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"PUBLIC WORKS DELIVERS STATE OF THE ART HOSPITAL"

As part of ensuring that the Department of Public Works delivers quality infrastructure projects, the MEC for Public Works, Ms Sisi Mabe will be visiting the Mantsopa Hospital Complex in Ladybrand for a last inspection before it is officially handed over to the Department of Health and opened in April 2014. The hospital, which provided temporary and permanent work to approximately 900 people during its several construction stages, will boast 72 beds, an administration block, staff housing for doctors and nurses, male and female wards, specialist services such as obstetrics, paediatrics, emergency medical services, rehabilitation and occupational therapy unit, a pharmaceutical service, X-ray department, two operating theatres as well as a mortuary. The hospital will also have some of the most sophisticated equipment and IT systems.

The Mantsopa Hospital, which is part of the Free State Provincial Government's plan to improve availability of health services in the Mantsopa Local Municipality while creating much needed jobs, will greatly expand access to quality health care to the Community of Ladybrand and surrounding areas. For instance, the Hospital will have a maternity ward which will come as a much needed relief for expectant local women while patients that need specialist care will no longer have to travel long distances to Bloemfontein.

Members of the media are invited.

Date : 06 March 2014 (Thursday)
Time : 10:00
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