





Recommendations from the Select Committee's Report on Deliberate Online Falsehoods and Government's Responses

The Government has accepted in-principle the Select Committee's recommendations for the following multi-pronged response to tackle the problem of deliberate online falsehoods. Legislative and non-legislative measures are being rolled out in the following areas:



 Nurture an informed public	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing national framework for information and media literacy to be launched by 2H 2019• Leverage MOE's New Media Literacies toolkit which has been made available to all primary schools, secondary schools, and junior colleges• Expanding NLB's S.U.R.E programme and IMDA's Silver Infocomm curriculum to incorporate topics on discerning false information• Supporting ground-up campaigns, e.g. MLC's Better Internet Campaign
 Reinforce Social Cohesion and Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensuring timely communication of information to pre-empt and respond to online falsehoods through community networks• Strengthening social cohesion and national resilience through MCCY's BRIDGE (Broadening Religious/Racial Interaction through Dialogue and General Education) community dialogues• Supporting ground-up initiatives to promote racial and religious harmony through MCCY's Harmony Fund
 Disrupt Online Falsehoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing legislation to achieve the objectives set out by the Select Committee, e.g. break virality and increase reach of corrections
 Promote Fact-Checking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studying fact-checking models of other countries• Providing relevant support to credible fact-checking initiatives as appropriate