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Hon.Ganief Hendricks discussing the way forward with Cyril Ramaphosa



Aspirant Premier of Gauteng Cllr Thapelo Amad

AL JAMA-AH REIMAGINING A **NEW GOVERNING PARTY IN 2024**

he current political scenario in South Africa is fluid if not volatile; this may give rise to "A Wind of Change" setting during the forthcoming 2024 season of politics in our beloved country.

AL JAMA-AH reimagines itself as the 2024 period draws closer; it positions itself to co-govern South Africa should that situation arrive. And this is so, if no disgruntled group considers an attempted coup d'état and if our military leaders remain in their post without interfering in our country's political affairs.

All the evidence demonstrates that the majority of South Africans are living under very difficult and trying conditions. Our people are still landless, and scores of our youth are unemployed, there are no decent housing, and nor do they have proper sanitation. Simply put, the oppressed masses of yester year still live in appalling and degrading conditions; these impact negatively on their dignity and on our image as a nation. This is after 28 years into our democracy or rather a so-called democracy which benefits the ruling elite.

As AL JAMA-AH we are reimagining our position by charting a way forward for the party at a national level. The bleak and demoralising political vibe should make us seriously reflect on what was, what the party missed since becoming part of lawmaker's fraternity at all three spheres of government.

We, therefore, need to explore ways for "AL JAMA-AH Reimagining A New Governing Party in 2024" Our Party's Agenda forces us to strive towards freeing our precious land from the coterie of corrupt leaders who unashamedly abused their political powers, and it compels us to stop any possible Democratic Alliance (DA) rule in its tracks.



Aljama-ah is in the planning phase of having 15000 houses built with the Navy Command for sailors and Defence Force



AL JAMA-AH'S **PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

A wounded Ramaphosa exits as Al jama-ah enters to govern!

This we can attain if we immerse ourselves in transforming the plight of our helpless communities and if we strongly identify with the despairing struggles of the poor masses who earnestly want political and economic stability that are free from corruption and crime.

As a Party, we are there for the communities and not for individuals as has been reflected in the case of other parties that stress 'individual rights' as opposed to 'communal rights.' We should cultivate these rights for they are in the interest of all, and they not there for a cabal of individuals who enriches themselves at the expense of everyone.

So, while we - as a Party - would want to see to the transformation of the conditions of everyone, we want to propose the following: firstly, that the rich should not be given a chance of getting filthy rich and that the poor should be taken out of their povertystricken environments; secondly, that conglomerates should use a percentage of their profits to contribute towards transforming the conditions of the poor; that is, their dignity should be returned through decent living conditions that include healthy food, ample sanitation, and quality housing.

AL JAMA-AH is willing to work with all ethically orientated political parties; those who have cadres with strong roots in the former liberation movements that are readying themselves to co-govern in 2024. As our nation prepares itself for the 2024 national elections, AL JAMA-AH is deliberating whether to throw its weight behind these parties; and while it rules out any likely coalition with the DA, it would with other parties to prevent the DA reinstating white rule.

Whilst AL JAMA-AH does not object to investigations into the alleged 'criminal activity' of President Cyril Ramaphosa, it determinedly objects to the DA's audacity to involve the US Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). It clearly reveals the DA;s calculating intentions by undermining our country's internal South African National affairs investigating authorities; ones that has the ability and resources to pursue these matters.

Let us not forget that the DA is determined to return white rule to South Africa by promoting a Cape Exit from the rest of the country for starters. It makes no bones about its pro-zionist policies; and manoeuvres itself to weaken the government through its counter-intelligence operations using Local Government Resources in Municipalities where the

South Africa has not attained its true liberation vet, as the country's economy is still in the hands of the 'colonialists' that are protected by a system of quasi-democracy and the current crop of corrupt neo-liberal minded politicians.

Lest we forget, let us be reminded that South African Whites still own the land, and they own and control the economy. They have in their pockets the corrupt cadres with whose help they captured the state. We are of the view that both the ANC and the DA (with its coalition) will not be able to get more than 50% of the vote in 2024. So, the political parties of cadres outside the present governing system and the official opposition should prepare the ground as possible king makers.

