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## **NEWSCASTERS' ROLE IN LANGUAGE DEBATE**

 THE exhortation to speak good English goes on.

News presenters like Ali Smith and Nina Varghese should be made the benchmark by which newscasters are hired. They have good diction and they speak at a comfortable speed.

Good newscasters are able to get viewers to pay attention to the news content.

Singapore wants to be a hub for many things and it has a sizeable expatriate community living here. Surely, the newscasters here ought to be of the right calibre.

Otherwise, we'd all be speaking English, but only that understood by Singaporeans and no one else.

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