



## **FETAKGOMO MAYOR TO ADDRESS MINING STAKEHOLDER FORUM**

*The Mayor of Fetakgomo Cllr Sefala Kukie Raesetsa Elisabeth will address mining stakeholder forum on the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 10h00 in the Council Chamber under the theme “**Building on the Contribution of Mining since the advent of democracy -THE PAST WE ACKNOWLEDGED AND THE FUTURE WE BUILD TOGETHER.**”*

*Some of the critical issues include, but not limited to rationale for Fetakgomo Mining Stakeholder Forum, Mining Community Development, strategies to accelerate the integration of women and lessons learned from the previous years.*

*In his state of the province address, Premier Stanley Mathabatha made a pronouncement that Limpopo will be holding mining conference in preparation to national conference to deal with issues affecting communities whose areas have mines. As a result of sound industrial relations, the Mayor feels imperative to convene the session of this magnitude.*

*It is the belief of the Mayor that mining sector remains the important driver for economic growth, job creation and socio-economic development within Fetakgomo Municipality*

*After an observation that there is inadequate corporate investment by Local mines (Bokoni Platinum, Elephant River Granite and Twickenham) within directly affected mining communities (Atok, Sefateng, Ga-Manotwane, Phasha Selatole, Seokodibeng Ga-Nkoana, Ga-Selepe, Monametse, Masehleng), Fetakgomo Municipality Stakeholder Forum (FMSF) was established.*

*It is a platform for all mining houses to engage, share and collaborate on matters relating to socio-economic development within the affected communities.*

*This session will also be used to prepare district Investor Conference.*

*Let us move Fetakgomo Forward for the achievement of the targets set out on Mining Charter.*