



## FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

### Mayor`s Christmas message

Christmas is a period to spend quality time with the loved ones and to reflect on the year ahead. It is time to open our hearts and help those in need to rejoice like the rest of us. We are going to celebrate the upcoming holidays in the midst of the Fourth wave of the Corona virus infections. The number of infections is increasing in an alarming rate, and it is our collective responsibility to reduce the numbers by all observing all Covid 19 health protocols. We want to use this opportunity to urge those who are not vaccinated to do so to assist the country to reach the herd immunity and for our lives to return to normal.

We are facing another pandemic of gender-based violence which is ravaging our society. Let us stop the abuse of women and children and get rid of this society this socio-economic violence. We must also guard against the new phenomenon of kidnapping of children especially girls.

We would like to wish those who will be on the road to various destinations to respect all traffic rules and importantly not to drink and drive. Let us be patient on the roads, rest to avoid fatigue and Arrive Alive. Our behavior on the roads will reduce road fatalities and make driving safer.

This period is also used by criminals to target innocent people by targeting their houses and steal valuable items. Let us work together with the Police by reporting all suspicious movements or intended criminal activities in our neighborhoods.

Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a prosperous 2022.

God bless.

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