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NO TOLERANCE OF CORRUPTION SAYS MEC YAWA

North West Public Works MEC Howard Yawa says although the construction and property industries are notorious for wheeling and dealing of opportunistic rogues, his department will not tolerate dishonesty among its employees in all its forms. MEC Yawa said this during his departmental budget speech tabled in the North West Provincial legislature yesterday, Tuesday 16 May 2006.

MEC Yawa said that Public Works employees are expected to adhere to Code of Good Conduct. "We are involved in tenders and contracts from small to very big on a daily basis, therefore we need employees that are honest, of high integrity and who are virtuous. We will therefore not tolerate fraud, theft, misappropriation, perjury and lying among our employees."

MEC Yawa reported that the department has dealt decisively with the management of discipline in the department. All labour matters received during the 2005/06 financial year were finalised.

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