

Rally Meant To Tarnish Government's Image - MUBARAK
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 5 (Bernama) -- The refusal of the organisers of Saturday's rally here to hold the event at the Merdeka Stadium was meant to tarnish the government's image in the eyes of the public and the world, according to the Council of Former Elected Representatives (MUBARAK).

Its president, Datuk Seri Abdul Aziz Rahman said the organisers had intended to cause chaos and show the world that most of the people in this country were against the government, and if the rally was held in an indoor arena, the impact would not be so big.

"If it was held in a stadium, the public would not be able to see how many people had taken part in the rally," he told Bernama when contacted here.

Abdul Aziz also questioned the timing of the rally as the 13th general election is said to be just around the corner.

Abdul Aziz also questioned the reason and demands made by the rally organisers, especially after much effort was undertaken by the government to improve the election system.

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