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PRESS RELEASE

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma has extended festival greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh on the festive occasion of Shapawng Yawng Manau Poi. He expressed his hope that the folk dance festival will promote socio-cultural growth of the every community of the State and help in the preservation of their rich traditions.

In his festival message, Governor said that Shapawng Yawng Manau Poi is rich in cultural expression and offers a window to ancient Singpho folk culture. The rituals during the celebration have always helped in building warm social relations and communication, which leads to harmony and oneness amongst the people. He is hopeful that the ethno-cultural festival will continue to facilitate in carrying forward the treasured age-old cultural heritage of the community.

May this festival of rituals and dances further strengthen the bond of relationship in the society, Governor wished.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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