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# MRA African apologises for past 'hatred'

By a Staff Reporter

RACE DISCRIMINATION was often not part of Government policy, an African headmaster said yesterday — and he apologised for having been “full of hate” for the White man.

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Speaking at the international Moral Re-armament conference being held in Pretoria, Mr Patrick Miyen confessed that he had been a racist until the Moral Re-armament changed his outlook.

He came to realise that it was senseless to develop hatred for a government or a race group on the basis of what individuals were doing to his people.

“There was a time when I took great exception at people who called me a kaffir, I have come to learn to overlook such petty insults. Today, when some White child refers to me as ‘boy’, I take a bow and say thank you for the compliment because it is quite flattering to be regarded as a boy at the age of 46...”

He appealed to all South Africans to work towards race harmony.