

## **We'll account for every sen, says Bersih after Najib's 'double standards' charge**

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Electoral reforms coalition Bersih 2.0 said it will publish a preliminary report of its Bersih 4 rally by the end of the month, and questioned Datuk Seri Najib Razak for touching on its RM2.5 million donation while evading the RM2.6 billion "donation" issue.

Bersih 2.0 chairman Maria Chin Abdullah said the group would list the income and expenditure of its rally held two weekends ago, while an audit is expected to be completed by mid-October.

"We will definitely open up to the public, we will report to the public every single sen received and spent," she told The Malaysian Insider.

Najib yesterday accused Bersih 2.0 of practising double standards on funding disclosure as it did not divulge the identities of their donors, who have contributed more than RM2 million in the run-up to their 34-hour rally on August 29 and 30.

"When Bersih collected money and funds, there were requests for them to unveil their sources but they refused.

"When it comes to us, however, they questioned all kinds of things. We can't have double standards," Najib said after chairing Umno's Supreme Council meeting yesterday.

The Umno president is currently under fire over the RM2.6 billion "donation" he said was from an unnamed Middle Eastern benefactor.

Maria said today that money received by Bersih 2.0 and Najib was "miles apart" and should not be used to justify the huge sum he received.

"He has not answered the RM2.6 billion in his accounts, he cannot judge that with Bersih's, where we only have to account for the sales of our T-shirts and donation. It's like heaven and earth," she said.

She said Najib needed to account for the RM2.6 billion following allegations that the funds were used to influence the 2013 general election. – September 10, 2015.

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