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Subject: DP law in principle.
Importance: High

Hi,

I am concerned over the report I read from ST-online.

http://www.straitstimes.com/BreakingNews/Singapore/Story/STIStory_779256.html:

“The law aims to protect personal information from being stolen or indiscriminately collected and used for marketing purposes. Consumers will have a choice to opt out of telemarketing calls, or SMS (Short Message Service) and MMS (Multimedia Messaging Service) messages, or both as separate lists will be maintained.”

Critically, we are missing one very fundamental spirit of the law, that it is a **public protection** act. **Individuals should be automatically protected unless/except those who** do not wish to be protected, where they could then choose to **‘opt-out’ of being included in the protection.**

Please consider and revert. Thank you.

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