

**Saturday's Violent Rally Will Have Long-term Negative Impact On KL**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 3 (Bernama) -- Saturday's opposition-backed public rally organised by several non-governmental organisations which turned violent could have a long-term negative impact, especially on the federal capital's image.

Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing Minister Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin said news reports by the international media and postings on the Internet on the rally had mostly given a negative impression which could affect investment inflow into the federal territory of Kuala Lumpur.

"My ministry is in the process of encouraging more investors to come in through the Invest KL project. So, now if we want to promote Kuala Lumpur, they may feel discouraged upon seeing on television or the Internet the violence during the rally.

"This might be the organisers' intention, so that there'll be less investors and tourists coming. They want to achieve their political aim of toppling the government," he said after officiating at the Yayasan Pendidikan Titiwangsa's presentation of Awards for Excellence 2012.

On Monday, Kuala Lumpur Mayor Tan Sri Ahmad Fuad Ismail and public transport service provider RapidKL said they would soon announce the losses incurred due to the rally.

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