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The National Union of Journalists (NUJ) Malaysia is greatly saddened with the demise of its former general secretary Mr. Oon Ee Seng and wishes to convey its deepest condolences to his family.

The late Oon Ee Seng passed away on 11 Oct, 2020 morning after succumbing to cancer. He was the General Secretary of the National Union of Journalists Malaysia from 1982-84 and 1988-98.

During his tenure as GS, Oon has led the NUJ executive council in its struggle for greater press freedom in Malaysia without fear or favour and fought tirelessly for the benefit of journalists and media practitioners in term of getting fair salary and procuring better working conditions.

He had also been a key figure in advancing the Journalists Code of Conduct among media fraternity, adhering to professional journalism within the IFJ and ASEAN affiliates.

NUJ will miss a great Union leader and grateful for all that he had championed for the union during his tenure.

On behalf of the Executive Council

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General Secretary