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MESSAGE

On the festive occasion of Solung, I extend my heartiest festival greetings to all Arunachalees in general and to my Adi brethren in particular. I hope the festival, which is the cornucopia of cultural and spiritual legacy of the community will usher contentment and tranquility in the society.

Solung, an agricultural festival of the Adi Community also symbolizes the rich cultural heritage of the community. With the rhythmic Ponung dances, rituals, exotic foods, merry-making and wholesome participation of the people, it brings the promises of happiness and prosperity.

May Kine-Naane, Doying-Bote and Dadii-Bote shower each one of us with their choicest blessings.

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