

EC change must happen now, says Bersih's Ambiga
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Malaysia needs a new Election Commission for free and fair elections and soon, said Datuk Ambiga Sreenevasan, the co-chair of Bersih, at the Black 505 rally at Padang Merbok in Kuala Lumpur.

Saying that today's rally has the same aspirations as Bersih, she stressed to the crowd that change has to take place before the next delineation exercise takes place in three months.

She added that MPs must raise this in parliament before the delineation happens, otherwise things won't change for the next eight years.

"The Election Commission must resign now, they are responsible for the dirtiest elections we have even seen. They are not doing enough self-examination," she said.

Even as she criticised the Election Commission, Ambiga credited the police for allowing the rally to proceed.

Meanwhile PKR MP R. Sivarasa said it is the right of the rakyat to assemble as they had a valid demand.

"The (EC) chairman and deputy should resign, we want justice", he said.

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