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

SHANGHAI, April 16, 2012 /PRNewswire-Asia-FirstCall/ -- 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 first quarter ended March 31, 2012 after the US market closes on May 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 9 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, May 9, 2012 (or 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 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 7122 2557. 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 May 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 7122 2557.

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 three brands, namely, HanTing Seasons Hotel, HanTing Express Hotel, and HanTing Hi Inn. As of December 31, 2011, the Company had 639 hotels and 71.621 rooms in 100 cities across China.

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