



## **Mayor`s Festive Message**



The Festive season is upon us once more, where families come together to celebrate and reflect on the milestones and challenges of the year. It is a season to show love, give to the needy, show compassion and most of all to forgive. We come from a very difficult year which had its fair share of challenges. We have learnt invaluable lessons that we are taking forward into the New Year.

This festive season it is one of its kind due to the abnormal conditions imposed on us by the Covid-19 pandemic. As the President has outlined in his recent address to the nation, we need to adapt to the new normal and ensure that the second wave and resurgence do not cause further damage socially and economically to our country. We join the President in urging our people to avoid super spreader events such as social events that do not adhere to Covid-19 safety measures and further avoid unnecessary gatherings which might contribute to the further spread and infection of this deadly virus. We are mindful that this period is where people usually celebrate and convene in many social events as part of the festivities, we however make a plea to our people to deprive themselves of such celebrations and fun in the interest of their wellbeing and wellbeing of their loved ones.

As we are on the festive season we normally experience a rise in motor vehicle accidents due to negligent driving and driving under the influence of alcohol we make a further plea that our motorists conduct themselves in a befitting and responsible manner, please drive with extreme caution and do not consume alcohol whilst driving, let us strive to arrive alive.

We lastly make a heartfelt appeal to all men to desist from abusing our women and children, Gender Based Violence is also on the rise during this period, let us do better as men and protect our women and children against predators.

As I conclude I wish all of us to have a safe and merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year notwithstanding the formidable challenges we are confronted with. May God Almighty protect us all.

I Thank you.  
Mayor/Speaker  
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