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OUR HOPES AND BEST WISHES ARE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY, MEC YAWA TELLS COMRADES RUNNER

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Howard Yawa today congratulated Raseriki Makgotla for qualifying to take part in the 81st prestigious ultramarathon, the Comrades Marathon on Friday 16 June 2006.

“You have the courage, character, commitment and camaraderie that the Comrades Marathon demand. Your race number, 32470 represents the hope of all the citizens of the Province and all employees of the department. A comrades victory is not impossible for the North West Province. Andrew Kelehe did it for the North West Province in 2001. You can also do it. Our hopes and well wishes are with you all the way.” said MEC Yawa.

The forty-two years old Makgotla is a Chief Industrial Technician in the Building Directorate at the Provincial Head Office of the Department of Public Works. He is part of the Mafikeng Road Runner Club and finished the 42.2 Ottosdal Nightrace Marathon in 4 hours 27 minutes last year as well as the 50kilometres Loskop Resort Marathon Race in 5 hours 30 minutes in early May this year.

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