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CONSTRUCTION IS AN EXCITING INDUSTRY MEC YAWA TELLS RURAL LEARNERS

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Howard Yawa accompanied by engineers, architects and Quantity Surveyors took the Construction Awareness Campaign to Seleje Secondary School in Madibe Makgabana Village outside Mafikeng last Friday.

The visit is part of the provincial programme in support of National Construction Week. The objective of the campaign is to promote the profile and image of the construction sector among Grade 10 maths and science learners.

Exciting presentations by Africon Engineers, EHK Architects and GT Chaane Quantity Surveyors drew interest from the rural learners. The presentations focused on the role of different built environment professionals in the construction process, opportunities and benefits for new entrants in the sector.

Addressing the learners, MEC Yawa said, "To meet the shortage of skills for major capital projects on infrastructure and the developmental needs of the country, the build and construction sectors need to attract new entrants. I urge you to opt for the construction professions as career destinations of choice. The Construction sector is an exciting industry with a guaranteed future. There are no dull moments in the sector as it offers something new everyday."



The Provincial Programme for Construction Week, was launched by MEC Yawa last Thursday at the handover of the R 8,1 million Father Smangaliso Comprehensive High School in Winterveldt.

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