

8 #tangkapnajib protestors released, 22 remanded, says Gobind
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Eight out of 30 individuals arrested during yesterday's #tangkapnajib rally will be released today, lawyer Gobind Singh Deo said.

The eight include Teja assemblyman Chang Lih Kang and Simpang Pulai assemblyman Tan Kar Hing, Bakri MP Er Teck Hwa, a 14-year-old girl and "Aunty Bersih" – Annie Ooi.

Police remand applications for the eight were rejected by magistrate Nur Aminathul Mardiah, said Gobind.

Twenty one others will be released tomorrow as they have been remanded for two days while one person has been remanded for three days, he said.

Gobind said the reason police requested for remand was to conduct investigations and find motives behind what had happened.

"For us, the reasons given were not strong enough for remand to be granted. The magistrate agreed," he told reporters outside Jinjang police station.

Gobind said they are being investigated under Section 143 of the Penal Code which relates to unlawful assembly.

Meanwhile, Marwan will also be investigated under the Section 8 of the Explosive Act 1957 for possessing firecrackers, Gobind added.

Earlier, Nur Aminathul rejected remand applications for activists Hishamuddin Rais and Fahmi Zainol

Two others – former student activist Safwan Anang and University Malaya law student Vince Tan – were remanded for two days.

A day before the rally, three activists – Mandeep Singh, Adam Adli and Syukri Razab – were detained .

The three activists have been remanded for between four and six days, while 29 others will have remand hearings tomorrow. – August 2, 2015.

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