

ASIA SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS LTD  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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<br>NUMBER<br>----- | DESCRIPTION<br>-----   |
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| 99.1                       | Announcement issued by Asia Satellite Telecommunications Holdings Limited (the "Company") on February 21, 2007, regarding the appointment of an independent financial advisor in relation to a proposed privatization of the Company by Modernday Limited. |