

MEDIA RELEASE

**WOMAN TO BE CHARGED WITH AN OFFENCE UNDER THE PROTECTION
FROM ONLINE FALSEHOODS AND MANIPULATION ACT 2019**

Singapore – 21 April 2026: A 37-year-old woman will be charged in court on 23 April 2026 for failing to comply with a correction direction (the “**Direction**”) issued under the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act 2019 (POFMA).

2. On 2 October 2024 and 3 October 2024, the woman made posts on her Facebook and X accounts, communicating that (i) the Government schedules and stays executions arbitrarily without regard for due legal process; and (ii) the State does not bear the legal burden of proving a drug trafficking charge against the accused person.

3. On 5 October 2024, the Direction was issued to her to carry correction notices on her Facebook and X posts¹. It is alleged that she did not comply with the Direction.

4. The woman will be charged with one count of failing to comply with the Direction, without reasonable excuse, under Section 15(1)(a) of the POFMA.

¹ For full facts of the case, please refer to Factually Article [“Corrections regarding false statements concerning legal processes for Prisoners Awaiting Capital Punishment and the prosecution of drug trafficking charges”](#)

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