

Group wants Najib to give the green light

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KUALA LUMPUR: A group of "concerned citizens" is urging Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to fulfil his reform promises by allowing the Bersih 3.0 gathering to be held at Dataran Merdeka.

The group, which claimed to have no political affiliation, said the Prime Minister would earn "political points" if he allowed the gathering as planned.

Concerned citizen Dr Azmi Sharom said the group was disappointed at the obstacles that had been put in place by government agencies to prevent the gathering from taking place.

"The only limitation is that such an assembly must not be a threat to national security or public order. There is nothing to suggest that Bersih 3.0 will be such a threat," he said.

Dr Lim Teck Ghee said there was nothing wrong with having the gathering at Dataran Merdeka, adding that instead of offering the group another venue, the authorities should facilitate them in holding the peaceful assembly.

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