

RTM screening Bersih footage to show truth, says Dr Rais
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Protesters fleeing as the police line release tear gas and water cannon on them near Puduraya, Kuala Lumpur during the Bersih rally July 9 2011. — Picture by Jack Ooi

KUALA LUMPUR, July 24 — Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM) is telecasting Bersih rally footages continuously to expose the actual events of the July 9 incident, said Information, Communication and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim.

Started last night, the governments two television stations intend to rebut allegations of police brutalities during the gathering, which was ruled illegal by the Barisan Nasional government, according to Bernama Online.



Police apprehending protesters during the Bersih rally Kuala Lumpur July 9 2011. — Picture by Jack Ooi

Dr Rais appealed to Malaysians to view and judge for themselves. He was speaking to reporters after taking part in a badminton match between his selection and RTM today.

The Umno minister said the footages will point out who is lying about what transpired in the city on July 9.

Yesterday police announced they were handing over their recordings to RTM for broadcasting.

Asked if they video will be distributed to other stations, Dr Rais said RTM would do so if the police consented.

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