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SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

中芯國際集成電路製造有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(STOCK CODE: 0981)

Notification of Board Meeting

Pursuant to Rule 13.43 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation (the "Company") hereby announces that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at which announcement of the profits or losses for the three months ended June 30, 2010 is to be approved for publication.

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are Jiang Shang Zhou as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company; David N. K. Wang as President, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director; Chen Shanzhi, Gao Yonggang and Zhou Jie (Wang Zheng Gang as alternate director to Zhou Jie) as Non-Executive Directors of the Company; and Tsuyoshi Kawanishi and Lip-Bu Tan as the other Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company.

Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation

Dr. David N. K. Wang

President, Chief Executive Officer

Executive Director

Shanghai, PRC

July 29, 2010

** For identification purposes only*