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China Lodging Group, Limited Schedules Second Quarter of 2012 Earnings Release on August 9, 2012 U.S. Eastern Time

SHANGHAI, China, July 16, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- China Lodging Group, Limited (Nasdaq:HTHT) ("China Lodging Group" or the "Company"), a leading and high-growth limited service hotel chain operator in China, today announced that it is scheduled to release unaudited financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2012 after the US market closes on August 9, 2012.

The earnings release will be available on the Company's investor relations website at <http://ir.htinns.com/releases.cfm>.

China Lodging Group's management will host a conference call at 10 p.m. EDT, Thursday, August 9, 2012 (or 10 a.m. on Friday, August 10, 2012 in the Shanghai/Hong Kong time zone) following the announcement. To participate in the event by telephone, please dial +1 (855) 500 8701 (for callers in the US), +86 400 120 0654 (for callers in China Mainland), +852 3051 2745 (for callers in Hong Kong) or +65 6723 9385 (for callers outside of the US, China Mainland, and Hong Kong) and entering pass code 1059 5925. Please dial in approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled time of the call.

A recording of the conference call will be available after the conclusion of the conference call through August 16, 2012. Please dial +1 (866) 214 5335 (for callers in the US) or +61 2 8235 5000 (for callers outside the US) and entering pass code 1059 5925.

The conference call will also be webcast live over the Internet and can be accessed by all interested parties at the Company's Web site, <http://ir.htinns.com>.

About China Lodging Group, Limited

China Lodging Group, Limited is a leading and high-growth limited service hotel chain operator in China. The Company provides business and leisure travelers with high-quality, and conveniently-located hotel products under four brands, namely, Seasons Hotel, Starway Hotel, HanTing Express Hotel, and Hi Inn. For more information, please visit the Company's website: <http://ir.htinns.com>.

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