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MEC YAWA OPENS NEW REGIONAL OFFICE IN BOJANALA

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa today urged employees of his department to position Public Works as the giant on whose shoulders the people of the province should stand.

Delivering the Keynote address at the opening of the new Bojanala Regional office of the department in Rustenburg, MEC Yawa said that the R6, 1 million building should be a site of service excellence to clients in the construction sector and the broader communities in the Bojanala Region.

Congratulating the one hundred and forty-five long service award recipients for 20-30 years of service to the public service, MEC Yawa attributed the accolades awarded the department to employee loyalty, hardwork and commitment. These accolades include amongst others:

- Unqualified audit reports for 2003/2004 and 2004/05
- The silver award in the 2005 Premier's Public Service Excellence Awards and
- The second Overall Most Pro-active provincial government department award for 2005 received from Professional Management Review.

Thirty-four expanded public works programme (EPWP) beneficiaries from Ga-Rankuwa Brickmaking and Paving Project received certificates for accredited training received and skills acquired during the Project.



Speaking on behalf of the beneficiaries, 35years old Abram Kubu said that skills acquired would enable them to start their own paving companies and thereby contribute towards employment of young people. This he said, would assist reduce crime.

To the EPWP beneficiaries, MEC Yawa said, "We are encouraged by your determination to succeed and are confident that the skills you have acquired have prepared you for participation in the economy as skilled construction workers, emerging contractors and entrepreneurs."

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