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Summary

By taking steps to get the mainstream media to be more credible and accurate and such a step will alleviate the fake news problem. Another step is to invite bloggers to high level press conferences.

I was a journalist in Malaysia and Laos and I believe my experiences give a special slant to the fake news problem.

I was a journalist for KPL News which is an organ of the Lao government.

Phenomenon of using digital technology to deliberately spread falsehoods online

Such are sending smoke signals to the government.

Messages can be sent in many ways.

Motivations and reasons for the spreading of such falsehoods

There is a need to carry out social science research on such people.

I have a doctorate in anthropology and I hope to carry out fieldwork on such people.

Consequences of online falsehoods on Singapore society

Serious.

How Singapore can combat online falsehoods

We know so little of those people who spread fake news.

Principle that should guide Singapore's response

Foster credible reporting by all.
So government should be more candid and open.