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Head of Clinical Unit : Urology retires

Dr David Batuule joined the St Aidan's family as a Specialist Urologist in June 2015 when the unit was just being established at the hospital. During this period, he developed his skills as an accomplished Urologist and manager, and in 2018 was appointed as the HCU of Urology at St Aidan's/King Edward Hospital.

During his tenure, he was instrumental in growing the department into a viable and highly productive facility. He has directly overseen the procurement of modern equipment including the state of the art Fluoroscopy X-Ray unit amongst others. From his untiring efforts and with active collaboration of others like Dr H Patel, the HPCSA awarded the much coveted

registrar training status to St Aidan's. This has seen the production of many new competent young Urologists who are to be found both in the state and private hospitals, contributing to improved health care of our deserving and needy citizens.

At a farewell party given to Dr Batuule by the staff of St Aidan's on the 23 June 2023, speaker after speaker emphatically expressed their appreciation to Dr Batuule as their supervisor, mentor, colleague, friend and a dedicated Urologist. Loyal, dedicated and committed to his work, with a positive attitude and approach with staff, colleagues and others best describes Dr Batuule.

The staff from the clinic, where he worked closely with performed a role play portraying a typical day of Dr Batuule at the clinic. He was surprised that the staff observed him so closely to capture all this movements.

We bid farewell and best wishes to Dr D Batuule a very happy and restful retirement, who served as a true public servant giving more than 3 decades of his life to the Department of Health. We thank you Dr Batuule for your invaluable contribution to the urology unit, you will be missed and best wishes for a wonderful retirement

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