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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 2014-2016 period that was announced at the Extraordinary Biennial Delegates Conference at Shah's Village Hotel on Oct 4, 2014.

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

PRESIDENT (1 POST)	VOTES OBTAINED
CHIN SUNG CHEW – SIN CHEW	771
OSMAN BIN LISUT – NST	501

VICE PRESIDENT (2 POSTS)	VOTES OBTAINED
BASIR BIN ZAHROM - NST	808
MOHD TAUFEEK RAZAK – UTUSAN MELAYU	777
YAU CHOON HIAM - Nanyang	489
HASPAIZI BIN MOHD ZAIN -NST	467

GENERAL SECRETARY (1 POST)	WON UNOPOSED
SCHAVE JEROME DE ROZARIO – The Star	

DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY (2 POSTS)	WON UNOPOSED
MOHD HIDHIR BASARUDIN – Utusan Melayu	
WAN NOOR HAYATI BTE WAN ALIAS – NST	

GENERAL TREASURER (1 POST)	WON UNOPOSED
BAHARUDIN HJ YAACOB – Utusan Melayu	

DEPUTY GENERAL TREASURER (1 POST)	VOTES OBTAINED
CHAN KOK HONG – Kwong Wah	684
RATINAWATI BINTI RASIDI – NST	470
MOHD SAIFUL BIN MOHD SAHAK – Utusan Melayu	119

NEW OFFICE BEARERS FOR NUJ PENINSULAR MALAYSIA

Kuala Lumpur: Sin Chew senior reporter Chin Sung Chew retained his post of NUJ President at its Extraordinary Delegates Conference held at Shah's Village Hotel today.

He defeated Osman Bin Lisut (NST) by 270 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 Basir Bin Zahrom (NST)) and Mohd Taufek Razak (Utusan Melayu) retained their posts emerging winners in a four cornered fight.

For the post of General Secretary Schave Jerome of the Star won unopposed.

The post of Deputy General Secretary was also unopposed. Incumbent Mohd Hidhir Bin Basaruddin of Utusan Melayu retained his post and Wan Noor Hayati Bte Wan Alias of NST won unopposed.

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

Deputy General Treasurer's post was won by Sdr Chan Kok Hong of Kwong Wah Yit Poh Press.

Malaysian Trades Union Congress (MTUC) President Sdr Mohd Khalid Bin Atan who officiated the Conference said that it is important for Unions to stand together for the rights of the employees. Regardless of the branch they belong to, unity will strengthen the Union and advance its cause.

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 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, issues on Union leave and to amend the Union constitution to include online news-portals which are recognised by the Home Ministry.

On behalf of the Executive Council,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. De Rozario', with a horizontal line extending to the right and a small flourish below the name.

SCHAVE JEROME DE ROZARIO

General Secretary