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**TO: ALL NEWS EDITORS**

**PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The National Union of Journalists Malaysia (NUJ) expresses our happiness and appreciation for the Sin Chew Media Corporation Berhad 's management team in granting recognition to the NUJ Sin Chew Branch effective 8 June 2009.

With the recognition, the union is ever willing and ready to co-operate in matters pertaining to good union-management and industrial relations for the betterment of the workers and the company.

“On behalf of the Executive Council of NUJM, I sincerely express my gratitude on the good will of the Sin Chew management to accept and recognize the branch and as such we will take this historic moment to further develop good relationship in working out together for better workers' benefits and bringing the media industry in the country to greater heights and dimensions.”

“Our members in seven other NUJM branches namely the NSTP, Utusan Group, The Star, Utusan Karya Sdn Bhd., Nanyang Siang Pau, Sun Daily and Kwong Wah Jit Poh welcome this move of Sin Chew management and congratulate them for this positive effort.”

We wish to record our appreciation for the tireless effort of the Sin Chew branch excos and its members in realizing this recognition since 2001.



NORILA DAUD  
President