JOB CREATION

Al Jama-ah Calls on minister of public works and infrastructure to work towards full *employment for the poor*

- 1. Do you want to continue with your sewing but need a grant between R10000 to R30000.
- 2. Do you run a successful fruit and vegetable business and prepared to assist young people start their own business and in return they are required to buy produce from you with government grants.

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Aspirant Premier of KZN: Riaz Randeree,

As a party, we picked up signals that the EFF (Economic Freedom Front), the UDM (United Democratic Movement) and Inkatha(I.F.P.) and will have no qualm like it is to have a DA-led new governing party in 2024 like is the case in the city of Johannesburg now. And the records show that the DA's declining voter support is expected to be 14% which the FF plus (Freedom Front) is set to also have 14% of the vote.

Considering these voter trends, many AL JAMA-AH structures have already started to work for the 2024 general elections and, for this, we - as a Party - ready ourselves. We must ensure that the struggles of the generations of the 1950s, 1960's, 1976 and 1980s are not in vain!

We are confident that many votes will go to independent candidates and to the AL JAMA-AH party whose principled position is based on Islamic universal values and policies. While we are upbeat that there will be many candidates who will stand as independents in the forthcoming elections, we also of the opinion that these candidates - along with AL JAMA-AH - will govern by supporting the renewed cleansed ANC. The ANC, we wish to state, will still be the party with most votes expected to be 48% counting in votes of smaller parties.

What is now needed is a co-governing agreement. This agreement can propel AL JAMA-AH to get one million or more votes in 2024. The agreement will give independent candidates real power. Central to the agreement will be a free piece of land to every voter and full employment based on the model that was proposed by Brother Muamnar Gaddafi. The R100 billion spent to service squatter camps and informal settlements must be ploughed into building houses safe free-standing houses.

Al Jama-ah who is one of smaller political parties in Parliament can proudly profess that it has delivered compared to many others. The challenge that, however, faces AL JAMA-AH when it goes to the polls is: WILL it succeed in attracting the votes of Muslims and people across the religious spectre and to persuade them to play a more active role in politics?



Hon Ganief Hendricks (seated 4th from left) with the party's councillors from KwaZulu-Natal, Cape Town, Johannesburg and Limpopo at a recent team-building meeting in preparation for the 2024 general elections.

BY ELPHAS NKOSI

The untold stories of 16 June 1976, as told by one of the march leaders, Seth Mazibuko



Seth Mazibuko at the iconic photo of Hector Pietersen taken by the late Sam Nzima on June 16, 1976, in Soweto. Carrying Hector is Mbuyis Makhubu who is still missing, and his sister, Antoinette.

The 16th of June 1976, a day synonymous with the Soweto uprising and symbolised by the famous picture of Mbuyisa Makhubu carrying young Hector Peterson, a key milestone in the fight against an unjust system and oppression.

It is now 47 years since that historic day, where the young people took to the streets to demand an end to an inferior Bantu education system.

The struggle for young people continues in the new South Africa, youth unemployment is very high, poverty levels and food insecurity, genderbased violence (GBV) and crime are some of the challenges that young people have to deal with in their daily lives.

It is intriguing to read about how the youth of 1976 rose above their fears and courageously attempted to fight a system that wanted to silence them no matter what. Mr. Seth Mzibuko, one of the most prominent leaders of the June 16, 1976, Soweto uprising recently spoke to Radio Jeem to share the untold stories of this day that a lot has been said about. The march was planned in April, two months before the historic day.

"Maybe to even start and talk about the morning of that day, we'll be cutting the history of June 16 and undermining also the planning that went into the day itself. Remember this, that when you look at the timelines of what happened in 1976, it is that on the very first schools to get out of the classroom, to fight against the Government of the day, to fight against Afrikaans as a medium of instructions, had already been in boycott two months before in April," says Mazibuko.

He further explains that, "the first school to go into a boycott was the former Orlando West Junior Secondary, which is now, called Phefeni Junior Secondary School, then joined by Molapo and Senaoane Secondary School".

"One thing I regret is taking children out of the classroom and leading them out to be killed. I always think, how do I apologise to Hector Peterson's family, to Hastings Ndlovu, as they could be fathers today. It hurts today to see that many of our young people are not even enjoying the fruit of the tree of liberation that we watered with our blood, and that's what brings tears to my eyes," adds Mazibuko.

