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**To: All News Editors**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS**

The following are the results of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) Election of Principal Office Bearers for the 2012-2014 period that was announced at the Extraordinary Biennial Delegates Conference at NSTP Anjung Riong on Nov. 3, 2012.

The contest was held for the post of President, Vice President, General Secretary and Deputy General Secretary.

<b>PRESIDENT (1 POST)</b>	<b>VOTES OBTAINED</b>
<b>CHIN SUNG CHEW – SIN CHEW</b>	<b>711</b>
LATIP MAT RADZI – UTUSAN KARYA	557

<b>VICE PRESIDENT (2 POSTS)</b>	<b>VOTES OBTAINED</b>
<b>MOHD TAUFEEK RAZAK – UTUSAN MELAYU</b>	<b>948</b>
BASIR BIN ZAHROM - NSTP	576
<b>NOOR AZMI BIN OTHMAN - NSTP</b>	<b>801</b>

<b>GENERAL SECRETARY (1 POST)</b>	<b>VOTES OBTAINED</b>
V. ANBALAGAN - NSTP	563
<b>SCHAVE JEROME DE ROZARIO – The Star</b>	<b>666</b>

<b>DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY (2 POSTS)</b>	<b>VOTES OBTAINED</b>
<b>KUAN TAI HUAT – Nanyang</b>	<b>896</b>
<b>MOHD HIDHIR BASARUDIN – Utusan Melayu</b>	<b>886</b>
ABDUL HAFIZ MOHAMMAD YATIM - Malaysiakini	542

## **NUJ PENINSULAR MALAYSIA GETS NEW OFFICE BEARERS**

Kuala Lumpur: Sin Chew senior reporter Chin Sung Chew retained his post of NUJ President at its Extraordinary Delegates Conference held at Anjung Riong, NSTP today.

He defeated Latip Mat Radzi (Utusan Karya) by 154 vote majority. Chin retains his leadership who had been president since 2011 after taking over from Ha'ta Wahari.

For the post of Vice President Taufek Razak (Utusan Melayu) and Noor Azmi Othman (NSTP) emerged winners in a three cornered fight.

Schave Jerome of the Star defeated V. Anbalagan by 103 vote majority for the post of General Secretary.

The post of Deputy General Secretary was also contested with Kuan Tai Huat of Nanyang Siang Pau and Mohd Hidhir Basarudin of Utusan Melayu emerging winners.

General Treasurer's post was won uncontested by former Deputy General Secretary Baharudin Reseh Hj. Yaacob from Utusan Melayu.

Chin in his speech said the new executive council would work hard to strengthen the Union in upholding all its principles while taking care of the welfare of its members. He also said that the Union would work closely with all its branches to that affect. He also thanked the outgoing office bearers for their contribution to the Union through their untiring work and dedication.

The delegates also approved among others motion to increase the NUJ welfare fund benefits, to continuously demand for the repeal of Official Secrets Act 1972 and the Printing, Presses and Publications Act 1984 while urging the government to enact the Freedom of Information Act.

On behalf of the Executive Council,

**The NUJ Secretariat**