



MAYOR OF FETAKGOMO WISHES OLDER PERSON WELL ON OLDER PERSON'S DAY

The Mayor of Fetakgomo Cllr Sefala Kukie Raesetja Elizabeth wishes all Older Person well as they celebrate their International Day of Older Person on Wednesday 01st October 2014 that was designated by the United Nation in 1990.

The main aim of the International Day for Older Persons is to recognise the contribution made by the senior citizens in the human and economic development and also draw attention to the opportunities and challenges of global demographic ageing.

South Africa as part of the International community of nations has committed itself to commemorate, observe and honour this day in recognition of the contribution made by senior citizens in shaping democratic dispensation of South Africa.

The theme of this year's 24 the commemoration of the International Day of Older Persons *is Leaving No One Behind: Promoting a Society for All*. Given this theme that encourages inclusive growth and development, we urge all Fetakgomo citizens and staff to celebrate Older Persons as a resources and not as a burden to society.

It is a common knowledge that Older Persons play a critical role in our families for instance by looking after their grandchildren, narrate success stories and reservoir of knowledge. Let us use this opportunity to tap tacit knowledge from our senior citizens.

We therefore urge all Fetakgomo citizens and staff to celebrate Older Persons on the 01 October 2014 with pride, passion and hardwork.

Let us together protect Older Persons in moving Fetakgomo Forward.

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