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NW PUBLIC WORKS -PRETORIA PORTLAND CEMENT TO LAUNCH PARTNERSHIP

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa and the Chief Operations Officer for Pretoria Portland Cement, Dr. Orrie Fenn are to launch the Public Works-Pretoria Portland Cement Partnership on Monday 12 September 2005.

The partnership to develop emerging contractors through a skills development programme will be launched at the PPC Slurry Factory Plant near Mafikeng.

"In the context of a continuous inflow of new entrants in the construction sector, contractor and entrepreneurial training are key to the development of emerging contractors. A sustainable and mutually beneficial partnership with PPC will contribute meaningfully towards the empowerment of contractors in the second economy." says MEC Yawa.

An informal luncheon will follow the Partnership Launch Programme that starts as from 9H30-11H00 followed by a tour of the factory plant for guests and media.

Members of the Media are invited to cover the event.

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