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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma felicitated Shri Sange Dorjee Thongdok, Director of the Sherdukpen film titled 'Crossing Bridges' at Raj Bhawan, Itanagar on 26th April 2014. The Governor congratulated the Shri Thongdok and his team for the award and said that it is an honour for the State. The film has been adjudged winner in the category of best feature film for languages not specified in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution in the 61st National Film Awards.

The Governor advised Shri Thongdok to explore various subjects on Arunachal Pradesh for making films, which he hope will create more understanding of the culturally rich and beautifully people and land. He suggested in bringing out the strength of every tribe with special focus on language and indigenous faith and some practices which needs to be changed.

The people of the hills, who are close to nature and have rich cultural heritage of dances and drama, acting comes natural, the Governor added.

First Lady of the State, Smt Jyotsna Sharma, father of Shri Thongdok, Er. Tenzing Norbu Thongdok, Parliamentary Secretary PWD, his brother Dr. Tsering Dorjee Thongdok, Assistant Director of the film Shri Tenzin Kechok and lead actor Shri Phuntsu Khrieme were present during the function. A special screening of the film was organised at Raj Bhawan on the occasion.

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