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WOMEN MISSING FROM EXECUTIVE BOARDS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: AL JAMA-AH demands SANLAM to have 50% women on Board of Directors

In honor of International Women's Day, AL JAMA-AH's Member of Parliament Hon. Ganief Hendricks has called on South Africa's giant financial services group, Sanlam to make drastic changes on the representation of their Board of Directors to consist of 50% women.

AL JAMA-AH further calls on Sanlam that of the 50% of women majority should be black, including women with disabilities and a young woman. These matters were raised during frank discussions at a meeting with the company on International Women's Day.

Private companies are too slow with transformation, and even worse when it comes to representation of black women on their boards. They must adapt and believe in, **"Where there is a woman, there is magic"**.

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