

I did not instigate crowd, says Azmin
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KUALA LUMPUR: PKR deputy president Azmin Ali denied instigating the Bersih 3.0 protesters to ram through police barriers.

Saying these were lies and slander by irresponsible parties, Azmin said he was instead trying to negotiate with the police into letting the protesters into Dataran Merdeka.

"In fact, the police asked me to calm the protesters down, which I did," he said.

However, he did not rule out that *agent provocateurs*, planted among the crowd, were the ones who broke through the barricade.

There were accusations that Azmin provoked the crowd into breaking through the barricade at Jalan Tun Perak.

In KOTA BARU, PAS spiritual leader Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat admitted to giving a personal contribution to some of the people who took part in Saturday's rally.

Nik Aziz, who did not take part in the assembly, described his contribution as "a personal gesture", Bernama reported him as saying.

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