Reflecting on insights from the leader and the class of 1976 one can say, the challenge facing young people in 2022 might not require a march, but definitely need a game changer to overcome the insurmountable odds that South African youths encounter on a daily basis.

Many children in townships and rural areas still lack access to proper educational resources and continue to learn under deplorable conditions while statistics tell us that more than 51% of youth between the ages of 18-24 cannot afford higher education.

That lead to young people flooding the streets in 2016 and marching for the government to hear their calls for a more affordable higher education for all. Much like the 1976 riots, the #Feesmustfall demonstrations were characterised by the similar opposing force, violent scenes and clashes between students and armed police.

The fight for equal remuneration, Muslim marriages, GBV, safety and security is in our hands, collectively. We can overcome!

As we continue with the conversation, Mazibuko pauses for a long time. "I'm not going to cry," he says to himself. "That is when they started using live bullets. I saw children who I led out of the classrooms being mowed to death by their own fathers. The only thing I regret, and I would say I am sorry about is having taken 13-year-olds, 12-year-olds into the streets to be killed. That still lives with me."



A bitter Seth Mazibuko, says nothing much has changed to improve the lives of people.

Guest speakers at Al Jama-ah's National Youth Day programme in Paarl from I-r: Adv. Chris Kilowan, Dr Anwar Shaik, Al Jama-ah's leader Hon Ganief Hendricks MP, and Mr Adwall West. Not on the photo are: Yaseen Parker and Anwar



Al Jama-Ah's **National Youth day** in Paarl

AL JAMA-AH COMMERATES NATIONAL YOUTH DAY - JUNE 16TH

HUNDREDS of learners dressed in their school uniforms including members of youth and sports organisations attended AL JAMA-AH's National Youth Day Commemoration Programme held at the Charleston Hill Secondary School Hall in Paarl.

The programme under the theme, "Youth to strive for true liberation," has been described by guest speakers who were student activists in 1976, as a historic event in Drakenstein as a Youth Day programme of such a nature, has not been held in the region since 1994.

The programme included the screening of the documentary, "Salt River 1976-The Untold Stories," a photography exhibition on the student unrests in Soweto and in the Western Cape, displayed the moving exhibition on Imam Abdullah Haron and Dulcie September, tribute to the youth in Palestine, poetry by a local poet and a learner. The learners from the audience were given an opportunity to pose questions which were mainly directed to AL JAMA-AH's leader and Member of Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks.

The guest speakers were Advocate Chris Kilowan, a Paarl activist during 1976 uprisings who reflected on the challenges the youth of 1976 faced in the struggle against oppression, Dr Anwar Shaik who spoke on "Is SA Geared Towards Education for Liberation?" Shaik called on the youth to reject colonial tendencies in education.

Paying tribute to the youth in Palestine, Anwar Adams praised them for instilling fear in their oppressors. "The South African youth too, have instilled fear in the hearts of the oppressors and must continue to do so. Instilling fear in their oppressors shows the power of youth if it is based on divine principles," he said.

The PAGAD Youth speaker, Yaseen Parker called on the youth to recognise and honour the youth of 1976 who stood up against oppression which was a righteous deed. He said the youth of 1976 should not only be honoured once a year, but daily in the form of standing up against injustice. "There are injustices in the world and here in the Western Cape its riddled with gangsterism, drugs, Gender-Based Violence, and murders. As we honour the youth of 1976 who fought for our education and economic freedom, so too the youth of today must stand up against injustices," he said.

Al Jama-Ah's National Youth day EVENTS

YOUTH DAY PROGRAMMES:

AL JAMA-AH's PR Councillor in City of Cape Town and National Spokesperson, Adv. Shameemah Salie was instrumental in organising and providing support in youth events held in New Horizons, Bokmakierie and TCSA soccer tournament in Rylands Estate in the Western Cape.

These Youth Day events were celebrated with entertainment, music, special guest appearances and fun activities such as soccer tournaments, netball. Awareness programmes included a placard demonstration by the youth and talks delivered to uplift the youth and ensure their voices and rights are heard. The TCSA soccer tournament took place in solidarity with the youth of Palestine.

