

Media Release

Minister for Home Affairs Instructs POFMA Office to Issue Correction Direction

Singapore - 17 April 2020: The Minister for Home Affairs has instructed POFMA Office to issue a Correction Direction¹ to “The Temasek Review” Facebook page.

2. This is with regard to a false statement of fact made on The Temasek Review’s Facebook page on 15 April 2020, that a GrabFood delivery rider was fined \$300 by Police officers for wearing a cloth as a mask or for illegal parking.

3. For facts of the case, please refer to the Factually article, “Clarification on falsehood posted by TTR on food delivery rider” (<https://www.gov.sg/article/factually-clarification-on-falsehood-posted-by-ttr-on-food-delivery-rider>)

¹ 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.

About the POFMA Office

The POFMA Office, situated within the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), is responsible for the administration of the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act (POFMA). For more information about POFMA Office, visit www.pofmaoffice.gov.sg.

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