

## **Media Release**

### **Minister for Finance Instructs POFMA Office to Issue Correction Directions**

**Singapore – 19 April 2020:** Several online posts carried a false statement regarding the remuneration of Temasek Holdings Pte Ltd's Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer, Ms Ho Ching.

2. The Minister for Finance has instructed the POFMA Office to issue four Correction Directions<sup>1</sup> to HardwareZone user “darksiedluv”, The Temasek Review's Facebook page, The Online Citizen's Facebook page and website, as well as Mr Lim Tean for sharing the falsehood on his Facebook page.

3. For facts of the case, please refer to the Factually article, “Corrections Regarding Falsehoods on the Annual Salary of Temasek Holdings Pte Ltd’s Executive Director and CEO Ms Ho Ching and Additional Clarifications” ([www.gov.sg/article/factually-corrections-on-falsehoods-on-annual-salary-of-temasek-holdings-ceo-ho-ching](http://www.gov.sg/article/factually-corrections-on-falsehoods-on-annual-salary-of-temasek-holdings-ceo-ho-ching)).

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#### ***About the POFMA Office***

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<sup>1</sup> A **Correction Direction** is a Direction issued to a person who has communicated a falsehood (i.e. the recipient) that affects the public interest. It requires the recipient to publish a correction notice, providing access to the correct facts. The Direction does not require the recipient to take down their post or make edits to their content, and does not impose criminal sanctions.