- In Mkhilo, Mtubatuba in KwaZulu-Natal -sport activities were held on the Zama Zama.
- Sports ground organised by Al Jama-ah's Membership Candidate, Comfort Nxumalo. The sport tournaments included a senior citizen's fun run, athletics, and netball.
- Umdoni and Umzinto KZN AL Jama-ah and its PR Councillor in Umdoni, Asghar Khan, sponsored and coordinated a Career Expo for more than 200 learners. Other stakeholders included the Department of Social Development and local NGOs.
- Harding in KZN Al Jama-ah sponsored a Youth Day programme in Ward 8 at the Jolwaya High School, sponsoring snacks and school shirts. The motivational speaker was Councillor Goodwill Mfanufikile Cele.
- Groutville in KZN In Melville Village Al Jamaah sponsored a Youth Tutorial session on how to start a peanut butter manufacturing family cooperative.
- Tembisa in Dimbaza Al Jama-ah member, Umme Salmah Nzeyimana hosted a play with youths based on the film, Sarafina. The youths also attended lectures delivered by the local Sheikh Yusuf. Lectures were on Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) steadfastness during hardships;the Importance of June 16, 1976 -Massacre of students and how these heroes should be honoured.
- Bushbuckridge in Limpopo Al Jama-ah's PR Councillor Kabelo Nthekiso hosted a Youth Day

Learners Zodwa Mfane (Ihlumelo SSS) and Lesedi Rantsani (Noorder Paarl SSS) who posed auestions, showing off their Al Jama-ah Youth Day t-shirts.



AL JAMAAH'S MP IS THE PEOPLE'S VOICE IN PARLIAMENT

The National Assembly is one of two Houses of Parliament, and it has four functions which are:

- · Electing the President.
- Passing laws/legislation.
- Ensuring the members of the executive carry out their work properly and efficiently.
- Providing a forum for representatives of the people can debate issues on a public platform.

The year 2022 started with Parliament engulfed in flames thus Members of Parliament could not access their offices. The Al Jama-ah offices which are on the fourth floor in the Old Assembly building, were badly affected as the roof collapsed on it. But Parliamentary work continues at all levels.

As from January 2022 Hon Ganief Hendricks participated amongst others, in the following debates for which he only receives 3 minutes speaking time on each debate held during mini plenary sessions:

- Freedom Day Palestine, International Women's Day, Human Rights Day, Russia-Ukrain War, Vote of No Confidence in President Cyril Ramaphosa, Members Statement on Eid-ul Fitr, Motions Without Notice on Hajj Visas for Muslims, Human Rights Day, Child Protection Week, Al Aqsa Week, Ramadaan, Muslims are Peaceful, KwaZulu-Natal Floods, Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Budget Votes on: The Presidency, Water and Sanitation, Human Settlements, Health, International Relations, Small Business Development, Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) and Tourism.
- Other forms of communicating the public's questions and enquiries to government are through written questions to the Presidency and Ministers; Oral questions and Supplementary questions.
- Several Motions Without Notices have been submitted on prominent members of the community who have passed on; those celebrating milestone birthdays; sportspeople who have reached success or attained medals; career people who have achieved awards; community activists who achieved awards, etc.
- Notice of Motions have also been submitted to bring pertinent issues forward for parliament to discuss.

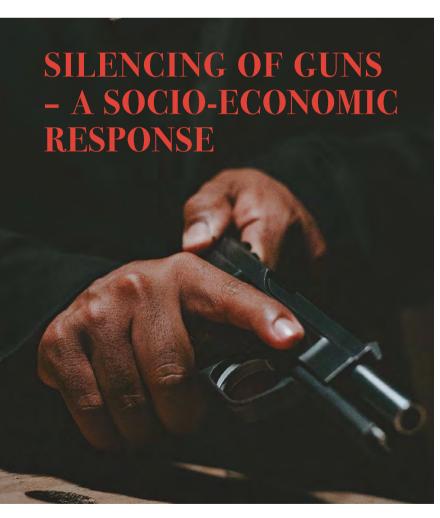
The Party has submitted two Private Members Bills, Muslim Marriages, and the Maintenance Act. Islam has a rich history of more than 350 years in South Africa and Al Jama-ah is the first Muslim party represented in the South African Parliament. The Bills are proposing amendments which will protect women against Gender-Based Violence.

