

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma has conveyed his festival greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh on the festive occasion of Solung. Joining the Adi community in offering prayers to Doying-Bote and Kine-Naane for their choicest blessings to all, the Governor expressed hope that the occasion will usher-in peace and prosperity in the society.

In his festival message, the Governor said that Solung, one of the most popular festivals of the State has always facilitated in the revival, protection and preservation of the wealth and uniqueness of the age-old heritage of the Adi Community. It provides new impetus for scientific and logical advancement to their rich traditions of music, dance, food and culture. He added that the exclusivity of the cultural extravaganza has always captured the hearts and minds of the people. For the visitors to these events has facilitated in comprehensive understanding of tribal community, the land and culture and at the same time strengthening the bonds of acceptance amongst the people.

The Governor expressed confidence that under the guidance of elders of the community, the tradition will continue.

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