



## **Avoiding Hoaxes**

Hoax news is false information that is widely publicized and presented as factual. Spreading and believing in hoax news is dangerous. How to know whether this news is fake or not? The characteristics of hoax news are:

- Creating anxiety, hatred, hostility, or expansion.
- > The source is unclear, no one can be held accountable or resolved.
- The message is one-sided and can attack or even just defend.
- > List the names of influential figures.
- The media uses names similar to wellknown media.
- > Take advantage of fanaticism, in the name of ideology or religion.
- > The title (introduction) does not match the content.
- > The display/title is provocative.
- > Ask to be shared or made viral.

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