

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January 2017

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Board Secretariat's Office

Kong Gang San Lu, Number 88

Shanghai, China 200335

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

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 undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Eastern Airlines
Corporation Limited
(Registrant)

Date January 17, 2017 **By/s/** Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian
Title: Company Secretary

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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE BOARD

This overseas regulatory announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Company and all members of the Board warrant that the information set out in this announcement is true, accurate and complete, and accept joint responsibility for any false information or misleading statements contained in, or material omissions from, this announcement.

Pursuant to the articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles**”) and the rules for the meeting of the board of directors () of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) and as convened by Mr. Liu Shaoyou, Chairman of the Company, the 2017 first regular meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of the board of directors (the “**Board**”) was held at Shanghai International Airport Hotel () on 17 January 2017.

Mr. Liu Shaoyong, the Chairman of the Company, Mr. Ma Xulun, the Vice Chairman, Mr. Li Yangmin, Mr. Xu Zhao, Mr. Gu Jiadan, Mr. Tang Bing and Mr. Tian Liuwen, being directors of the Company; and Mr. Li Ruoshan, Mr. Ma Weihua, Mr. Shao Ruiqing and Mr. Cai Hong Ping, being independent non-executive Directors, were present at the Meeting.

The directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) present at the Meeting confirmed that they had received the notice and materials in respect of the Meeting before it was held.

The number of Directors present at the Meeting satisfied the quorum requirements under the Company Law of the People’s Republic of China and the Articles. As such, the Meeting was legally and validly convened and held.

The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Liu Shaoyong, the Chairman of the Company. The Directors present at the Meeting considered and unanimously passed the following resolution:

Considered and approved the resolution regarding the provision by the Company of guarantee to some of its subsidiaries.

1. Agreed to provide, within the period from the effective date of the resolution to 31 December 2017, guarantee in the total amount of up to RMB1 billion to four wholly-owned subsidiaries namely China United Airlines Co., Ltd., Shanghai Eastern Flight Training Co., Ltd., Eastern Business Airlines Service Co., Ltd., China Eastern Airlines Technology Co., Ltd., or their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries;
2. Where the subject obligations are denominated in foreign currencies, the amounts shall be translated to Renminbi at the exchange rates prevailing at the time of provision of the guarantee;
3. The period of guarantee shall be the same as the period of subject obligations of the respective guaranteed parties and shall not exceed 10 years;
4. The president of the Company shall be authorized to take charge of the detailed implementation thereof. Implementation progress shall be reported to the Board.

For details, please refer to the announcement on the provision of guarantee for some subsidiaries ((保額度的 告) published on China Securities Journal, Shanghai Securities News, Securities Daily and the website of Shanghai Stock Exchange (www.sse.com.cn) on 18 January 2017 by the Company.

By order of the Board

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED

Wang Jian

Company Secretary

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China

17 January 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include Liu Shaoyong (Chairman), Ma Xulun (Vice Chairman, President), Li Yangmin (Director, Vice President), Xu Zhao (Director), Gu Jiadan (Director), Tang Bing (Director, Vice President), Tian Liuwen (Director, Vice President), Li Ruoshan (Independent non-executive Director), Ma Weihua (Independent non-executive Director), Shao Ruiqing (Independent non-executive Director) and Cai Hong

Ping (Independent non-executive Director).

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