

**Conditions Necessary For Monday's Assembly - Hishammuddin  
Bernama  
January 8, 2012**

KLUANG, Jan 8 (Bernama) -- Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said today Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) deputy president Azmin Ali could not demand that no conditions be imposed for the demonstration planned to be held outside the Kuala Lumpur High Court tomorrow by supporters of Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said the people could judge for themselves Azmin's demand, which he described as not "walking the talk".

"Obviously, the Police would not have held a joint press conference with him (Azmin) without having agreed on the conditions under which the assembly could be held so as not to disrupt peace and order," he told reporters after launching Semberong Wanita Umno's election machinery here Sunday.

Hishammuddin, who is also Umno vice president, said the police and all the relevant ministries were prepared to face any eventuality tomorrow.

According to him, the Police had gained invaluable experience from the Bersih 2.0 rally held in the federal capital last year.

"They resorted to using the Internet to malign the police so as to attract the attention of the international media but they failed to realise that they cannot fool everyone and in the end it backfired on them," he said.

He said the rally planned for tomorrow by the opposition was solely aimed at futhering the interest of one particular individual because the court had yet to deliver its verdict on the sodomy trial of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who is also PKR de facto leader.

In KUALA LUMPUR, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon said the rally planned by the opposition outside the Kuala Lumpur High Court tomorrow showed the opposition's "talk about the independence of the judiciary" was just mere talk as they were not defending the institution.

He said the ultimate objective of the rally was to put pressure on the judiciary so as to try and get a verdict that would favour them.

"They the opposition are contradicting themselves. If they were convinced the accused (Anwar) is not guilty, why the need to hold a demonstration and besides, there are avenues to appeal (should the verdict be guilty)," he told reporters after opening the Malaysian Indian Youth Council's 18th Annual General Meeting at Wisma Belia MAYC here today.

---BERNAMA

Copyright © 2012 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v6/newsindex.php?id=638666>

