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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Pongtu Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his festival greetings and best wishes to the people of the State in general and to the Tutsa community in particular on the auspicious occasion of Pongtu festival. He expressed his hope that the festival will usher in peace, happiness and prosperity for all.

In his festival message, the Governor said that Pongtu, the agricultural festival of the Tutsa tribe of Changlang and Tirap districts is celebrated after the harvesting of millet and before the onset of rainy season. It is observed to invoke the Almighty for a happy and prosperous New Year. I trust the celebration this year will bring the blessings of Almighty for bumper harvest and security of the crops against damages and natural calamities, he added.

I join my Tutsa brethren in offering prayers to Supreme God Rangkathok for his choicest blessings to us all, the Governor said in his message.

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