

**Zahid vows action after 267 police reports lodged over stomping of Najib, Hadi photos**  
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Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi has vowed action against those who stomped on a picture of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang during the recent Bersih 4 rally after 267 police reports were lodged over the incident.

Speaking while officiating the Masjid Tanah Umno division meeting in Malacca today, Zahid told Umno members that he need not be reminded for action to be taken on the matter.

"You don't have to ask me. Action is on its way," he said.

He said that the incident could unite rival Malay parties, Umno and PAS, in going after the rally participants who stomped on the picture.

"You have to be respectful towards leaders," Zahid said of the incident which was photographed during the 34-hour rally and shared on social media.

"But this incident, it is a blessing in disguise. It's because PAS is also angry about the stomping, so in this matter PAS and Umno will seek action together."

He also warned that while taking action against all of the rally participants will be impossible, action will be taken against Bersih leaders for organising the rally.

The overnight rally from August 29 to 30 ended peacefully without any intervention by the police.

Police, however, called in organiser Bersih 2.0 chairman Maria Chin Abdullah last Wednesday for questioning, during which they asked about how the electoral reform group planned and executed the massive demonstration.

Police had also asked about the RM2.4 million Bersih 2.0 had received in public donations, but Maria said she declined to answer questions on the matter.

Besides her, Bersih 2.0 secretariat member Sarajun Hoda Abdul Hassan, and others who had been involved in the rally, Masjaliza Hamzah, Farhana Abdul Halim, Fadiyah Nadwa Fikri and Adam Adli Abdul Halim, were also questioned. – September 6, 2015.

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