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# Najib: People are just fed up

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Rallies do not bring any benefit to country, says PM

**LIMA:** Malaysians have either become fed up with Bersih or feel that its rallies do not bring any benefit to the country, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Any attempt to topple the Government through rallies, he said, was constitutionally and legally wrong.

"We, Malaysians, must uphold the principle of the rule of law. Otherwise, there will be chaos in the country and the people will suffer," he told reporters covering the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Leaders' Meeting here on Saturday.

The Prime Minister was commenting on the Bersih 5 rally on Saturday which also saw, among others, the attendance of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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Najib said Dr Mahathir's presence there showed that the former premier was capable of engaging in activities contrary to what he did

during his tenure.

Dr Mahathir's comments about the national economy, he added, were unsubstantiated political rhetoric without the support of facts from international bodies such as the International Monetary Fund or the World Bank.

"If we are in an economic crisis, surely the rating agencies will lower our rating.

"The IMF and World Bank will issue criticisms and discuss measures that the Government has to adopt," said Najib.

Najib said the absence of such actions by the international agencies showed that the country was being well governed.

In **Kuala Lumpur**, Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku

Adnan Tengku Mansor said disciplinary action would be taken against Umno members who took part in the Bersih 5 and Red Shirts rallies.

He said video footage and photographs taken during the rallies would be studied to trace Umno members who took part.

"We will leave the matter to the disciplinary board to make a decision and what they should do.

"I am very disappointed with what had happened.

"I had personally monitored the situation (on Saturday) and found many things that should not have been done by Malaysians," Tengku Adnan told reporters after launching a *gotong-royong* yesterday. — Bernama