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To all news editors

PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The National Union of Journalists will like to thank Shamsul Ghazali Shamsuddin for his gesture to give RM2,000 to the union for the media's role in highlighting the recent disappearance of his five-year-old son Muhammad Nazrin.

However, we have to decline his offer.

The union views that the recovery of the missing child was the result of a collective effort by the police, government agencies, members of the public, as well as the media.

More importantly is that the child has been returned unharmed.

On behalf of the Executive Committee.

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General Secretary