

**No plans by Pakatan for rally at Dataran Merdeka, Anwar clarifies
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PETALING JAYA, May 27 — Pakatan Rakyat (PR) has not formally discussed or planned to stage any protest gatherings at the iconic Dataran Merdeka, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said today as he clarified talk by some opposition members and supporters of such an event.

The PR de facto chief said, however, that the pact would continue staging its #Black505 rallies to protest the recent polls result, saying that from the sentiment of the people felt during past gatherings, it was clear that many have grown “fed up” with Barisan Nasional (BN).

He explained that PAS deputy president Mohamad Sabu, who mentioned Dataran Merdeka yesterday at the #Black505 rally in Tapah, Perak, had merely been voicing out this sentiment.

“I think Mat Sabu was just voicing out this popular sentiment that we cannot just allow this fraud to continue and the SPR to claim that they had not committed the criminal act of misleading and cheating in the elections.

“This is not, of course, a decision of PR per se,” Anwar (picture) added. “As it stands, there is no such discussion nor decision by PR.” SPR is the Malay acronym for the Election Commission.

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