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THABA NCHU YOUTH BENEFIT FROM BOITUMELONG SPECIAL SCHOOL HOSTEL - PROJECT

In carrying out the mandate of delivering socio-economic infrastructure projects on behalf of sister departments, the department of Public Works and Infrastructure under the stewardship of MEC Dibolelo Mance is currently constructing a modern hostel in Thaba Nchu for the department of Education.

MEC Mance embarked on an unannounced visit to Boitumelong Special school hostel to monitor the developments and progress on site. This is amongst the best performing departmental projects with the high chances to be completed in the next financial year.

“I am satisfied with the quality of work and progress at this site and also glad that the project combat unemployment by uplifting and creating job opportunities for our youth,” said MEC Mance.

In furthering efforts of empowering unemployed youth, the project has placed bricklaying students under experiential learning from Motheo FET College. The objective of this collaboration is to expand over and above departmental available resources in skilling the youth on relevant fields.

“We learn a lot from this project and some of the skills we are acquiring include bricklaying, steel fixing and concrete work,” said Rethabile Tau, one of the students employed.

The Boitumelong special school hostel is designed to accommodate 200 children, 100 Boys and 100 Girls with different learning disabilities. The project indicates that department is bringing learners closer to where they are learning and eliminate the burden on learners of having to walk long distances every day to receive basic education.

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