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## MIGDOL FARMING COMMUNITY CELEBRATES GOVERNMENT DELIVERY

The handover of Mampho Senior Secondary School brought celebration and joy to the Migdol farming community as North West Public Works MEC for Public Works, Honourable Howard Yawa delivered the R6, 7 school building project today.

Farmworkers and their children had every reason to dance as the fifteen classroomed school has brought an end to seven years of multi-class teaching, plattoning and overcrowding that the 640 learners from Glaudina, Delareyville, Witpan, Migdol new settlement and surrounding farms endured.

Speaking at the handover function, MEC Yawa said that the completion of the school brings to four the number of Projects delivered by his department to the Department of Education in the past month. He said that his department has already delivered the new Clinton Garden Primary School in Ga-Mmotla Village, the extension of 12 classrooms at Michael Modisakeng Secondary School and Adam Masebe Secondary School in Majakaneng and Themba respectively.

Yawa announced that his department will handover the newly built Father Smangaliso Mkhatshwa Comprehensive High School in Winterveldt next Thursday and Reabetswe Senior Secondary School in Ipelegeng Township near Schweitzer-Reneke on the 1 August 2006.

He said that there is no turning back on service excellence for his department as all of these projects were delivered three months ahead of schedule. "We have embraced and entrenched a new culture of service excellence. Forward planning and Project monitoring are key in our service provision. The new culture that we



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have developed knows no postponement of what can be done today for tomorrow." he added.

The MEC said that the handover of the school was a celebration of partnership between government and farmworkers in Migdol and a demonstration of government's commitment to improve services to all communities. He further said that while yesterday represented hopelessness and despair for farmworkers, today represents a new age of hope and tomorrow an opportunity for growth and development.

He concluded by urging parents to make the school to work in order to produce future leaders, doctors, engineers, technologists and agriculturists.

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