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AL JAMA-AH gives President Ramaphosa thumbs down on recommendation of Deputy Chief Justice!

The Al Jama-ah party gave its thumbs down to President Cyril Ramaphosa's recommendation on the appointment of the new Deputy Chief Justice, Judge Mandisa Lindelwa Maya.

The party's Leader and Member of Parliament was responding to the President's engagement with political parties on his recommendation to appoint Maya as the Deputy Chief Justice. Hendricks says there is no assurance that Maya will give "Ubuntu Justice" at least equal status to Common Law, Case Law, Constitutional Law, Statute Law, and Legislation.

"If Judge Maya can give the President the assurance of equal status for Ubuntu Justice, I will as Leader of Al Jama-ah support her appointment," says Hendricks.

The party reiterates that it holds strong views on developing African common law and African jurisprudence which should take its rightful place for a transformed South Africa! "It is disappointing that the JSC (Judicial Service Commission) does not embrace these values and are still captured with outdated "positive law" used in the darkest days of apartheid," adds Hendricks.

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