

# Four arrested <sup>17</sup> for illegal gathering <sup>5/11/98</sup> near MB's home

KUALA TERENGGANU: Four men were detained for being involved in an illegal demonstration near the menteri besar's residence of Sri Iman at Pantai Batu Buruk here yesterday.

The men aged between 20 and late 40s were detained when they began urging the people to gather at Pantai Batu Buruk.

They were part of a group who demonstrated at the area at about 5.30pm carrying posters criticising the Government and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, before they were dispersed by police.

At one stage, there were about 2,000 people at Pantai Batu Buruk but the number was reduced to about 500 after a police officer told them to disperse.

Kuala Terengganu OCPD ACP Nordin Bador confirmed the arrests.

In Seremban, police arrested two men believed to have distributed leaflets, inviting people to a *reformasi* gathering.

State Police Chief Senior Asst Comm I Datuk Amiruddin Embi said police had also confiscated 449 leaflets from them.