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THE PLATINUM PRIDE IS AT STAKE SAYS MEC YAWA

The North West Province will host a three-day Public Works and Transport Sports Tournament to be held as 4-7 October 2006 in Mafikeng.

The tournament launched in Kwa Zulu Natal Province in 2004 and hosted by Western Cape last year is hosted jointly by the Provincial Department of Public Works and Transport, Roads and Community Safety.

Participants from different provinces including the National Departments of Public Works and Transport are expected to arrive in the City of Goodwill as from Wednesday for registration.

The Interdepartmental and InterProvincial sports competition will kickoff with a Funrun at Six o' clock on the morning of Thursday 5 October 2006. The event is open for employees of participating departments. The official opening is scheduled for 8H00 at the Mmabatho Stadium.

South African Football Association (SAFA) North West and Netball South Africa assisted the North West Public Works team selection processes and the seventy-nine players selected are oozing with confidence.

In wishing the departmental teams well, MEC Yawa said, "The Platinum pride is at stake. As Soccer Champions for the second year in a row we cannot afford to loose on home ground. The support we have given our players in other sporting codes should also translate into gold."

The main sporting codes of the tournament are Soccer for Men and Ladies, Netball and Volleyball.



The Closing and Price Giving Function is to be held at the Mmabatho Convention Centre at 19H00 on Saturday evening.

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