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MESSAGE

On the auspicious occasion of Mopin, I extend my sincere greetings to all Arunachalees. I hope the festival ushers happiness, universal peace a bumper harvest and prosperity for all.

Mopin, a socio-religious and agricultural festival of the Galo Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh is observed to propitiate the Supreme Divine Power symbolizing the bounteous goddess Ane Mopin, the Goddess of prosperity. She is invoked for her blessings for bumper harvest, communal harmony and good health for all. I trust the celebration this year will help in creating an environment of mutual understanding and harmony. Showcasing an amazing array of activities and entertainment along with Popir, I am sure the People, including guests and invitees will have treasured reminiscences of indigenous rituals traditional dances and exotic cuisines.

On this auspicious occasion, I offer my prayers to Almighty Donyi-Polo and Ane Mopin to bless each one of us with their choicest blessings.

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