It is also Parliament's first time to have reached an agreement with the Legal Department of Parliament on certification readiness of one Private Members Bill and another Private Members Bill on amending legislation to the Maintenance Act. The two bills are:

- 1. Interim Registration of Muslim Marriages Bill.
- 2. Maintenance Amendment Bill.

The Deputy Minister of Small Business Development came out to Mitchells Plain at the invitation of Hon. Ganief Hendricks to launch small business starter packs and skills training.

At the invitation of Hon Ganief Hendricks, the Deputy President went on an oversight visit to District 6 to fast track the handing over of keys of 108 housing units to claimants. Hendricks also met with the Minister of Social Development to discuss provisions for a budget to fund projects for young people to take them out of poverty. On the radar at the request of Hon Hendricks, President Cyril Ramaphosa will visit and launch a fishing vessel in Mpame, a rural village near Umtata in the Eastern Cape.



THE Al Jama-ah party calls on the South African government to look at strategies for the "Silencing of guns" by implementing a socio-economic response and to support the United Nations and African Union calls for the handing in of small guns and light weapons.

The party was responding to the recent crime statistics released by the South African Police Services which reveals firearms as the most used weapons in murder and attempted murder incidents. AL JAMA-AH calls on government to grant an amnesty to everyone in possession of small guns. Hendricks who serves on the Pan African Parliament (PAP) says government must take seriously the joint calls by the UN and AU made in September 2021 to reduce the flow of small arms and light weapons.

The UN and AU declared "small arms enablers of armed violence, as well as a serious threat to peace, security, and stability." The bodies also called on people across the African continent to come together during September's Africa Amnesty Month for the surrender and collection of illicit small arms.

"If we want peace in Africa then there should be no guns on the streets. Should small guns not be handed in then we may have to deploy a standby force to encourage people to hand in their small guns and light weapons," says Hon Ganief Hendricks Al Jama-ah Member of Parliament.

Between January and March 2022, over 6 000 families mourned the death of a loved one. "This means 68 people were killed daily, that is, three people every hour of during that 3-month period. Firearms are the most used weapons to commit these heinous crimes," according to SAPS and mortuary surveillance systems. The high levels of unemployment, poverty and inequality are major contributors to crime in South Africa. Hendricks says during oversight visits to various Constituencies in several provinces unemployment and poverty were recorded in every area visited.

"Lawmakers must listen to the unemployed masses of whom many have a skill to sustain themselves but need help with resources. We must assist people towards sustainable employment opportunities so they can empower not only themselves, but also the village or town they are living in," says Hendricks who serves on the Portfolio Committee on Small Business Development.

As MP and responding to calls for help in the party's Constituencies, Hendricks has identified and acted on assisting communities in three different provinces with creating employment such as: $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{$

- Reviving Cape Town as the Mecca of the Clothing Industry In collaboration with the Department of Social Development, strategies are being put in place to provide free material to 200 unemployed women in Mitchells Plain who are skilled in dressmaking a chance to earn a living and sustain their business further.
- Fishing boat for Mpame Village in the Eastern Cape Hendricks assisted a fishing Cooperative to receive a fishing boat which will enable them to catch fish and create more employment and sustainability.
- Growing peanuts to manufacture peanut butter in Groutville, KwaZulu-Natal – About five cooperatives of youths and unemployed adults have been established on National Youth Day. They will be taught on how to grow peanuts and manufacture peanut butter to sell locally, nationally, and internationally.

South Africa is known to have one of the highest unemployment rates in the world and crime a serious problem in the country. "We all want peace and a crime-free environment, but to acquire this we need to address the socio-economic conditions of people," says Hendricks.

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AL JAMA-AH PARTY'S POSITION ON:

