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MINISTER SENZENI ZOKWANA WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE SOUTH AFRICAN VETERINARY BUILDING TOMORROW IN IRENE, PRETORIA.

The Minister says the new building will benefit the country through the promotion of food security and food safety in all sectors of the economy. The South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) develops and promotes preventative medicine and disease strategy at farm level, including commercial and subsistence farmers.

Minister Zokwana says the deployment of 140 newly qualified veterinarians to rural areas, the revitalisation of rural infrastructure including animal health clinics, dip tanks and animal handling facilities are key in ensuring the sustainability of smallscale farmers in rural areas where veterinary services are very seldom found. sector.

The SAVC's new home is at 26 Victoria Link, Route 21 Corporate Park, Irene, Pretoria.

The opening will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, 21 October 2014 at 09:00am.

Members of the media are invited to attend.

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