

Hisham: Bersih 3.0 not security issue, organisers should discuss with police
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KUALA LUMPUR: The Bersih 3.0 sit-in rally is not a security issue, said Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein.

He said the Government will not stop the rally as long as it does not contravene any law, including the Peaceful Assembly Act 2012.

He urged the organisers to talk to the police on the venue of the rally.

"All those who want to participate can assemble but they cannot disrupt public order.

"I suggest that the organisers of Bersih 3.0 cooperate with the police to determine a suitable venue for their gathering," he told reporters at the Parliament lobby.

Hishammuddin said if the organisers were sincere in wanting to gather and not inconvenience the public, they should be realistic about where to have the rally.

On Bersih saying that there was no compromise on having its rally at Dataran Merdeka, he said: "If they are so determined, people will question why (this is so)."

The organisers of the rally calling for immediate electoral reforms have named Merdeka Square as the venue of the rally on April 28.

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