

**Do Not Accuse Police Of Having Instigated Riots - Association  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 30 (Bernama) -- The Ex-Policemen's Association of Malaysia today called on the organiser of last Saturday's gathering in the city as well as opposition political parties not to accuse the police of having instigated riots and chaos.

Its chief of information and communication, Mohd Zainan Mohd Yunus, said opposition attempts to smear the image of the police were designed to raise hatred in the people towards the security forces and also to topple the government.

They should not accuse the police of having embedded themselves in the crowd of demonstrators and sparked off the chaos," he said in a statement.

Mohd Zainan said the association felt that the gathering's co-chairman Datuk S. Ambiga and opposition political leaders had lost direction and influence among the people.

The association urged the home minister, inspector-general of police and the attorney-general's chambers to conduct investigations and take the appropriate action against those who created tension during the gathering.

"The Ex-Policemen's Association of Malaysia praises the police for having conducted themselves in a professional manner and with a high standard of discipline in handling the incidence of riots," he said.

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