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PRESS RELEASE

Governor conveys Onam Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his warm greetings to the people of the State on the festive occasion of Onam. He also has extended good wishes to the people of Kerala, especially those living in Arunachal Pradesh.

In his message, the Governor said that Onam, the Thanks Giving Festival of the Harvest Season is celebrated with traditional gaiety and enthusiasm amongst the Malayalam loving and speaking folds. It is celebrated to honour the kind-hearted and much-loved King Mahabali, who is believed to return from his celestial abode to Kerala during this festival. The festival marks the sacred traditions of the people of Kerala and it is the remembrance of their legendary and joyous past. The mood of rejoicing is vividly captured in the rituals and celebrations associated with the Onam festival, which transcend all barriers and unite one and all in a benign brotherhood, the Governor said.

May this Festival usher in the true spirit of unity, harmony and prosperity in the Society. May we on this occasion resolve to fight the Corona virus Pandemic menace unitedly and defeat it, the Governor wished in his message.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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