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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Makar Sankranti greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his heartiest festival greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti.

In his message, the Governor said that Makar Sankranti is one of the most auspicious occasions for the Hindu community. This sacred day, marks the beginning of a propitious phase of nature's transition and the wheel of time. It also marks the beginning of warmer and longer days in the run up to the next equinox.

For Arunachal Pradesh and the Arunachalis, this festival has a special meaning. The holiest of the Holy bathing place, Parasuram Kund, is located in Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh. Every year, on Makar Sankranti Day thousands of people visit the sacred place and take holy dip in the Kund with reverence and religious fervor.

Welcoming the devotees and pilgrims to the Kund on the occasion of Makar Sankranti, on the behalf of the people, the State Government and on my own behalf, the Governor offered his prayers for their wellbeing, safety and security during the pilgrimage.

I charge the Lohit District Administration and organizers of the Mela to leave no stone unturned for ensuring care and convenience of the Parasuram Kund visiting pilgrims, the Governor said.

May Almighty Parasuram ji grant amity, happiness, and prosperity to every one of us, the Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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