

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **CANCELLATION OF CORRECTION DIRECTION UNDER THE PROTECTION FROM ONLINE FALSEHOODS AND MANIPULATION ACT (POFMA) ISSUED TO EAST ASIA FORUM (EAF) ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2023**

On 20 September 2023, EAF applied for the Correction Direction issued on 13 September 2023 (the “Correction Direction”) to be cancelled. EAF explained that the article “A spate of scandals strikes Singapore” published on 18 August 2023 has been removed from all publication sites associated with EAF at the request of the author. The author, Assistant Professor Chan Ying-Kit, has also issued a public apology on this matter.

2 After careful consideration of EAF’s explanations and all the circumstances of the present case, the Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office, Ms Indranee Rajah, has instructed the POFMA Office to cancel the Correction Direction and the Targeted Correction Direction issued to Meta Platforms, Inc.

**22 September 2023**