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**PRESS RELEASE**

Today, works have been commissioned for the Permanent Employer's Camp at the Karuma (600MW) Hydro Power Project.

The Permanent Employer's camp shall include the main Office block for UEGCL's operation and maintenance team, a laboratory, canteen, a visitor's centre, a club house, a guest house and staff housing of different types, among others.

"The master plan and plans have been prepared by a multi-disciplinary team of local consultants working for Sino Hydro Corporation Limited, revealed UEGCL's CEO, Dr. Eng. Harrison E. MUTIKANGA, adding, "The camp is situated in a well-planned secure area with recreation facilities for staff members and their families."

Commissioning the works, State Minister for Energy Hon. Simon D'ujanga underscored the importance of the employer's camp. "To attract the best talent for operation and maintenance of this project, we shall need to have good facilities like housing, recreation and research among others," he said.

The camp shall be built progressively in the next one year in different lots. Two local contractors; Krishna Construction Company Limited and Seyani International Ltd were procured by the Karuma Project Sinohydro to build the camp.

The 600 MW Karuma Hydro Power project is a run-of-the-river hydro power station with most of its operations underground, including the Power House, transformer carven and surge chambers. The employer's camp, will however be the visible infrastructure that will grave the Karuma skyline.

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