

**Rally Destroyed Public Property, Marred Country's Image - Shafie
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SEMPORNA, May 5 (Bernama) - The rally at Dataran Merdeka on April 28 destroyed public property, threatened safety, disrupted daily chores, affected the economy and marred the country's image.

Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal said the people must condemn it and support Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to enjoy progress and prosperity.

He said that Najib has introduced and implemented many transformation programmes for the people's benefit including RM200 book vouchers for students.

"Giving students book vouchers is better than giving them money for street protests," he said when giving 'Ihsan Samudera' aid by Yayasan 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) here Saturday.

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