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Al Jama-ah supports calls for change in South Africa

Al Jama-ah Party shares the aspirations of the people of South Africa for a change in the situation in the country.

The party's leader and Member of Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks says the only way to bring about fundamental changes in the situation of the country is through a revolution. "There was a revolution to the run up to the CODESA negotiations where it was subsequently delayed and this revolution is now continuing," says Hendricks.

Al Jama-ah says the first signs of a revolution in July 2021 were a captured revolution by looters during the unrests which had hit several areas in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng. "Al Jama-ah is not surprised that there could be another attempt to continue a revolution in South Africa. We question whether the EFF's call for a countrywide shutdown will pursue the objectives to implement fundamental changes in the country," he says.

We further take note of the deployment of the police and army in large numbers to stop, what people call, "the revolution". Al Jama-ah is convinced that today's shut down will be peaceful following an undertaking given by the EFF's Commander in Chief Julius Malema and the fact that a court order is in place prohibiting any contraventions for a peaceful shut down.

The party welcomes EFF's warning that it would not pay the bail of any of its members arrested for any acts of violence. The party says it remains cautious of the shut down as it is taking lessons from what happened during the July 2021 unrests.

"There is no doubt that the revolution that led up to CODESA and which resulted into many of the freedoms we enjoy today, is continuing. Al Jama-ah notes with concern that the SANDF has withdrawn its statement of support to SAPS in their efforts to maintain law and order during today's shutdown. This action by SANDF will leave South Africans with many questions, he adds.

It is indeed comforting to see that when there is a will to enforce law and order it is possible and that we hope the same will is displayed to stop crime and gangsterism in the most crime infested areas.

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