

Pakatan plans Nov 3 mass rally for clean elections
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 3 — The federal opposition Pakatan Rakyat (PR) will hold a mass rally on November 3 at the Bukit Jalil stadium to push for clean elections, PAS deputy president Mohamad Sabu said today.

He said the decision was made because they found “that eight demands by Bersih are almost unheeded by the rulers (BN)”.

The polls watchdog group Bersih 2.0 has been demanding for a clean electoral roll, a reform of the postal ballot system, the use of indelible ink, a minimum 21-day campaign period, free and fair access to the media, a strengthening of public institutions, and a cessation of corruption and dirty politics.

The electoral reform movement also has said that it will hold a concert on October 13 to remind the Election Commission that its eight demands remain unfulfilled.

The event, to be held from 6pm onwards at the Kelana Jaya Stadium, also will be a fundraiser to help Bersih 2.0 finance its nationwide pre-election blitz to maintain the momentum from its April 28 city rally.

Bersih 2.0 had, in August, launched its RM1 fundraising campaign to help raise some RM250,000 for the medical and legal expenses that arose from its April 28 rally.

The coalition of over 82 non-governmental organisations held its third rally for free and fair elections since 2007 on the streets of the capital on April 28, attracting tens of thousands to the city.

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