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PEANUT BUTTER PROJECT CATCHES ATTENTION FROM UN FOOD PROGRAMME

The peanut butter cooperative project in Groutville in KwaZulu-Natal which is supported by the Al Jama-ah Party has been visited by a representative of the United Nations Food Programme at the weekend in KwaDukuza.

Al Jama-ah's national leadership and representatives of the peanut butter cooperative met with representative of the Department of Social Development (DSD) Mr Oscar Mpetha and the UN Food Programme representative, Mr Ashraf Sha in KwaDukuza to discuss support to the cooperative for a sustainable peanut butter project.

"Both DSD and the UN representatives were extremely happy to see a project that could take off in every village and town throughout South Africa. Al Jama-ah with the support of the DSD has made great strides to get the project off the ground which will create several jobs in villages and rural towns," says Hon Ganief Hendricks, the party's leader in Parliament.

Al Jama-ah launched a National Village task Team which is co-chaired by Councillor Asghar Khan (MPAC Chairperson Umdoni Municipality) and Councillor Goodwill Cele (uMuziwabantu Local Municipality). The Executive members of the Task Team includes Comfort Nxumalo and Imam Abdullah Thulani Lenkwa of Mpame village near Umtata in the Eastern Cape; Mrs Veli Luthuli of Groutville, Mrs Abudul Aziz of Pietermaritzburg and Ms Fikile Thwala of Maphumulo.

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