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**AIA Group Limited**  
**友邦保險控股有限公司**  
*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*  
**Stock Code: 1299**

**GRANT OF SHARE OPTIONS**

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 17.06A of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

The board of directors (the "Board") of AIA Group Limited (the "Company") announces that, on 15 March 2012, the Company granted 7,816,367 options (the "Options") to certain employees, directors and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Grantees") under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 28 September 2010. The Options will entitle the Grantees to receive at the Board's discretion either a total of 7,816,367 new ordinary shares of par value US\$1.00 each of the Company (the "Shares") or an equivalent value in cash which is equal to the difference between the subscription price and the market value of the Shares on or about the date on which the Options are exercised, as the Board may determine. A summary of the grant is set out below:

Date of grant	:	15 March 2012
Subscription price on exercise of the Options granted	:	HK\$28.40 per Share
Number of the Options granted	:	7,816,367
Closing price of the Shares on the date of grant	:	HK\$28.40 per Share
Validity period of the Options	:	15 March 2012 to 14 March 2022. The Options are exercisable commencing on 15 March 2015.

Among the Options granted above, 2,152,263 Options were granted to Mr. Mark Edward Tucker, Executive Director of the Company.

By order of the Board  
**Mark Edward Tucker**  
*Executive Director,  
Group Chief Executive and President*

Hong Kong, 16 March 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises:

*Non-executive Chairman and Non-executive Director:*

Mr. Edmund Sze Wing Tse

*Executive Director, Group Chief Executive and President:*

Mr. Mark Edward Tucker

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Sir Chung-Kong Chow, Mr. Rafael Si-Yan Hui, Dr. Qin Xiao and Mr. John Barrie Harrison

*Non-executive Director:*

Mr. Jack Chak-Kwong So