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Causes of Fake news

- 1) inadequate research or inaccurate information
- 2) deliberate lies, half truths
- 3) emotional comments

Consequences of fake news

- 1) Sharing with others without verifying the news
- 2) Get a reply to correct the news
- 3) If no correction and apology are made then proceed to legal action

Counter measures to fake news

- 1) Issue the truth to correct the fake news in the open market.
- 2) Educate citizens young and old the various methods to detect and correct fake news

New legislations

- 1) are not necessary with the current laws and legislations
- 2) new legislation may curtail freedom of speech and discussions
- 3) new legislation may make the fake news go "underground"
- 4) new legislation may make citizens docile and lack critical thinking in the knowledge/talent global economy
- 5) new legislation may make the elected Gov loose the relationship with the people.

6) Innovation and Invention comes from freedom and an absence of fear. Singapore is already "over organized"

"A nation that is afraid to let its people judge its truth and falsehoods in an open market is afraid of its people."
JFK