

## **PKR to 'blacken' more states in anti-polls fraud rallies**

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After successfully 'blacking out' the Kelana Jaya Stadium with black-clad supporters protesting the alleged fraud in last week's polls, PKR plans to do so in four more states, hoping to cash-in on widespread public support for their election petitions.

"NONE"PKR believes that the rakyat's voice must be heard and championed. Accepting the results of the polls tainted with fraud and foreign voters is a betrayal of the people's trust," said party strategy director Rafizi Ramli (below) in a statement.

He praised and thanked the police for understanding the rakyat's aspiration to assemble peacefully and said that the rakyat's sentiment is clear that electoral fraud must be combated.

"The Black 505 wave will be carried across the entire nation. The same rally will be held in Penang and Perak this weekend and brought to Pahang and Johor mid next week," he said.

The rally in Penang is scheduled for tomorrow at the Batu Kawan Stadium in Seberang Perai and the one in Perak on Sunday (May 12) at Ipoh's Medan Istana.

Pahang's rally will fall on Tuesday next week, followed by Johor the following Wednesday. However, the venue for both states is yet to be announced.

Piling up evidence for legal action

Over 100,000 people turned up at Wednesday's rally dubbed Black 505, clad in symbolic black to protest what they believe was a "blackout" of democracy when fraud allegedly stole electoral victory from Pakatan Rakyat.

NONEPKR is in the process of seeking more evidence to back up its claim of widespread cheating during the polls last week, gathering ammunition for their election petition and to disseminate the evidence to the rakyat.

Rafizi added that two special task forces have been formed as part of PKR's anti-polls fraud campaign, one which he personally heads, focusing on gathering evidence, public dissemination and filing the election petitions on the alleged fraud.

They will also look into possible legal action against those they believe are complicit in electoral fraud.

He said that the public can send in their accounts of such cases to [siasatpru13@gmail.com](mailto:siasatpru13@gmail.com).

The other, headed by central leadership committee member Johari Abdul, will work to spread the Black 505 phenomenon all across Malaysia.

GE13, described as the most hotly contested polls, also became one of the most controversial when reports of alleged fraud spread like wildfire on social media on polling day.

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