

CIRCULAR NO. TJA.2/2020/MRA

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TO: ALL TRAINERS, JOCKEYS AND APPRENTICES

FAKE NEWS

There is a fake news being circulated on some social media platforms that the Malayan Racing Association ("MRA") is handing out cash to jockeys and trainers for the next six months as part of an alleged "helping scheme for all jockeys and trainers" and further that the amount may be claimed at the Clubs by 3 April 2020. The above claims are not true.

2 While MRA is mindful of the toll that the Covid-19 pandemic has had on the industry as a whole, MRA does not condone the creation and subsequent dissemination of deceitful and mischievous claims in particular when those fake claims seek to cause and/or encourage a breach of the Prevention And Control Of Infectious Diseases (Measures Within Infected Local Areas) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 now enforced until 14 April 2020 in Malaysia and the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act (POFMA) in Singapore.

3 Please be informed that the MRA intends to lodge the appropriate reports with the Malaysian and the Singaporean Police and thereafter, it will commence an internal investigation into this matter.

4 In the interim, you are not allowed to re-publish or exchange unverified claims regarding MRA and to refer to MRA to obtain responsible and accurate information.



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