

**Pro-Saiful group to show up on Monday**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 5 — While Opposition supporters prepare for a rally on Sodomy II verdict day next Monday for Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, a group backing the government will be holding a counter-rally in support of alleged victim Mohd Saiful Bukhari Azlan.

“Himpun Keadilan Untuk Saiful” (Justice for Saiful rally), an effort by Pertubuhan Permufakatan Majlis Ayahanda Malaysia (Permas), supports the ex-aide to Anwar, Bernama Online reported.

An estimated 5,000 members will attend, said Permas secretary-general Zulkifly Shariff to defend the nation’s judiciary.

He said that street demonstrations are not part of local culture and if the pro-Anwar group still wants to hold the rally, then they will square-up with Permas and the Muslim Consumers Association of Malaysia (PPIM).

Permas will apply for a permit for their 15-NGOs strong rally, added Zulkifly

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