

**Planned 'Free Anwar Campaign' Could Undermine Public Order - Police
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 2 (Bernama) -- Attempts to influence the public to take part in the "901 Free Anwar Campaign" at the Kuala Lumpur High Court next Monday could undermine the judiciary, said Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Seri Khalid Abu Bakar.

He urged the public not to be hoodwinked by certain quarters who were out to take their problems to the streets and cause upheaval in the country.

"The police found many banners put up in public places and blog posts inciting the public to join the demonstration in relation to the decision on Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's sodomy trial, scheduled for that day.

"This is surprising as the court had yet to make its decision on the case," he said in the police Facebook posting.

Meanwhile, Kuala Lumpur police chief Datuk Mohmad Salleh said so far the police received 168 reports against the protest from non-governmental organisations, businesses, associations, politicians and individuals from throughout the country.

"I call on leaders or organisers of the campaign to call off their plan while bloggers to stop inciting the people to join the protest as it will cause untold harm to the public," he said in a statement today.

Mohmad warned the public against taking part in the protest as it would be unlawful and threaten public order and action would be taken against those involved.

Meanwhile, Kuala Lumpur traffic chief ACP Rusli Mohd Noor said the police would call for a news conference on traffic management, including road closures ahead of the planned protest.

He did not rule out the possibility that major roads in the capital would be sealed off just like during the Bersih rally in July last year.

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