

Media Statement

Minister for National Development Instructs POFMA Office to Issue Correction Direction

Singapore – 30 August 2024: The Minister for National Development has instructed POFMA Office to issue a Correction Direction to The Online Citizen for a YouTube video and article posted on 26 July 2024 regarding the Ministry of National Development (MND)’s basis and motivation for actions previously taken against the Aljunied-Hougang Town Council.

2 The Online Citizen will be required to carry a correction notice on both the YouTube video and article, which states that the video and article contain false statements of fact and provides a link to the Government’s clarification. This will allow readers to read both versions and draw their own conclusions.

3 For the facts of the case, please refer to the Factually article “Corrections regarding falsehoods published by Mr Yee Jenn Jong on 25 and 27 July 2024” at the following link: <https://www.gov.sg/article/factually260824>.

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.