

Bersih 2.0 to seek police help on traffic control

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PETALING JAYA: The Bersih 2.0 steering committee will seek the assistance of the police on traffic control for its plans for the April 28 rally, its chairman Datuk Ambiga Sreenevasan said.

She said the committee welcomed the Government's go-ahead for its gathering to proceed but disagreed with the suggestion that the venue should be changed.

"Bersih 2.0 has selected Dataran Merdeka as the venue for the gathering due to its historical relevance in the people's struggle for Independence and a democratic Malaysia," she said.

"We certainly do not see any reason why Dataran Merdeka is unsuitable in the light of many events being held there, including the 205th anniversary of the police force," she said in a statement yesterday.

On Tuesday, Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein said organisers of the rally, which seeks for immediate electoral reforms, should talk to the police to determine a suitable venue for their event.

When contacted, Bersih 2.0 steering committee member Wong Chin Huat said the group would not change its mind about the venue.

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