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TO: ALL NEWS EDITORS

PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The National Union of Journalists (NUJ) urges all media companies and editors to ensure fair and accurate reporting.

Journalists, especially editorial desk managers, must also at all times adhere to ethical journalism and the toughest challenge is to follow journalistic principles in times of crisis.

One of NUJ's objectives is to defend Press Freedom and to maintain high ethical standards in journalism.

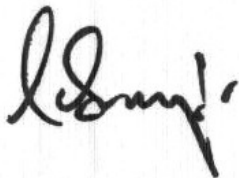
Our Code of Ethics also states that journalists must have respect for the truth and public's right to truth.

Further the code states that journalists in their pursuance of truth will defend the freedom in the honest collection and publication of news, and the right to fair comment and criticism.

NUJ wish to remind all reporters, especially members, that it is not their duty to judge but to provide a balanced report.

We must always remain true to our profession and maintain our integrity.

Thank you.



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