



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **AL JAMA-AH praises hard of hearing Muazzin (person who makes the call to prayer)**

The Al Jama-ah Party is having a special guest at the National Assembly Plenary today, Mr Fagri Moosa who made history when he as a deaf person, made the Adhaan (Call to Prayer) at congregational prayers at Al Masjid uth Thani Mosque in Rocklands Mitchells Plain on Friday 2 September 2022.

Moosa will be present in the Good Hope Chamber today when Al Jama-ah's leader and Member of Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks delivers a Motion Without Notice calling on the House to commend his noble achievement.

After more than 350 years of Islam in South Africa he has made history in the country for a person who is hard of hearing to have made the Adhaan despite not hearing his own melodious voice and call to prayer.

Friday's sermon was delivered by Dr. Cassiem De which was translated into sign language by an interpreter. Moosa who is full-time employed is a student at the Al Waagah Institute for the Deaf in Bridgetown, Athlone. He also teaches part-time at the institute.

"Al Jama-ah believes that every citizen must be given a change to reach their full potential. We would like the government to invest more resources to institutions serving people with disabilities," says Hendricks.

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