

Rally: 12 NGOs Submit Memorandum Demanding Compensation
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 4 (Bernama) -- Twelve non-governmental organisations (NGOs) today submitted a memorandum to Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing Minister Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin, demanding compensation for the losses they suffered due to the rally that turned into riots last Saturday.

Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) Advisory Board member in charge of hawkers affairs, Datuk Mustapa Kamal Mohd Yusoff, said the memorandum was submitted together with a police report lodged by the 12 NGOs.

"This is the third time that we suffered losses due to such a rally and this time around, we managed to see the minister and ask for the compensation," he told reporters after handing over the memorandum to the minister at DBKL Tower here.

He said the rally that took place in the city last Saturday was also the worst in its series, especially in causing damage and losses.

So far, over 100 police reports had been lodged by the 12 NGOs, representing traders and entrepreneurs, asking the police to take appropriate action against the rally organisers.

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