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HAVE NO FEAR OVER SECURITY SITUATION AT BUKIT JALIL- POLICE

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 21 (Bernama) -- Police today said the people should have no fear about going to the National Stadium at Bukit Jalil this evening for the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony as the security situation is well under control.

Deputy Director of Internal Security and Public Order Datuk Yusof Said said the security situation in Kuala Lumpur also is under control following two incidents involving supporters of former Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim who was arrested last night under the Internal Security Act (ISA).

"Police are taking appropriate action to ensure public order. Police have deployed adequate number of personnel to provide security at Bukit Jalil," he told reporters at the Bukit Aman Police Headquarters here.

Yusof said some 5,800 police personnel had been assigned to ensure security during the 11-day Commonwealth Games.

Supporters of Anwar marched towards the official residence of the Prime Minister in Jalan Damansara last night and were involved in disturbances after attending an illegal assembly headed by Anwar at the National Mosque.

Disturbances also broke out outside the court complex in Jalan Raja involving Anwar's supporters who were waiting for him to be charged in court.

Yusof said following today's disturbances, police were forced to close several roads leading to the court houses in Kuala Lumpur to ensure national security.

Anwar was being held under the ISA for activities prejudicial to national security, a statement from the Bukit Aman Police Headquarters said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad sacked Anwar from the Cabinet on Sept 2 for alleged sexual misconduct.

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