

## **Nik Nazmi and Rafizi already quizzed on Black 505 by cops**

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The police have already met Seri Setia assemblyperson Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad and PKR director of strategy Rafizi Ramli to record their statements over the alleged seditious statements which they made during the Black 505 at the Kelana Jaya stadium last Wednesday.

NONEPKR secretary-general Saifuddin Nasution Ismail said PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim (left) has also been summoned but has yet to meet the police.

However, Saifuddin said Selangor police chief Tun Hisan Tun Hamzah should have taken action on former Court of Appeal judge Mohd Noor Abdullah for his seditious statement yesterday, instead of taking action on 28 out of 33 speakers during the Black 505 rally last Wednesday.

"Mohd Noor had allegedly said that 'Melayu pantang dicabar dan tunggu balasan nanti' (Malays cannot be stopped when challenged and wait for the repercussions) when addressing matters pertaining to the Chinese voting for the opposition.

"If this is not sedition then I do not know what is. I would like to remind the police that the people are watching and urge them to review their actions on the 28 speakers as what they said is not seditious unlike what Mohd Noor had uttered. Let there be no double standards in the police investigations," he said.

Previously, Tun Hisan was quoted to have said that the Selangor police are probing the 28 speakers for alleged sedition under Section 4 of the Sedition Act 1948.

The PKR secretary-general said despite alleged threats by the authorities, Pakatan would continue to hold the rally dubbed 'Suara Rakyat Suara Keramat' (The People's Voice is Sacred) nationwide, with tonight's rally being held in Kuantan and tomorrow's in Johor.

"The gathering will be peaceful and if police do not handle the traffic congestion, we will do it on our own," he said.

The police have threatened such rallies, calling them 'illegal assemblies' like the ones in Kelana Jaya and Ipoh.

NONE Saifuddin was speaking to reporters after the first Pakatan Rakyat secretariat council meeting. Also present were PAS secretary-general Mustafa Ali, DAP's organising secretary Anthony Loke and the party's assistant national publicity secretary Zairil Khir Johari.

#### Convention on national unity

Saifuddin said that it proposes to hold a convention on national unity soon to discuss the recipes for Malaysians to achieve "genuine unity".

This, he said, follows a worrying trend where BN and Umno had been harping on racial sentiments and embarking on a path of Chinese bashing openly and in the media to gain support for BN.

"These include the latest calls to close down the Chinese and Tamil vernacular schools despite the two having their own identities and had been agreed upon in the federal constitution. The presidential council meeting will receive and discuss the proposal on the event tomorrow."

The details of the event, Saifuddin said, will be discussed in-depth during the presidential council meeting tomorrow.

He also announced that since Pakatan has won 89 parliamentary seats and 229 state seats, it will hold an ice-breaking session (majlis suai-kenal) in the Klang Valley.

This, he said, is for them to understand the proper order they are required to behave when they are in the legislature and for them to readily adopt the aspirations of their respective parties.

"This is for the old faces to meet the new faces and for them to familiarise themselves with procedures in Parliament and the state legislatures," he said.

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