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To: All NUJ Members

ELECTION RESULTS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

The following are the results of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) Election of Principal Office Bearers for the 2000-2002 Period which was announced at the NUJ 12th Biennial Delegates Conference in Kuala Lumpur on Sept. 30, 2000.

The contest was held for post of two (2) Vice Presidents, one (1) General Secretary and two (2) Deputy General Secretaries.

VICE PRESIDENTS (2 POSTS)	VOTES OBTAINED
CHEAH KEE LING - NANYANG SIANG PAU (INCUMBENT)	774
RUPA DAMODARAN - NEW STRAITS TIMES	640
RAMAGURU S/O SITHAMBARAN - THE STAR	296
KAMALA KANNAN A/L KALIA PERUMAL - SUN	135
SPOILT VOTES	20
HONG BOON HOW - THE STAR (INCUMBENT)	
	712
JACQUELINE ANN SURIN - THE STAR	248
SPOILT VOTES	21
WOO BEE AY - NANYANG SIANG PAU (INCUMBENT)	
	789
ANTHONY C.F. EMMANUEL - NEW STRAITS TIMES	659
KAMALA KANNAN A/L KALIA PERUMAL - SUN	354
SPOILT VOTES	30
BALLOT PAPERS RETURNED	
	1106

NUJ President Norila Mohd Daud (Utusan Malaysia), General Treasurer Tauhid @ Hayat Sueet (Utusan Malaysia) and Deputy General Treasurer Chin Sung Chew (Sin Chew Jit Poh) retained their posts unopposed at the close of nominations on Sept. 12, 2000.

The six (6) Resolutions which was passed at the 12th Biennial Delegates Conference are:-

1. THAT the National Union of Journalists explores the possibility of setting up a National Press Council.
2. THAT the National Union of Journalists ensures that its members' individual rights to freedom of expression and communication are upheld and continuously demand for the repeal of Official Secrets Act 1972 and the Printing Presses and Publications Act 1984.
3. THAT the National Union of Journalists resolves that the 12th Biennial Delegates Conference gives mandate to the Executive Council to fix allowances, wages and working benefits for the staff of the NUJ headquarters.
4. THAT the National Union of Journalists resolves that the 12th Biennial Delegates Conference gives mandate to the Executive Council to engage more staff to serve the Union and to revise the budget estimates accordingly.
5. That the NUJ Executive Council must address within two weeks, all issues, especially those involving discipline, forwarded to it by branch committees and/or members. All matters relating to these issues must be submitted in writing.
6. That the NUJ Executive Council take an active role in the campaign by journalists to abolish the Printing Presses and Publications Act in the interest of greater press freedom.

On behalf of the Executive Council,

HONG BOON HOW
General Secretary