



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **AL JAMA-AH remembers Imam Abdullah Haron**

The Al Jama-ah Party remembers, honour and salute a great martyr Imam Abdullah Haron, killed in detention by security police on 27 September 1969.

Imam Haron was arrested by security police on 28 May 1969 on the auspicious night of Mouloud un-Nabi (Prophet Muhammad's (s) birthday). At the time of his arrest, he served his 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Imam of the Al Jaamia Mosque in Stegman Road, Claremont, Western Cape. According to police reports the Imam's death was caused by a 'fall from a flight of stairs' at the Maitland Police Station where he was held.

Although Al Jama-ah welcomes the reopening of the inquest into the death of Imam Haron, it regrets that the matter has been unjustly delayed. The party hopes that the reopening of the inquest will reveal the truth on the Imam's killing in detention and bring some comfort to the Haron family and the Cape community.

We call on the National Prosecuting Authority to speed up the investigations into the Imam's death.

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