

Anwar Applies To Strike Out Charges Over Bersih Rally
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 28 (Bernama) -- PKR advisor Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim today filed applications to strike out the two charges he faces over the Bersih 3.0 gathering of April 28, on the grounds that they are improper and invalid.

The applications were filed by Anwar's lawyer, Karpal Singh, at the Sessions Criminal Court registry here, with the Public Prosecutor named as the respondent.

Anwar, PKR deputy president Mohamed Azmin Ali and PKR Rembau Branch chief Badrul Hisham Shaharin pleaded not guilty in the Sessions Court on May 22 with breaching a court order barring the public from entering Dataran Merdeka between April 28 and May 1.

They also pleaded not guilty to conspiring with R. Tangam, G. Rajesh Kumar and Farhan Ibrahim to breach a court order and abetting and inciting the trio to breach the barricade around Dataran Merdeka.

Anwar, Mohamed Azmin and Badrul Hisham are the first to be charged under the Peaceful Assembly Act which was enforced this year.

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