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#### **Mamanyoha's dedication to his work kept him for 37 years.**

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Whatever happens to you in a work environment, there is nothing that beat hard work.

And the fruits of committed worker's reward are long-lasting because they are the results of sincere efforts coming from the heart.

This is the story of Mr Mamanyoha Matipane Elias, an off spring of royalty and born in 1958 from Mamanyoha village at Ga-Mamanyoha, Limpopo Province. "I was born and bred at a royal family where I was taught to respect other people, but most importantly, to love my culture and tradition," said Mamanyoha.

He joined the then Department of Water Affairs on 18 February 1980 where he is employed as a Senior Water Plant Operator at Usutu River Area Office.

"Before joining the Department, I worked as a Ground's man (BASBOY), a Chef and a Head Waiter. My present position in DWS is that of Principal Water Plant Superintendent and I manage Geelhoutboom Pump Station," added Mamanyoha.

He said working with different people of cultures and ages was not a challenge but a learning curve as a royalty.

Mamanyoha said DWS has taught him to work as a team player because this presented him with opportunities of being able to diversify and enhance his leadership skills. "Indeed my dedication and commitment to my work is one of the reasons that motivated me to work for DWS for 37 years and I will go on to retire at the age of sixty five (65)," said Mamanyoha.

He plans to become a farmer while on retirement and being a leader of the Mamanyoha tribe, he will be able to use the leadership skill that he acquired at the Department to lead the tribe.

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