

Assembly points set for KL 'Black 505' rally

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Pakatan Rakyat and NGO leaders will gather at seven assembly points in Kuala Lumpur on Saturday, before proceeding to Padang Merbok to hold the 'Black 505' rally.

The assembly points are:

Brickfields - led by PKR vice-president Nurul Izzah, PSM secretary-general S Arulchelvan and Bersih's Maria Chin Abdullah

Masjid Negara - led by PAS' Shah Alam MP Khalid Samad and PKR deputy president, Azmin Ali

Jalan Pudu - led by DAP deputy chairperson Tan Kok Wai, party organisational secretary Anthony Loke, Bentong DAP candidate and anti-Lynas leader Wong Tack

Jalan Raja Laut (PAS headquarters) - led by PAS president Abdul Hadi Awang and deputy president Mohamad Sabu

Jalan Raja Laut (Sogo) - led by PKR vice-president Tian Chua and an NGO comprising former army personnel

Universiti Malaya - led by student leaders Safwan Anang and Adam Adli, PKR Youth chief Shamsul Iskandar Mohd Akin and PAS Youth chief Nasruddin Hassan

Pekeliling - led by PAS vice-president Salehuddin Ayub and the party-led NGO Anak

The gathering is the latest in the nationwide series to highlight alleged irregularities and fraud in the 13th general election of May 5, as well as to pressure for the resignation of the two top Election Commission (EC) officials.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall has already said that Padang Merbok is off limits to Pakatan, as the field has been 'booked' for a run organised by the Olympic Council of Malaysia on Sunday, because the organiser had to make preparations on Saturday.

Despite this, as well as pressure from the authorities to hold the rally in a stadium, Pakatan has refused to budge from its decision.

Deputy federal police chief Bakri Zinin has warned of action against the rally participants.

PKR vice-president Tian Chua has said the 'Black 505' rallies, which began on May 8, would continue to be held nationwide until the two top EC heads resign.

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