) N/A China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited Building C, No. 156, Fuxingmennei Avenue Xicheng District

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CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)

(Stock Code: 906)

PROPOSED REVISION OF DIRECTOR S FEE

| A notice convening an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held in The Ballroom, Island Shangri-la, Hong Kong, on 14 |
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| February 2007 at 10:30 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as the extraordinary general meeting of the Company convened to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the |
| same place and date shall have been concluded or adjourned), is set out at the end of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the |
| extraordinary general meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed |
| thereon and return the same to the Company s registered office at Room 6701, The Center, 99 Queen s Road Central, Hong Kong, as soon as |
| practicable and in any event at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the extraordinary general meeting or any adjournment |
| thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the extraordinary general |
| meeting or at any adjourned meeting should you so wish. |

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Board the board of Directors

Company China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited

(Replaced Chinese Characters), a company incorporated in Hong Kong whose shares are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and whose American depositary shares are listed

on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

China Netcom Group China Network Communications Group Corporation

(Replaced Chinese Characters), a company established under the laws of the People s Republic of China and the ultimate

controlling shareholder of the Company

the directors of the Company

Extraordinary General Meeting the extraordinary general meeting of the Company convened to be held on 14 February 2007 at 10:30 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as the extraordinary general meeting of the

Company convened to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the same place and date shall have been concluded or adjourned), notice of which is set out at the end of this circular, or any

adjournment thereof

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People s

Republic of China

Hong Kong Stock Exchange
The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
Shareholders
the shareholders of the Company from time to time

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Directors

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)

(Stock Code: 906)

Registered Office: ZHANG Chunjiang (Chairman) Room 6701 ZUO Xunsheng (Chief Executive Officer) The Center **ZHANG** Xiaotie 99 Queen s Road Central LI Fushen (Chief Financial Officer) Hong Kong MIAO Jianhua Non-Executive Directors: TIAN Suning José María ÁLVAREZ-PALLETE YAN Yixun Mauricio SARTORIUS Independent Non-executive Directors: John Lawson THORNTON Victor CHA Mou Zing QIAN Yingyi **HOU** Ziqiang Timpson CHUNG Shui Ming 24 January 2007 To the Shareholders Dear Sir or Madam, PROPOSED REVISION OF DIRECTOR S FEE INTRODUCTION The purpose of this circular is to provide you with details relating to the proposed revision of the director s fee, and to seek your approval of the ordinary resolution included in the notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting, which is set out at the end of this circular.

PROPOSED REVISION OF DIRECTOR S FEE

Executive Directors:

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 20 May 2005, Shareholders have approved that the director s fee for each Director shall be fixed at the sum of HK\$250,000 for each financial year commencing from the 2005 financial year and until the Company in general meeting otherwise determines. The director s fee will be payable on a time pro-rata basis for any non full year s service.

Since the Company s listing, the Company has carefully reviewed and refined its remuneration policy and the Board has resolved to revise the director s fee as follows:

| (a) and | all non-executive Directors nominated by China Netcom Group and all executive Directors shall not be entitled to any director s fee; |
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| _ | all other Directors shall be entitled to a director s fee of HK\$200,000 for each financial year. The director s fee will be payable on a time basis for any non full year s service. Such Directors shall also be entitled to an additional fee of HK\$10,000 for each Board meeting uch Directors attend. |
| | eve revision, if approved by Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting, will apply in respect of each financial year commencing to 2007 financial year and until the Company in general meeting otherwise determines. |
| only cur José Ma | rent executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Chunjiang, Mr. Zuo Xunsheng, Mr. Zhang Xiaotie, Mr. Li Fushen and Mr. Miao Jianhua. The rent non-executive Director nominated by China Netcom Group is Dr. Tian Suning. The remaining Directors are Mr. Yan Yixun, Mr. uría Álvarez-Pallete, Mr. Mauricio Sartorius, Mr. John Lawson Thornton, Mr. Victor Cha Mou Zing, Dr. Qian Yingyi, Mr. Hou Ziqiang Timpson Chung Shui Ming. |
| fee for t | Mr. Zhang Chunjiang, Mr. Zuo Xunsheng, Mr. Zhang Xiaotie, Mr. Miao Jianhua and Dr. Tian Suning has agreed to waive his director s he period that he has served as Director until 31 December 2006. Mr. Li Fushen was appointed as an executive Director with effect from ary 2007. |
| addition | and considers that the director s fee should commensurate with the workload of the Directors and hence having a base fee and an all fee for each Board meeting attended is a reasonable arrangement. Each of the executive Directors and the non-executive Director are dby China Netcom Group has voluntarily agreed to waive his entitlement to the director s fee. |
| EXTRA | AORDINARY GENERAL MEETING |
| (or as so have be | e of the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held in The Ballroom, Island Shangri-la, Hong Kong, on 14 February 2007 at 10:30 a.m. on thereafter as the extraordinary general meeting of the Company convened to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the same place and date shall en concluded or adjourned), is set out at the end of this circular. At the Extraordinary General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be d to approve the proposed revision of the director s fee. |

A form of proxy for use at the Extraordinary General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company s registered office at Room 6701, The Center, 99 Queen s Road Central, Hong Kong, as soon as practicable and in any event at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Extraordinary General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the Extraordinary General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should he so wishes.