- The Public Travesty of Socio-Economic and Communal Justice in Zionist Israel, Oppressed South.
- Africans, and India's Right-Wing Hindu Government.
- As the former oppressed communities of Apartheid South Africa, we are very familiar with the bulldozing of our homes between the 1950s and 1970s. The Apartheid state pursued an inhumane state policy in Fietas, District Six, and several other areas around the country where scores of families were physically ousted out of their homes to live in the wastelands of our country; on top of that, their homes were razed to the ground.
- But this tragic event did not only take place in South Africa, it also continues in the Zionist.
- State of Israel where its authorities do the same to Palestine's indigenous communities. The callous Zionist state, however, demonstrated that they do not care at all about these communities; they used the state's right to accomplish these inconsiderate policies without showing any feelings of remorse.
- Now these acts are also applied in the Republic of India where the right-wing Hindu government has ignited anti-Muslim emotions by not only wiping off early South Asian Muslim history from the curricula but that evict Muslims from areas and bulldozing their familial/communal
- These governments have adopted 'a don't care a damn' attitude using their shrewdly devised domestic policies to perpetuate inhumane practices despite the UN resolutions. Each of these states, without any justification in their sacred texts, have calculatingly employed these laws to maintain complete power over peoples whose rights they have usurped and taken away.

LEADER OF AL JAMA-AH ON A MISSION TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND YOUTH

The Leader of the AL JAMA-AH Party Hon. Ganief Hendricks is unstoppable in his mission to get women and young people to benefit from government programmes that will help them lift their families out of poverty. Hendricks is approaching cabinet Ministers in Parliament for their support to encourage the various departments to roll out socio-economic programmes to empower women and youth. He has secured "material grants" for struggling and unemployed seamstresses in Mitchells Plain from the Department of Social Development.

PROGRAMMES WHICH ARE ON THE RADAR AND ACHIEVED ARE:

- Dress making.
- Turning open public spaces into food gardens.
- Assisting unemployed people in Groutville in KwaZulu-Natal to grow peanuts along the Umvoti River so they can manufacture peanut butter
- Sponsored and supported several Youth Day events: a learners' Career Expo in Umdoni, KwaZulu-Natal; Commemoration and Awareness Programme on 1976 uprisings - Paarl, feeding, sports tournaments in Bokmakierie and Hazendal (Western Cape); sports tournaments in Mtubatuba, KwaZulu-Natal and a Youth Rally in Buckridge, Limpopo.

HILLBROW INQUIRY NO 13/06/2022

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DA charged under Terrorist Related Activities Act

DA under fire for establishing military "intelligence operation using state resources"

THE AL JAMA-AH party has laid criminal charges against the City of Johannesburg's (CoJ) former Executive Mayor Herman Mashaba and Councillor Mpho Phalatse along with the Democratic Alliance (DA).

The criminal charges pursued are for the violation of the Protection of Constitutional Democracy against Terrorist and Related Activities Act, 2004 (Pocdatara). The charges include the unlawful procurement of certain spy equipment within the CoJ, without the necessary clearances and approvals for the nature of such spyware. The charge sheet states that opposition political parties: "has reason to believe that the DA has established Military Intelligence Operations using state resources at local government level." This is seen as a threat to National Security.

IN A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE MINORITY OPPOSITION PARTIES INCLUDING AL JAMA-AH, IT FURTHER STATES:

Whilst we welcome the recent resignation of the former Head of GFIS "Corruption Buster", General Sibiya of whose unusual privileges we challenged, we assure the residents of our continuous pursuit of protecting their constitutional rights.

We recently discovered one of the biggest kept secrets of the Democratic Alliance in its capacity as the Official Opposition in the Republic of South Africa. The Democratic Alliance as a political party appears to be nothing more than a facade for an organised criminal and/orterrorist organisation. It istherefore that we asthe Minority Opposition Parties in the City of Johannesburg have undertaken to pursue criminal charges against the Democratic Alliance, some former members and its Councillors.

The charges that are being pursued are for the violation of the Protection of Constitutional Democracy against Terrorist and Related Activities Act, 2004. This by means of engaging in counterintelligence operations against the government of South Africa through the use of Local Government Resources in Municipalities where the Democratic Alliance governs.

The Councillors whom criminal charges will be pursued against will be the former Executive Mayor Herman Mashaba as the second respondent, who is the one who executed the implementation of the Group Forensic and Investigation Unit under false pretence with malicious intent as well as misleading Council.

We are also pursuing criminal charges against the Speaker of Council; Vasco Da Gama who was the speaker that allowed the report for the establishment of GFIS to be tabled in Council in 2017 and happens to be the current Speaker that continues defeating the ends of justice by preventing urgent reports that reflect the true nature and illegalities of GFIS and numerous crucial reports from being tabled in Council.

