



special bulletin

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STOP!! ...THE SELF-DESTRUCTION

When the PAGAD Movement embarked upon a campaign against gangsterism & drugs, the results were phenomenal. Even the SAPS (in the words of Supt. Van Der Riel) admitted that PAGAD did more against gangsterism & drug-dealing in 6 months, than what the Police Services had done in 20 years.

At the time, PAGAD warned the Authorities that gangsterism, drugs & crime would spiral out of control; and likewise, we cautioned communities and religious leaders that they need to mobilise themselves in order to eradicate this scourge from our society.

This was more than a decade ago. The affliction threatening us today is still the same! This time though, on a devastatingly larger scale. The recent crime statistics bears testimony that law-breaking has reached epic proportions countrywide.

On the Cape Flats, it is an acceptable norm to see the 'townships' in total moral disarray. Alcohol, drugs, gambling, prostitution and various other social ills are freely promoted - even to the extent where the legalisation of shebeens, prostitution and gambling are provided by Muslims engaged in parliamentary politics.

Disturbing as the above might be, it goes beyond the sober mind to think that Muslim religious leaders are still adamant in their refusal to abstain from associating with Muslim politicians who willingly mislead our people as far as the Liquor Bill and GrandWest Casino is concerned.

Our Principle is clear: *We love for others what we love for ourselves; and we hate for others what we hate for ourselves...*

Our Appeal remains unchanged: *Communities must support legitimate and sincere leadership from amongst themselves...* Leaders who will be able to engage government structures (Social Services, Safety & Security, SAPS, etc) in order to assist them in destroying gangsterism and drug-dealing. This is of paramount importance; if we are to save our youth and ensure a better, safer and healthier society for the future.

We offer our assistance to those who want to contribute towards building a strong and permanent movement against gangsterism & drugs.

If you want to assist in PAGAD's effort, you can contact us at:

☎ 076-128-6549 ☎

CALL NOW & MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!!

Striving Towards a Gangster-free & Drug-free Society