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To: MCI DataRegulation (MCI)
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Hi,

Some considerations that the PDP Bill should do:

1) Govt Agency should be subjected to PDPA as well, esp. since some of these organisation are constantly, or do not bother to prevent potential breach of personal data from of the individuals

Public Officers working in Govt agency sometimes ignore, or may simply "abuse" and ignore the risk of data being exposed or loss, but due to protection by the law, choose to sit on the fence, or do not face any consequences from it.

2) Telco providers in Singapore should be obligated/mandated to work with Govt to bar, or block all buyers of their pre- or post-paid sim cards, or routing VoIP calls to do illegal activities like calling, sms or messaging individuals to promote vice activities like illegal loans, bettings or other similar activities, using the telco services.

Telco providers should provide the Govt with the details of these buyers so that they cannot sent those illegal calls, sms, whatsapp messages be it on behalf of the real mastermind or themselves (runners, lackeys etc)

3) Whatsapp, messaging esp. SMS should not be in Name Format (which can't identify the sender real number. The sender's real mobile number should be display, so that actions can be taken against the sender if necessary, esp. when most of them are either sending illegal loan shark activities, betting or other similar activities. Again Telco providers must and should work with PDPC on this to minimise the spam messages coming from such messages, where no actions can be taken since they are not identifiable.

For your considerations.

Thank You.

Cheers,
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