

**Bersih 2.0 committee wants seized items, assets returned**  
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PETALING JAYA: Now that the High Court has overturned the Home Ministry's order last year declaring Bersih 2.0 to be illegal, the movement wants its belongings returned.

"The authorities should now return Bersih 2.0's assets and materials seized on June 30, 2011, ranging from computers, video camera, yellow T-shirts, posters, placards, pictures and members' list," the steering committee in a statement.

It also asked the Government not to pursue the matter further with an appeal and drop all the civil suits against the election watchdog.

"Thus, rather than shooting the messenger, we wish to see Government and Election Commission focusing on the crucial message of improving our electoral system which is in the interest of every Malaysian," it added.

The Government sued the coalition's co-chairman Datuk S. Ambiga as well as the steering committee for RM122,000 over damages incurred in the last Bersih 3.0 gathering in April this year.

However, the coalition filed a countersuit in June.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein had issued an order on July 1 last year declaring Bersih 2.0 to be an illegal organisation, just more than a week before they held a rally in the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

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