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### **MANDELA DAY – AL JAMA-AH's Leader to spend his 67 minutes in Soweto**

The Al Jama-ah Party is calling on South Africans to set aside time to reflect on the founding values of the broad African liberation struggles which influenced the principles of the Constitution.

The anti-apartheid struggle was about the people, their pain, losses and hopes for a democratic country and ideals of ensuring a just and fair society to accomplish the spirit of peace and true liberation.

Sadly, our beloved country is facing challenges from all angles such as politically, economically, and socially. Hon Ganief Hendricks, Member of Parliament will be spending his 67 minutes of Mandela Day in Protea South in Soweto. He will be joined by a Palestinian delegation who will hand out the medals engraved with 'Nelson Mandela' to the team players who have reached the finals.

Following the recent atrocities in our communities such as the incident at the Enyobeni tavern in the Eastern Cape, the shootings at taverns, neglected and uncovered manholes which caused tragic deaths, and collapsing infrastructure, Hendricks will further interact with various youths on the challenges they face daily.

"The 2010 Soccer World Cup was a game changer and fostered social cohesion. We have endorsed the Dzadza Future Stars Soccer tournament which will take place in Protea South in Soweto," says Hendricks.

The medals will be handed over to the 10 teams in the finals and members of the Media are welcome to attend the tournament on:

**Date: Sunday 17 July 2022**

**Venue: Protea South Football grounds, corners of Venture and Clark Streets, Soweto**

**Time: Finals at 3:00pm**

For interviews on the soccer tournament contact:

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**"Our children are our greatest treasure. They are our future. Those who abuse them tear at the fabric of our society and weaken our nation." Nelson Mandela.**

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