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The National Union of Journalists Malaysia held its 11th Biennial Delegates Conference for the period 1998-2000 yesterday with all office bearers being returned unopposed.

NUJ new President Norila Mohd Daud is a journalist attached to Utusan Malaysia while the new General Secretary Hong Boon How is a journalist attached to the Star.

The delegates also thanked the outgoing President Abdullah Tahir Haji Salleh and outgoing General Secretary Oon Ee Seng for their contribution to the Union.

Abdullah Tahir Haji Salleh has held the post since 1986 while Oon Ee Seng has held his post from 1982 to 1985 and 1987 to 1998.

All other office bearers were also returned unopposed at the close of nominations.

NUJ Office Bearers for 1998-2000

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| 1. NORILA MOHD DAUD (Utusan Malaysia) | --PRESIDENT |
| 2. SA'ODAH ELIAS (New Straits Times) | --VICE PRESIDENT |
| 3. CHEAH KEE LING (Nanyang Siang Pau) | --VICE-PRESIDENT |
| 4. HONG BOON HOW (The Star) | --GENERAL SECRETARY |
| 5. TEO BENG KUANG (Nanyang Siang Pau) | --DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY |
| 6. CHIN KEAN HWA (Sin Chew Jit Poh) | --DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY |
| 7. TAUHID @ HAYAT SUEET (Utusan Malaysia) | --GENERAL TREASURER |
| 8. CHEONG HENG WENG (Business Times) | --DEPUTY GENERAL TREASURER |

On behalf of the Executive Council,

HONG BOON HOW
General Secretary