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PRESS RELEASE

**Governor felicitates the elders of the Idu Mishmi people for keeping their
socio-cultural traditions strong and vibrant**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his warm greetings to Idu Mishmi tribe and the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Reh Festival.

In his message, the Governor said that Reh is one of the most important festivals of Idu Mishmi Tribe. It reflects the vibrant cultural traditions of the community and its celebration strengthens, preserves, protects and re-enforces Idu Mishmi cultural identity. Let us celebrate this festival with fervour to get the blessings of Mother 'Nanyi Inyitaya'.

Modern connectivity and satellite communications are making the vast expanse of our nation more and more integrated and assimilated which is ideal for the development of our national fraternity. Collateral to it runs our cultural diversity, which plays a very important role in making our globalizing world colourful, interesting and variety full. Let us, therefore, with pride and zeal, recall our roots and keep our customs, dialects and festive practices going, the Governor further exhorted.

The Governor felicitated the elders of the Idu Mishmi people for keeping their socio-cultural traditions strong and vibrant and expressed his confidence that the contemporary and coming generations of the society will continue to keep their ethos flourishing.

May this festival usher in good health, happiness and prosperity to all of us in the State, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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