

**21 OKTOBER, 2020**

**KEPADA SEMUA PENGARANG BERITA**

**KENYATAAN MEDIA NUJ UNTUK EDARAN SEGERA**

KUALA LUMPUR: Merujuk kepada kenyataan Majlis Keselamatan Negara (MKN) berhubung arahan semua pekerja sama ada di sektor awam dan swasta perlu bekerja dari rumah berkuat kuasa Khamis, 22 Oktober ini Kesatuan Kebangsaan Wartawan Malaysia (NUJM) menyeru kepada pihak berkuasa untuk membenarkan petugas-petugas media menjalankan tugas mereka tanpa ditahan dan dihalang dalam mana-mana sekatan jalan raya.

Kebanyakan petugas media perlu membuat liputan di pelbagai kawasan termasuk tempat berisiko, sehubungan itu, NUJM memohon kerjasama diberikan kepada petugas media yang mempunyai surat kebenaran bertugas daripada syarikat masing-masing.

Bagi petugas media yang berada di Zon Merah atau kawasan berisiko tinggi diminta untuk menjalankan ujian saringan COVID-19 bagi memastikan keselamatan diri dan membolehkan pihak berkuasa memberi kebenaran untuk membuat liputan.

NUJM juga ingin mengingatkan semua petugas media supaya sentiasa berhati-hati ketika menjalankan tugas dan mematuhi segala amalan prosedur operasi standard (SOP) yang ditetapkan oleh kerajaan.

Mana-mana petugas media yang mempunyai gejala COVID-19 dinasihatkan untuk segera melakukan ujian saringan di hospital dan mematuhi arahan kuarantin wajib.

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Bagi Pihak Ahli Jawatankuasa NUJ,



**FARAH MARSHITA ABDUL PATAH**  
Presiden



**DATE: 21st OCTOBER, 2020**

**TO ALL NEWS EDITORS**

**PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

KUALA LUMPUR: Referring to the statement of the National Security Council (MKN) regarding the directive for all employees in both the public and private sectors to work from home effective Thursday, October 22, the National Union of Journalists of Malaysia (NUJM) calls on the authorities to allow all media personnel to carry out their duties without being detained and restrained on any roadblocks.

Most journalists are required to cover in various areas including high risk places and in this regard, NUJM requests cooperation to be given to media personnel who have a letter of permission from their respective companies to engage with the coverage.

For media workers who are in the Red Zone or high-risk areas, they are urged to conduct a COVID-19 screening test to ensure personal safety and enable the authorities to give permission to cover.

NUJM would also like to remind all media personnel to always be careful when carrying out their duties and comply with all standard operating procedure (SOP) practices set by the government.

Any media personnel with COVID-19 symptoms are advised to immediately undergo screening tests at the hospital and comply with mandatory quarantine instructions.

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On Behalf of the NUJ Executive Council

**FARAH MARSHITA ABDUL PATAH**  
President