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The lot of news-readers

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IT was unfair of Lim Chong Leong to take to task a news reader who was appearing for the first time over RTM 2 on May 21 (NST, May 24). The poor fellow must have been so nervous that he was shivering in his pants. Thus the adverse and critical remarks were uncalled for.

On the other hand, a young and refreshing news reader, Suhaily Abdullah, has made great strides in her delivery. Her pitch, tone, diction, pronunciation, enunciation and oratory has stamped her as the best in the business.

The veteran Freda Liu is another fluent and versatile reader. It is to be regretted that news-readers such as Geoffrey Nicholson, Mahathir Lokman, Ann Lee and Yahaya Long Chik have all faded out of the picture. Time does not spare the news readers. They come and go.