### **ANNEX 3**

# Is it fake news or not - quiz

#### News 1

2014 was one of the deadliest years for plane crashes: 22 accidents resulted in 992 fatalities. This proves that flying is no longer safe.

#### **FALSE**

The way we frame numbers is important. The missing piece of context here is that the number of flights keeps increasing, meaning that the number of deaths per million passengers or per million miles flown has drastically declined. An individual's chances of dying in a plane crash are 1 in 5 million. You are 1000 times more likely to die from choking or unintentional poisoning.

#### News 2

Listening to Mozart for twenty minutes a day temporarily increases your IQ.

#### **FALSE**

When this study was conducted, the researchers had one group listen to Mozart, while the other group - the control group - did nothing for twenty minutes. But doing nothing is not an adequate control for doing something, and it turns out that if you give people something to do – almost anything – it has pretty much the same short term effect on thei IQ as listening to Mozart.

#### News 3

Prince William splits from Kate

WEBSITE: http://news.bbc.co.uk/

Date: April 2007

**THRUE** 

This is a real news story (run by a reliable news source) that was published years ago. It is important to check the date of articles before sharing them to make sure that the content is not outdated.

#### News 4

De Lima rushed to hospital from Prison cells after suicide attempt went wrong

WEBSITE: abs.cbn-tv.com

DATE: none

Sen. Leila de Lima, who is facing Duterte's first political detention in police cells on accounts of conspiracy pertaining to drug trade in the Philippines has been hospitalized after attempting suicide.

The detained 57-year-old senator was hospitalized, The Philippines National Police (PNP) Custodial Center in Camp Crame in Quezon City said early this morning after she attempted suicide at the camp.

A close source told our reported that De Lima tried to hand herself inside the cell , where she has been confined.

### **FALSE**

There is no reliable source. No other credible media carries this story. The soourse of information is not named

#### **NEWS 5**

'Mass sexual assault' by refugees at New Year in Germany

## **FALSE**

Reports of a mass sexual assault by refugees in Frankfurt on New Years Eve were fabricated according to German police. The right-wing newspaper Bild reported last week that 900 drunk refugees had been involved in the mass sex attack and quoted a number of witnesses and victims' testimony. However, few days later German police said that the accusations were "without foundation" and that they were investigating those who had made the alleged comments.