

Singapore invokes 'fake news' law for first time over Facebook post | The Guardian

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A politician in [Singapore](#) has corrected a Facebook post that questioned the independence of state investment firms after a government request, in the first use of the country's "fake news" law.

Brad Bowyer used "false and misleading" statements alleging that the government had influenced decisions made by the state investors Temasek Holdings and GIC, according to a statement on the official government factchecking website.

Bowyer said he had placed a correction notice with a link to the government statement above his [Facebook](#) post after a request to do so under the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act (POFMA).

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