

## **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 Correction Directions to The Online Citizen, for a YouTube video and article posted on 21 August 2024, and Gutzy Asia, for an article posted on 21 August 2024, regarding housing grants disbursed to eligible first-time home buyers of resale flats.

2 The Online Citizen and Gutzy Asia will be required to carry a correction notice on the YouTube video and/or article, which states that the video/article contains a false statement of fact and which 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 Means-testing of HDB Resale Grants in a Facebook post by Mr Leong Sze Hian, an article and YouTube video published by The Online Citizen, and an article published by Gutzy Asia on 21 August 2024” at <https://www.gov.sg/article/factually260824-b>.

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

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