

Early comers gather around Dataran vicinity

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KUALA LUMPUR: There was a carnival-like atmosphere in the vicinity of Dataran Merdeka with some Bersih 3.0 supporters coming early for the rally.

The crossroad of Jalan Raja and Jalan Tun Perak saw a crowd last night ahead of today's rally.

At 10pm, people gathered at the boundary of the barbed wire and fencing put up by City Hall around Dataran Merdeka and chants of "Reformasi!" could be heard.

Traffic along the two roads slowed to a crawl as motorists slowed down to watch the goings-on.

One group of protesters staged a "sit in" on the road while others took the opportunity to sell the yellow T-shirts associated with Bersih's demand for electoral reform.

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