



## FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

### Mayor`s Christmas message

The year 2020 will go down in history as one of the worst in the history of humankind. We started the year with the bad news of the occurrence of Coronavirus that ravaged the whole world. Many measures were introduced to curb the spread including levels of lockdown to mitigate its impact on the socio-economic activities.

We are going to celebrate Christmas under lockdown conditions as our country is experiencing the second wave and the numbers of new infections increasing rapidly. Attempts are underway to provide vaccine that will lower the rate of infections and possibly a cure. As we are going to celebrate Christmas, we must do so to remember those who succumbed to the illness by practicing and living all Covid 19 health protocols including washing our hands with soap, sanitizing our hands, wearing masks and maintaining social distancing. This will assist to save lives to reduce the spread of the virus amongst us.

Those who will be travelling to various destinations we would like to wish them safe travels and Arrive alive. We must at all times obey the rules of the road by not drinking intoxicants and texting while driving and of importance avoid excessive speeding as speed kills.

We call upon our society to be vigilant and report all forms of gender based violence as this is becoming a pandemic in our communities. Men must act responsibly by protecting our women and children at all times.

On behalf of Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality I would like to wish everyone a safe Christmas and a prosperous 2021.

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