



**Statement from the Asia Internet Coalition (AIC) on  
Singapore's Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act  
(POFMA) coming into effect.**

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The Asia Internet Coalition hopes that POFMA will be enforced with transparency and fairness. Misinformation is a complex issue that requires a collaborative, multi-stakeholder approach. We are committed to working with key stakeholders to reduce its prevalence and harmful impact, to jointly address risks, while protecting meaningful public discourse.

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***About the Asia Internet Coalition***

*The Asia Internet Coalition (AIC) is an industry association comprising leading internet and technology companies. The AIC seeks to promote the understanding and resolution of Internet policy issues in the Asia Pacific region. For more information, visit [www.aicasia.org](http://www.aicasia.org)*