

Police Urged To Remove Demonstrators From Padang Merbok
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 23 (Bernama) -- The police have been asked to evict the participants of a protest gathering who insist on camping at Padang Merbok and dirtying the place.

Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said the ministry and Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) discussed the matter at 5.30pm today and a police report had been lodged.

"Their action is an offence. We have told them they could not gather there. They could gather at Merdeka Stadium, but they were stubborn, so we have asked the police to evict them," he told reporters after visiting six families of a fire in Kampung Padang Balang, here, Sunday.

He said firm action had to be taken because the supporters of the opposition who were clearly stubborn and would create chaos as evident when two DBKL enforcement personnel were assaulted at the gathering yesterday.

Tengku Adnan said he left it to the police to act in this case.

Meanwhile, he said the closure of schools in Selangor, KL and Putrajaya from Monday due to the worsening haze also involved teachers and administrative staff of the schools.

He said the ministry had suggested to Putrajaya Corporation to temporarily shelve the Putrajaya Flora Fiesta 2013 which started yesterday until the air quality improved.

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