

## **'No need to inform corps on Kajang rally'**

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KUALA LUMPUR: PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim and Batu MP Tian Chua said there is no need to inform the police on a supposed "Reformasi 2.0" rally tomorrow because it is not an organised one.

Pakatan Rakyat has called on supporters to rally at the nomination centre of the Kajang state by-election tomorrow, but they have not officially named the gathering as "Reformasi 2.0".

"This is a people's affair, and they will do it according to the laws," Anwar said at the sidelines of the Parliament's opening ceremony today.

Yesterday, Inspector-General Khalid Abu Bakar threatened to take harsh action against people taking part in the rally.

He had said there was not permit for the rally, which is an offence under the Peaceful Assembly Act.

Anwar said they would not be applying for a permit because the police should not "get involved with a people's affair".

Tian Chua said the people were merely expressing themselves over the Court of Appeal's decision to convict Anwar for sodomy charges last Friday.

"Not all of them are party members. There is no single organisation called reformasi.

"It is a phenomenon, an uprising of the people. I think Khalid was oversensitive and it is uncalled for to talk tough," he said.

Hours after the conviction of Anwar last Friday, the opposition leader declared the beginning of "Reformasi 2.0" to topple BN government.

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