

**To: All Media**

**Att: News Editors**

**For immediate release**

**05 December 2017**

**MECs Mamabolo and Ramokgopa to officially hand over the new building for staff accommodation**

Gauteng MEC for Infrastructure Development, Jacob Mamabolo together with MEC for Health, Dr Gwen Ramokgopa, will tomorrow, 06 December 2017, handover a newly built staff residence at the Thelle Mogoerane Hospital.

The facility has 300 student accommodation rooms, 50 Intern rooms (Bachelors) and 20 x 2 bedroom units. Furthermore, there is a Creche accommodating 50 children of different age groups, a 250 seater Multi-purpose hall and a Training Centre. Each accommodation block has at least 1 unit for disabled people. To date a total of two student accommodation blocks (NA1 & NB) were handed over on 28 May 2016, and are currently occupied.

The project also provided skills through training and employment of the participants of EPWP beneficiary program. A total of 679 local labourers were benefitted from the project.

**Members of the media are invited as follows:**

**Date:** Wednesday, 06 December 2017

**Time:**

**Venue:** Thelle Mogoerane, 10269 Vosloorus, EXT 14

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