

**No Death Reported During Saturday's Rally - Police
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 29 (Bernama) -- Police confirmed that there was no death reported in connection with Saturday's rally, while those injured and warded in hospital were in stable condition.

Kuala Lumpur police chief Datuk Mohmad Salleh said the death of a policeman, Sergeant Zaini Nawawi, 53, in Jalan Bukit Bintang, had nothing to do with the rally, which was organised by various non-governmental organisation and political parties.

He said Zaini, who was attached to Dang Wangi police headquarters, died after having breathing complications during his regular patrol duty in Bukit Bintang.

"He was laid to rest at Sg Kantan Muslim cemetery in Kajang Sunday," he said in a statement here.

Meanwhile, Mohmad said the situation in Merdeka Square was under control and the police would continue monitoring the situation to prevent untoward incidents.

He said 57 police reports had been lodged pertaining to the rally so far, including eight concerning injured policemen, and nine others on damaged cars.

"During the riot, 13 policemen were injured, 11 of whom received out-patient treatment at Kuala Lumpur Hospital (HKL) and UKM Medical Centre, while two others were warded at HKL," he said.

Mohmad said 512 people were also detained yesterday, comprising 482 men, 30 women and five children aged between nine and 15, to maintain public order. However, they were all released after having their statements recorded, he added.

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