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**To all News Editors.**

**PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

NUJ has received several reports about the latest ban on reporters issued by the Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat today.

NUJ believes it is a way to prevent journalists from obtaining direct access on information from Parliamentarians.

As long as journalists do not violate the rules of Parliament, the ban can be considered a crackdown on journalists from accessing any information worthy of news.

NUJ strongly condemns this ban which could clearly depict that Malaysia does not practice media freedom and most crucially it should not be happening with the Parliament which in the first place be a reflection to the symbol of democracy in the country.

**MOHD. TAUF EK RAZAK**  
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