

## **25 GST Protesters Still Under Remand - IGP**

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KUALA LUMPUR, March 24 (Bernama) -- Twenty-five people are still placed under remand for two days for staging a protest against the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) at the Customs Complex in Kelana Jaya yesterday, said inspector-general of police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar.

He said the group was not supposed to trespass into a government complex just to get information about GST as there were so many other ways that could be done to get clarification on the tax.

"Such actions are not rational," he told reporters after chairing the Commissioner of Police, State Police Chief, Commander and Commandant Conference at the Royal Malaysia Police College here today.

Among those detained were Kuala Krai member of Parliament (MP) Dr Hatta Ramli, Sungai Siput MP Dr Michael Jeyakumar and Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM) secretary-general S. Arutchelvan.

The demonstration was believed to be masterminded by certain parties to protest against the implementation of GST on April 1.

Meanwhile, Khalid said 90,000 people had become members of the Community Policing programme, which targeted the people's involvement in crime prevention.

Commenting on the conference, he said three main things were discussed pertaining to public order, crime and public perception, and the integrity of police officers.

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