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MEC YAWA TO HANDOVER STATE OF THE ART PUBLIC HOSPITAL

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa is to handover the newly built Swartruggens Hospital to the MEC for Health on Thursday 5 May 2005 at Borolelo Township near Swartruggens, 63 kilometres west of Rustenburg.

The R39 million State of the Art Public hospital is the first hospital Nationally to be completed under government's hospital revitalization programme. The 30 beds hospital offers four private wards with en-suite facilities for upmarket patients with medical aids. The Project also includes 10 newly built houses for staff.

The facility is described by MEC Yawa as a total paradigm shift in hospital design and construction. MEC Yawa said that with Moses Kotane and Vryburg Hospitals following closely on this project, the trend would make public health facilities the first option for patients.

The hospital is fitted with an electronic patients monitoring and intercom system to enable patients to call for attention and receive the highest level of service at a Public Hospital.

A Tour of the facility for the 300 invited guests and the media follows the short handover programme that is scheduled to commence at 14H00.

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