

Anwar, 2 others face additional charge over Bersih rally
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KUALA LUMPUR: Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, PKR deputy president Azmin Ali and Rembau PKR Youth leader Badrul Hisham Shaharin have been slapped with another charge related to the Bersih rally on April 28.

They are jointly accused in a Sessions Court on Monday with abetting R Tangam, G Rajesh Kumar and Farhan Ibrahim @ Alias to violate a magistrate's court order on April 26 by participating in a street protest.

All three claimed trial to the charges. Anwar was heard saying "tak habis-habis penindasan politik" (no end to political intimidation).

Counsel Ramkarpal Singh asked the court for more time to amend their previous application to include the new charge.

Sessions judge Mahmud Abdullah set Sept 3 for the hearing of the application.

On May 22, the three claimed trial to breaching a court order barring the public from entering Dataran Merdeka during the rally.

They were also accused of abetting and inciting Tangam, Rajesh Kumar and Farhan to breach the barricade around Dataran Merdeka and participating in a street protest with the intention of violating the court order.

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