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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Chalo Loku greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the festive occasion of 'Chalo Loku' celebrated by the Nocte tribe of Tirap district.

In his message, the Governor emphasized that the indigenous communities in Arunachal Pradesh need to preserve, nurture and promote their culture and heritage. Festivals are an important heritage link for the communities and these festivities enhance their wellbeing and emotional cohesion. It also increase self-esteem, cultural confidence, develop initiative, leadership and collective opportunity for fulfilling community needs and materializing their aspirations, he added.

On this joyous day, I join my Nocte brethren in offering prayer to Almighty Rang for good crops, good health, happiness and welfare of all living beings. May this socio-religious event promote the spirit of peace and brotherhood amongst all the people, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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