

Tunku Aziz appalled over rally violence
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KUALA LUMPUR: DAP's Senator Tunku Abdul Aziz Tunku Ibrahim yesterday reiterated his stand against the Bersih rally, saying its organisers were bent on breaking the law.

When asked about the violence that occurred during the rally, Tunku Aziz said: "The temptation to say 'I told you so' is compelling, but I shall refrain from gloating over it."

Tunku Aziz had earlier this week opposed the rally, as it was against the law.

He said he was appalled with the violence but added he was not opposed to the fight for clean and fair electoral procedures.

"All Malaysians, particularly our lawmakers must understand that the rule of law is the foundation of our civilisation.

"Peace and prosperity of the country cannot be sustained if things like this (rally) go on," he said.

Party supremo Lim Kit Siang had accused Tunku Aziz of violating party processes when the veteran politician appeared to break ranks with the opposition by declaring in the Senate on Thursday that he opposed street demonstrations.

He had said Tunku Aziz was alone among the entire DAP central executive committee on his stand against Bersih 3.0, and had not informed the party that he would make his stand publicly and as such, had put DAP in a bad light.

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