

Government gives go-ahead to Bersih 3.0
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 10 — The Najib administration has given the green light to Bersih 3.0 but want its organisers to negotiate with the police on a suitable location.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein told a press conference in Parliament that the "sit-in" rally for free and fair elections, scheduled for this April 28 at Dataran Merdeka here, is not considered a "security issue".

"The government does not see plans for Bersih 3.0 as a security issue and we are allowing them to have it," he said.

But he stressed that in accordance with the spirit of the just-passed Peaceful Assembly Act 2011, street protests are still considered outlawed.

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