

## MUT VICE-CHANCELLOR END-OF-YEAR MESSAGE



As we end the year 2023, I wish to pay tribute to an outstanding leader, and father to many, Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi. For our part, we are grateful that we were able to honour Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi when he was still alive at our 2022 graduation ceremony of the Faculty of Engineering. We honoured him for his vision and love of education.

I am happy to report that no single day was lost this year to student protests or labour action. For this unparalleled record of stability, we are grateful to the student and union leadership at MUT. The founding President of our democracy, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, taught us how to work together, how to live in peace with one another. He showed us the way. Let us follow in his footsteps.

On behalf of the MUT Executive Management, I would like to wish staff, students, alumni and the greater MUT community a joyful and peaceful festive season. Please look after yourselves and your families. May the Good Lord keep you safe until we meet in the New Year.

*Professor MM Ramogale*

Vice-Chancellor and Principal (Acting)

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