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SCHEDULE 14D-9

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO

SECTION 14(D)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.__)

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Name of Subject Company)

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

COMMON STOCK, par value HK \$0.10 per share

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES, EACH REPRESENTING TEN SHARES

(Title of Class of Securities)

Common Stock (763991-02-3)

American Depositary Shares (04516X106)

((CUSIP) Number of Class of Securities)

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ITEM 9. EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT

NUMBER DESCRIPTION

99.1

Joint announcement released by AsiaCo Acquisition Ltd. and Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited on April 24, 2007, regarding the resolutions passed at the Court Meeting and Special General Meeting to adjourn the Meetings indefinitely, resumption of trading and Mandatory General Offers.