

[NUJ Urges Cops To Stop Intimidation Of Journalist Over Story Source](#)

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PETALING JAYA: The National Union of Journalists (NUJ) has called on the police to stop intimidating a journalist into revealing her source.

NUJ president Chin Sung Chew said it was improper for the police to ask a journalist to reveal a source.

"It is journalists' privilege to uphold the principle of protecting their sources, where sources are not revealed, especially in a controversial story, in order to protect their identity," the NUJ said in a statement uploaded on a news portal Monday.

On Sunday, Bukit Aman allegedly demanded that the journalist from *The Star* reveal the source quoted in an article published in October last year on two Malaysians detained in Lebanon over suspicion of links with the Al-Qaeda terrorist group.

The questioning of the journalist was related to police investigations on another Malaysian facing terrorism charges under the new Security Offences (Special Measures) Act.

- *The Star*

<http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2013/3/19/nation/20130319065919&sec=nation>