Lastly, we are pursuing criminal charges against the current Executive Mayor, Mpho Phalatse for defeating the ends of justice by attempting to conceal multiple reports, denying their existence and placing the accounting officers on special leave who happen to be the authors of the said reports as part of her efforts. She has, to date, also failed to lay criminal charges against her MMCs implicated in bribery and corruption, this despite clear and written recommendations to do so by the Public Protector and the National Treasury.

It will now fall in the hands of the South African Police Services and the Judiciary to act swift and without favour in the interest of preserving our Constitutional Democracy and the citizens in the Republic.

This charge in terms of the Pocdatara Act should deter municipalities like the City of Johannesburg from any activities which undermines government and its state resources.



"We heard some inspiring stories that would make anyone want to be part of the industry. But unfortunately, we all are not as privileged to go study or have our own line and there are some who have reached success. But the declining economy and negative impact of Covid-19, many have lost their jobs. The dire circumstances forced many to become creative at home through baking and sewing. For those whom sewing was just a hobby, were forced to make it a living," says Hon Capief

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Hendricks, Al Jama-ah's Member of Parliament who serves on the Portfolio Committee of Small Business Development. Many seamstresses took the risk by using their last money to sew garments, not knowing whether they would get it sold or not.

RESTORE CAPE TOWN AS MECCA OF CLOTHING INDUSTRY

by the AL JAMA-AH
party in collaboration with
the Department of Social
Development (DSD) to restore
Cape Town to its former glory
as the "Mecca of the Clothing
Industry" which will assist in
placing of food on the table of
many struggling families.

Al Jama-ah and the DSD represented by Mr Oscar Mpetha, Community Liaison in the office of Minister Lindiwe Zulu, held an imbizo at its Constituency Office in Mitchells Plain on June 3, 2022, with various role players in the Clothing Manufacturing Textile (CMT) and small businesses providing insight on how they started their CMT Home Industry. Leader of AL JAMA-AH Hon. Ganief Hendricks MP is on a mission to ensure women and young people benefit from government programmes so that they can assist their families out of poverty.

The DSD has offered materials, to be handed out as "material grants" to deserving small home based CMTs in struggling communities. This great opportunity will create more job opportunities to seamstresses sewing dresses, pillowcases, curtains, etc. Local seamstresses have a proud history of saving their money earned to go on Hajj or substitute the family's meagre income.

The "material grants" is a lucrative opportunity for our people to get back to work again in the comfort of their homes and without having to stress from where to purchase more affordable material to meet customers' demands. "Minister Zulu has made it very clear, that the assistance must attain a high impact on alleviating poverty, reach sustainability, and create more employment," says Hendricks.

To boost the clothing home industry, AL JAMA-AH invites you to join the data base of Hon Ganief Hendricks MP to lobby for "material grants."

SHOOT WITH THE STARS! START SEWING!

THE PARTY AUDITS ITS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BY REGISTERED AUDITORS

The annual financial statements are audited by Nexia SAB&T. The first year of audit was March 2020 and had unqualified audit reports since. FIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AUDITED YEARLY NAMELY:

- Leadership and Administration Allowance
- Parliament Constituency Allowance
- WCPP Constituency AllowanceWCCP Secretarial Allowance
- IEC

BELOW IS AN EXTRACT OF THE AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR PARLIAMENT CONSTITUENCY ALLOWANCE:

"I have audited the financial statements of Al Jama-Ah Parliament Constituency Allowance set out on pages 7 to 15, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2022, and the statement of surplus or deficit and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in funds and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies."

BE PART OF CHANGE – JOIN AL JAMA-AH

THE AL JAMA-AH party has started its nation-wide membership drive on June 20, 2022, in preparations of the upcoming general elections in 2024.

The party has deployed 13 Membership Candidates (MC) who are working in their respective areas in the different provinces. The MCs who are driven to sign up 150 to 200 members per week which will be added to the existing membership database.

The CMs are targeting people in various public spaces, neighbourhood, families, and charity organisations they are involved in. The AL JAMA-AH councillors have been appointed to be part of the Membership Drive and have embarked on various campaigning strategies for 2024.

The party calls on all South Africans to join the party by filling in a membership form of R15 per year.

TOGETHER WE CAN MOVE FORWARD AND MAKE CHANGE! MEETSOME OF AL JAMA-AH'S MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES

