

**Activists arrested for flying "Sang Saka Malaya" flag at Merdeka eve celebrations  
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Activists Adam Adli Abdul Halim and Hishamuddin Rais were arrested by police tonight under the Sedition Act for allegedly putting up the "Sang Saka Malaya" flag (pic) during the Merdeka Eve celebrations on Friday.

The Malaysian Insider spoke to the two, who confirmed they were being detained at the Dang Wangi police station for investigations under the Sedition Act.

"We were arrested about 9pm while we were having dinner in Kampung Baru.

"We are now at the Dang Wangi police headquarters and have been allowed lawyers. We are waiting for them although we don't know who will be representing us," Hishamuddin said.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi had earlier said that police were ready to investigate those who waved or put up the "Sang Saka Malaya" flag if there was a report made.

He stressed that action can be taken against those who questioned the status of the Jalur Gemilang.

Commenting on the incident on Merdeka eve at Dataran Merdeka, Ahmad Zahid said those who were not happy with those waving the "Sang Saka Malaya" flag, should lodge a police report. - September 2, 2013.

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