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Governor extends Mopin Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland Shri P.B. Acharya has extended his sincere greetings to people of the State on the festive occasion of Mopin Festival. He wished that the festivity ushers-in peace and prosperity in the State.

In his message, the Governor said that Mopin is one of the most popular festivals of Galo Community, which reflects the rich cultural heritage of Arunachal Pradesh. Similar to all of our Tribal festivals, Mopin festival is also based on agricultural activities and good harvest. It is observed as a prayer to Goddess of Prosperity, 'Ane Mopin'. He expressed his hope that the celebration will bring prosperity and contentment not only to the community but also to the whole humanity. It is my firm belief that it will strengthen the emotional integration, brotherhood and mutual understanding amongst the citizens and bring happiness and tranquility in the society, the Governor further said.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray to Almighty Donyi-Polo and Ane Mopin to bless each one of us with their choicest blessings. I also appeal to one and all, irrespective of tribes, community, religion to participate and make the Mopin Festival celebration a grand success, the Governor said in his festival message.

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