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### TWIN SOD TURNING CEREMONIES FOR BOJANALA REGION

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa is to turn sod at two school building Projects in the Bojanala Region on Friday 8 July 2005.

The twin-sod turning ceremonies mark the commencement of much awaited new school building Projects at Reatlegile Primary School in Mabopane and Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa Comprehensive High Schools in Winterveldt.

The Projects are part of the thirteen schools that the Department of Public Works is building on behalf of the North West Department of Education for the 2005/06 financial year.

Special Guests at the sod turning ceremony include among others North West MEC for Education Honourable Reverend O.J. Tselapedi, the Executive Mayor of the City of Tshwane-Honourable Councillor Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa and South Africa's former Ambassador to the Gulf States, Dr. Sam Motsuanyane.

MEC Tselapedi is to co-officiate with MEC Yawa in the twin- sod turning ceremonies scheduled to commence as follows:

- 10H00-10H45 Reatlegile Primary School (Section U Extension-Mabopane-next to Odi Hospital and the former Hebron College of Education)



- 11H00-12H30 Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa Comprehensive High School (Phase 4, Slovoville, Winterveldt)

An upbeat MEC Yawa says, "For us as a department that has denounced business as usual, there is no turning back. Our pace of delivery has gained momentum therefore we are steaming ahead to deliver projects for client departments within shorter time frames, on budget and to a higher standard of quality."

Members of Parliament, Mayors from neighbouring municipalities, Community leaders, Councillors, Senior Managers from the Departments of Public Works and Education, parents, learners and the members of the broader community are expected to grace the ceremonies.

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