

Flash mob to garner Black 505 Saturday rally support
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About 20 supporters of the Black 505 rally held a 'mob' in front of the Masjid Jamek LRT station in Kuala Lumpur this evening to garner support for their gathering this Saturday.

Armed with placards and banners, publicising the rally at Padang Merbuk on June 22, the supporters shouted slogans, calling for 'Reformasi' and the dissolution of the Election Commission.

Solidariti Anak Muda Malaysia (SAMM) propaganda director Edy Noor Reduan insisted that this was not a 'gathering' but a 'spontaneous act' to mobilise support for the rally.

"The police cannot do anything to us as long as we remain in groups of not more than four people," he assured the supporters.

Edy, who was among 15 people arrested last Saturday at the first flash mob in front of Sogo mall, said democracy was denied to Malaysians after allegations of fraud during the 13th General Election on May 5.

"We want the police to understand that we are doing this because the avenue for us to change the government has been compromised," he added.

This time, the group was allowed to hold their flash mob but was asked to disperse at 6.30pm.

"The police gave us 10 minutes to clear the area and we did," Edy said.

SAMM's co-ordinator for KL Shariful Azmir Mustafa said that two more flash mobs have been planned for tomorrow - one in Kuantan and another in Seremban.

"This is a run-up to Saturday's rally and we hope that by this more and more people will come and join us."

He also said that the group was planning to march to the KL and Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall from Sogo on Friday at 5pm for the same reason. - June 19, 2013.

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