

Police Will Assist DBKL If Needed To Act Against Protesters Camping At Padang Merbok - IGP
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PETALING JAYA, June 23 (Bernama) -- The Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM) will assist Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) if needed, to act against a group of anti-government protesters who are camping at Padang Merbok, here.

Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said today that although the field was DBKL's responsibility, the police were ready to assist in the matter.

As at 3pm today, there were 30 tents put up at Padang Merbok by the demonstrators although DBKL had at 10am issued a notice for them to vacate the field.

"Action will still be taken against the organisers of today's illegal gathering at Padang Merbok under the Peaceful Assembly Act," he told reporters after a crime awareness campaign, here.

On the critical haze condition in several areas in the southern part of the peninsula, Khalid said the police would assist if evacuation was required.

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