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MEC YAWA INTRODUCES NEW HOD FOR NW PUBLIC WORKS

North West Public Works MEC, Mr. Howard Yawa today officially welcomed and introduced Mr. Obakeng Mongale as the new Head of Department to Senior Managers of the department.

Mr Mongale was redeployed to the department of Public Works from the Department of Health by Premier Edna Molewa as from 1 May 2006. His redeployment follows the appointment of Dr Lydia Sebege as the Superintendent General for the Department of Health.

In his maiden speech to the specially convened Departmental Management meeting, Mr Mongale said for him the mandate of government remains the same therefore interface and convergence of programmes would remain priorities.

MEC Yawa appealed to senior managers to support Mr Mongale in ensuring that service delivery and the trend of performance in the department is taken to a higher level. He said that is possible because under Mongale's leadership, the Department of Health was awarded the Platinum Award as the Best Performing



Department in the Province. MEC Yawa urged senior managers to aim for double Platinum in this year's Premier's Public Service Excellence Awards.

In last year's Premier's Public Service Excellence Award, the department was awarded a Gold Award for the Best Project Management Team in implementing the R24 million Modimola Expanded Public Works Programme Project and a silver award in the best performing department category.

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