

Mubarak Urges People Not To Join Illegal Gathering
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 5 (Bernama) -- Former Malaysia Elected Representatives Council (Mubarak) on Thursday urged peace-loving Malaysians not to join an illegal gathering planned to be held in the city on Monday.

Its information chief Datuk Abdul Rahman Sulaiman said there was no guarantee that the rally would proceed peacefully as it would involve many people.

"Nobody can guarantee (it will be peaceful), all it takes is for one or two persons to cause chaos. In an emotionally-charged situation, anything can happen.

"We ought to know that both the security personnel for keeping the peace and members of the public joining the rally are normal human beings whose emotions and anger cannot be curtailed in a chaotic situation," he said here.

Abdul Rahman further said the illegal assembly would also not bring any benefit to to the nation and that those participating in it instead would only be showing disrespect to the law.

"If an attitude like this persists, it will lead to anarchy and a breakdown in governance," he said.

He said most of the signs showed the planned rally was aimed at causing tension for furthering the political agenda of a certain individual.

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