

## **Himpunan Hijau mulling joint rally with Bersih**

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Anti-Lynas group Himpunan Hijau has expressed its interest in once more joining hands with electoral reform pressure group Bersih to hold another mass rally.

NONEAccording to Himpunan Hijau chairperson Wong Tack (left), the group has "unofficially" spoken with Bersih co-chairperson Ambiga Sreenevasan on the matter.

However, Wong, who had stayed at Dataran Merdeka for the past three days for the one million signature drive against the Lynas rare earth plant, said Himpunan Hijau has yet to formally discuss the proposal and decide on it.

Wong said the mass rally should be held while the people are still in high spirits, as he senses that the public's passion for social movement has begun to fade since the 13th general election on May 5.

NONE"As such, Bersih 4.0 should be organised with prudence. The group must ensure it's objectives are achievable. This shouldn't be another Bersih 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0," he said.

He cited the 'Black 505' rallies as an example of protests that were were not well-planned.

He said the organiser had missed the chance to win reform, and this had caused emotions to peter out.

Bersih and Himpunan held their last joint mass rally on April 28, 2012 in Kuala Lumpur. They claimed that 300,000 people had attended.

Bersih has threatened to hold mass rallies if the Election Commission proceeds with the upcoming redelineation exercise without cleaning up the electoral roll first.

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