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GOOD IS JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH SAYS MEC YAWA

Apprehension gripped Members of the Provincial legislature and the packed public gallery in the North West Provincial legislature when Public Works MEC, Honourable Howard Yawa announced that the Department of Public Works was set to go mad. The provocative announcement was made during the tabling of the Department's Budget Vote Speech in the North West Provincial legislature today.

Sighs of relieve and applause greeted MEC Yawa's unpacking of the department's concept of mad, which stands for Making A Difference. The commitment includes a new focus on productivity, economic, effectiveness and efficiency, which MEC Yawa said should make a positive difference in the delivery of services towards clients of the department.

"The delivery by this department must be of such quality and speed that no one can miss to notice. Our actions must be louder than words," said MEC Yawa.

MEC Yawa said that the department's resolve to denounce business as usual in the previous financial year has seen department receive a gold award for the Best Managed Project through the Modimola Expanded Public Works Project in the Premier's Public Sector Excellence Awards. In the Best Performing department category, the department received a silver award.



The accolades that the department also received in recognition of its service delivery efforts include a Bronze Award received from the prestigious Professional Management Review for the most proactive Provincial government department.

“Good is just not good enough. I am placing the Department of Public Works on the road from Good to Great .If you are not prepared to walk this road of making a difference with me, you should resign or transfer somewhere else. We will have no place for people who do not want to go MAD,” MEC Yawa told Public Works Managers and employees.

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