

Tengku Adnan: Umno not behind 'Himpun'
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 20 — Saturday's Himpun rally is not organised by Umno, said Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor today.

He told Bernama Online at Parliament lobby that the event was an non-governmental organisations' initiative.

Tengku Adnan (picture) said that some groups are trying to politicise the event and making accusations at Umno.

The Himpunan Sejuta Umat (Gathering of a Million Faithful), a gathering to protest against Christians "challenging the sovereignty" of Islam, to be held at Stadium Shah Alam has raised tensions in the country, especially with claims that 250,000 persons have been converted out of Islam.

Umno information chief Datuk Ahmad Maslan meanwhile discounted the Umno factor in Himpun, but clarified that the party was not forbidding members from attending.

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