

Day 1: Closed Door Session	
10am – 5pm	
1000–1010	<p><i>Welcome Address</i></p> <p>Speaker: Nicholas Fang, Managing Director, Black Dot Research</p>
1010-1030	<p><i>Presentation: Inter-generational truth in the digital age</i></p> <p>Speaker: Professor Edson C. Tandoc Jr, Director, Centre for Information Integrity and the Internet (IN-Cube)</p>
1030-1115	<p><i>Panel Discussion: Negotiating the Information Landscape in Asia - Addressing Misinformation and Disinformation Challenges for 2024</i></p> <p>Panellist 1: Professor Edson C. Tandoc Jr, Director, Centre for Information Integrity and the Internet (IN-Cube)</p> <p>Panellist 2: Mr. Albert Zhang, Analyst, Australian Strategic Policy Institute</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Nicholas Fang, Managing Director, Black Dot Research</p>
1115-1130	Break
1130-1200	<p><i>Fireside chat: Keeping the lights on - Ensuring Sustainable Funding for Independent Fact-Checking in the Region</i></p> <p>Speaker: Mr Harry Sufehmi, Co-Founder, Mafindo Indonesia</p>
1200–1315	Lunch
1315–1400	<p><i>Panel Discussion: White-washing in election campaigns – observations from elections in the region</i></p> <p>Panellist 1: Mr Aribowo Sasmito, Co-Founder and Fact-Check Specialist, Mafindo (Indonesia)</p> <p>Panellist 2: Mr Mike Raomanachai, Lead Trainer, CoFACT Thailand</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Nicholas Fang, Managing Director, Black Dot Research</p>
1400–1430	<p><i>Presentation: Empowering Responsible Digital Supply Chains: Cultivating a Culture of Due Diligence</i></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Samantha Hoffman, Australian Strategic Policy Institute</p>
1430–1500	<p><i>Presentation: The proliferation of misinformation during crises: Perspectives from the Russia-Ukraine Conflict</i></p> <p>Speaker: Ms Liubov Tsybulska, Founder, The Centre for Strategic Communication and Information Security under the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine</p>
1500-1545	<p><i>Panel Discussion: Ethical Dilemmas when Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation</i></p>

	<p>Panellist 1: Ms Zevonia Vieira, President, Association Journalist Timor Leste Panellist 2: TBC Panellist 3: TBC</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Nicholas Fang, Managing Director, Black Dot Research</p>
1545-1555	Break
1555-1640	<p><i>Breakout session</i> Forming a collective – Fostering inclusivity & advancing shared capabilities</p>
1640–1700	Concluding remarks from Black Dot Research and ASPI

Day 2: Open Session 10am – 2pm	
1000–1015	<p><i>Welcome Address</i> Speaker: Nicholas Fang, Managing Director, Black Dot Research</p>
1015-1030	<p><i>Keynote Address</i> Speaker: Mr Tan Kiat How, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of National Development</p>
1030-1115	<p><i>Panel Discussion: Across the border - Different Perspectives on Election Interference</i> Panellist 1: Mr Aribowo Sasmito, Co-Founder and Fact-Check Specialist, Mafindo Indonesia Panellist 2: Ms Zevonia Vieira, President, Association Journalist Timor Leste Panellist 3: TBC</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Nicholas Fang, Managing Director, Black Dot Research</p>
1115–1140	<p><i>Presentation: Navigating Geopolitics in Asia amidst the rising tide of Misinformation and Disinformation</i> Speaker: Mr. Muhammad Faizal Bin Abdul Rahman, Research Fellow, RSIS</p>
1140-1155	<i>Break</i>
1155–1240	<p><i>Presentation: How is technology changing the information environment?</i> Speaker: Mr. Albert Zhang & Dr. Samantha Hoffman, Australian Strategic Policy Institute</p>
1240-1325	<p><i>Panel Discussion: How do we help those who may be vulnerable to misinformation? Collaborative Approaches to curbing the spread of misinformation & disinformation</i> Panellist 1: Mr. Tan Bing Wen, Founder, CheckMate.sg</p>

	<p>Panellist 2: Dr. Samantha Hoffman, Australian Strategic Policy Institute Panellist 3: Mr. Albert Zhang, Australian Strategic Policy Institute</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Nicholas Fang, Managing Director, Black Dot Research</p>
1325–1335	Closing Remarks
1335 onwards	Lunch and Networking