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AL JAMA-AH MOURNS DEATH OF A REVOLUTIONARY, DR ANWAH NAGIA

The AL JAMA-AH party is saddened by the death of a revolutionary figure in our community, dr Anwah Nagia of Cape Town.

Dr Nagia, a human rights activist, businessman and a community person who fought for the rights of the poor and oppressed people, passed on today, 28 September 2020 after a month-long battle with Covid-19 following heart surgery.

He was a prominent activist and his death will leave a huge void not only within the Muslim community, but throughout Cape Town. He will also be remembered as a strong campaigner and activist for the liberation of Palestine.

AL JAMA-AH's leader and Member of Parliament Hon. Ganief Hendricks described him as a revolutionary who since a young school boy fought for justice. Hendricks will submit a motion to Parliament to honour Nagia for his contribution against occupation, oppression and apartheid in South Africa.

Hendricks said Nagia continued to assist the poor and was committed to every cause for justice. Nagia will be remembered as a passionate and unwavering campaigner and activist for the liberation of Palestine.

Dr Nagia has left behind a legacy, the Al Kaaf Human Rights Center and Palestine Museum one of several projects he started with deep passion. He was also the chairperson of the District Six Beneficiary and Redevelopment Trust.

AL JAMA-AH extends our sincere condolences to his wife, Faldielah, son, Kaamil, daughter Amaal and the entire community of South Africa and Palestine. "Verily from Allah we come and to Him we return."

Mr M.G.E Hendricks

AL JAMA-AH leader in Parliament

