

Bar Council told to be more professional
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PUTRAJAYA: The Malaysian Bar Council should be more professional and fair in addressing its concerns on the Bersih 3.0 rally.

Deputy Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Razali Ibrahim, a former lawyer, voiced his disappointment that the council decided to align their stand on populist issues such as the rally.

"There are many law and order issues in the country that the council can play a role in, instead of choosing the rally. It makes me wonder if there is a hidden agenda instead for them to be so choosy."

Razali was speaking at a press conference yesterday after meeting young lawyers who were briefed on the upcoming National Youth Day.

He said a lawyer friend had recently lamented on the same issue, where the council aligns itself with populist issues.

"It makes a difference because there is a huge potential that perhaps not all lawyers share the same opinion or having the same stand as the council," he said.

The council is calling for an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Friday to discuss a motion in relation to the events of and surrounding the Bersih rally on April 28.

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