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MEC YAWA DELIVERS R7,9 MILLION SECONDARY SCHOOL IN MERAUFONG

North West Public Works MEC, Honourable Howard Yawa says that the delivery of the R7,9 million Imfundo Secondary School in Kokosi Township is a celebration of the Age of Hope and the People's Contract for the people of Merafong. He said this at the handover and official opening function for newly built Secondary School in Kokosi Township near Fochville last Friday.

In his Keynote speech, MEC Yawa said, "It's a celebration of partnership between government and communities for the confidence they have in the ANC government to eradicate the apartheid legacy of inequalities, inherited infrastructure backlogs and imbalances in infrastructure provision" said MEC Yawa.

MEC Yawa also condemned the theft of electricity cable experienced at the school last year and called for united action against criminal elements in Merafong. He appealed to the community to ensure that the school was protected at all times and that it becomes the centre of community life.

Yawa urged learners at the school to resist the temptation to do drugs as youth are targeted by drug dealers for addiction and destruction. He appealed to them to abstain from drugs and to be young men and women of high moral stamina, integrity, courage and vision.

The completion of the eighteen classroomed school has reduced classroom shortage and overcrowding previously experienced by Thuto Kitso Secondary School, which was the only secondary school serving the Kokosi community. The school building project has given access to a modern, quality public school to six hundred learners and twenty-one educators.



The new facility includes an Administration Block, a science laboratory, and twenty-four toilets.

The vibrant and colourful event was graced by among others Members of Parliament, Members of School Governing Bodies, Senior government officials and Councillors of the Merafong Local Municipality.

The Executive Mayor of Merafong Local Municipality, Councillor Desmond Van Rooyen opened the school on behalf of the MEC for Education, Rev.O.J.Tselapedi.

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