

Falsehoods Published by States Times Review

S/N	Date Published	Falsehoods published by States Times Review (STR)	Facts
1	5 Feb 2016	SBS made S\$1.02 billion profits from collection of public transport fares. (Note: Original STR post has been corrected to state that SBS made S\$1.02 billion “revenue” ¹ .)	SBS Transit did not make a profit of S\$1.02 billion. That was its revenue. The profit (after tax) was \$16.7 million (or 1.5% of its revenue). ²
2	26 Aug 2016	“Near-zero turnout for SR Nathan’s funeral, kindergarten children forced to attend.” ³	Photo by STR was taken before the Lying in State started. Photos taken after Lying in State started show people queuing up. ⁴

¹ statestimesreview.com/2016/02/05/sbs-made-s1-02-billion-profits-from-collection-of-public-transport-fares/

² crazyrandomchatter.com/2016/02/06/states-times-review-article-on-sbstransits-profit-downright-dishonest-or-severely-stupid/

³ statestimesreview.com/2016/08/25/near-zero-turnout-for-sr-nathans-funeral-kindergarten-children-forced-to-attend/

⁴ duntalkcocklah.blogspot.sg/2016/08/alex-tan-zhixiang-is-just-plain.html

3	28 Feb 2017	On the breach in MINDEF's I-net System: "The government covered up the breach until today (Feb 28) but remains still unable to recover the leaked data or catch the culprit... When questioned why did the government covered up the hacking without informing the victims, MINDEF claimed that they needed time to conduct investigations. However the investigations were fruitless." ⁵	MINDEF had already made clear that it was not appropriate to make an earlier public announcement, for reasons of operational security as well as the need to conduct its own internal investigations. The investigations yielded the kinds of data that was stolen, as well as information on the nature of the target – one that was targeted and carefully planned. ⁶
4	26 Mar 2017	"Minister for Social and Family Development Tan Chuan Jin said that there is no need for more social workers or more resources to pay them more" ⁷	Minister Tan did not say this. He was speaking about the need for greater coordination between various agencies and stakeholders providing social services. ⁸

⁵ statestimesreview.com/2017/02/28/government-covered-up-cyber-security-hacking/

⁶ www.todayonline.com/singapore/mindef-internet-system-hacked-personal-data-850-personnel-stolen;
www.gov.sg/resources/sgpc/media_releases/mindef/press_release/P-20170228-1

⁷ statestimesreview.com/2017/03/26/minister-tan-chuan-jin-we-do-not-need-more-social-workers-or-pay-them-more/

⁸ www.todayonline.com/singapore/whole-kampung-needed-better-help-community;
www.channelnewsasia.com/news/singapore/collaboration-key-to-improving-community-initiatives-tan-chuan/3626714.html