PROCEDURES FOR DEMANDING A POLL AT THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

| According to article 70 of the articles of association of the Company, a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded by: |
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| (a) the chairman of the meeting; or |
| (b) at least three Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting; or |
| (c) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Shareholders having the right to attend and vote at the meeting; or |
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| (d) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding shares conferring a right to attend and vote at the meeting on which there have been paid up sums in the aggregate equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right. |
| A poll shall be taken at such time (being not later than thirty days after the date of the demand) and in such manner (including the use of ballot |

or voting papers or tickets) as the chairman of the Extraordinary General Meeting may appoint. On a poll, every Shareholder present at the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be entitled to one vote for every fully paid-up share of which he is the holder. The result of such poll shall

be deemed for all purposes to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was so directed or demanded.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the proposed revision of the director s fee is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Extraordinary General Meeting to approve the proposed revision of the director s fee, as detailed in the notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting set out at the end of this circular.

By Order of the Board
China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong
Kong) Limited
Zhang Chunjiang
Chairman

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NOTICE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)

(Stock Code: 906)

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited (the **Company**) will be held on 14 February 2007 at 10:30 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as the extraordinary general meeting of the Company convened to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the same place and date shall have been concluded or adjourned), in The Ballroom, Island Shangri-la, Hong Kong for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modifications, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

Ordinary Resolution THAT the director s fee for the directors of the Company (the **Directors**) shall be revised as follows:

| all non-executive Directors nominated by China Network Communications Group Corporation and all executive Directors shall not be entitled to any director s fee; and |
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| (b) all other Directors shall be entitled to a director s fee of HK\$200,000 for each financial year. The director s fee will be payable on a time pro-rata basis for any non full year s service. Such Directors shall also be entitled to an additional fee of HK\$10,000 for each meeting of the board of Directors which such Directors attend, |
| and, the above revision shall apply in respect of each financial year commencing from the 2007 financial year and until the Company in general meeting otherwise determines. |
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| By Order of the Board |
| o China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited ^{Li} Fushen |
| Mok Kam Wan |
| o Joint Company Secretaries |
| Hong Kong, 24 January 2007 |
| Registered office |
| Room 6701, The Center |
| 99 Queen s Road Central |
| Hong Kong |
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| Notes: |
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| 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. |
| 2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Company s registered office at Room 6701, The Center, 99 Queen Road Central, Hong Kong, at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Extraordinary General Meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or at any adjourned meeting should a member so wishes. |
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| CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED |
| (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance) |
| (Stock Code: 906) |
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| Form of proxy for the Extraordinary General Meeting |
| to be held on 14 February 2007 at 10:30 a.m (or as soon thereafter as the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held at 10:00 a.m. on the same date shall have been concluded or adjourned) |
| I / We (Note 1) of being the registered holder(s) of Shares (Note 2) of US\$0.04 each in the share capital of the above-named Company HEREBY APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (Note 3) or of as my/our proxy to attend and act for me/us at the Extraordinary General Meeting (and any adjournment thereof) of the said Company to be held in The Ballroom, Island Shangri-la, Hong Kong on 14 February 2007 at 10:30 a.m. (or as soon thereafter as the extraordinary general meeting of the Company convened to be held at 10:00 a.m. at the same place and date shall have been concluded or adjourned) for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing the |

Resolution as set out in the Notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting and at such Extraordinary General Meeting (and at any adjournment

thereof) to vote for me/us and in my/our name(s) in respect of the Resolution as indicated below $^{(Note\ 4)}$.

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| RESOLUTION To approve the revision of the commencing from the 2007 firm | | AGAINST | |
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| Dated this day of 20 | 07Signed (Note 5) | | |
| Notes: | | | |
| 1. Full name(s) and a | address(es) to be inserted in BLO | OCK CAPITALS. | |
| | nber of shares registered in your the shares in the Company regist | r name(s) to which this proxy relates. If no number is inserted stered in your name(s). | , this form of proxy |
| THE EXTRAORDINARY G | ENERAL MEETING and insides to attend and vote in his stead | dinary General Meeting is preferred, strike out the words The sert the name and address of the proxy desired in the space pand. ANY ALTERATION MADE TO THIS FORM OF PROMISE. | rovided. A member |
| IF YOU WISH TO VOTE A complete any or all the boxes v | GAINST THE RESOLUTION will entitle your proxy to cast his | THE RESOLUTION, TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IN, TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX MARKED AGAIN is votes at his discretion. Your proxy will also be entitled to voleting other than those referred to in the Notice of the Extrao | ST . Failure to ote at his discretion |
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This form of proxy must be signed by you or your attorney duly authorised in writing or, in the case of a corporation, must be either

executed under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same.

| 6. In the case of joint holders of any shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto. However, if more than one of such joint holders is present at the Extraordinary General Meeting, either personally or by proxy, the vote of the joint holder whose name stands first in the Register of Members and who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holder(s). |
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| 7. To be valid, this form of proxy together with the power of attorney (if any) or other authority under which it is signed (if any) or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the registered office of the Company at Room 6701, The Center, 99 Queen s Road Central Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the Extraordinary General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). |
| 8. The proxy need not be a member of the Company but must attend the Extraordinary General Meeting in person to represent you. |
| 9. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Extraordinary General Meeting if you so wish. In such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked. |
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| SIGNATURE |
| Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the under-signed, thereunto duly authorized. |
| CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED |
| By <u>/s/ Li Fushen</u> By <u>/s/ Mok Kam Wan</u> |

Name: Li Fushen and Mok Kam Wan Title: Joint Company Secretaries

Date: January 24, 2007