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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor conveys Shapawng Yawng Manau Poi greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma has conveyed festival greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Shapawng Yawng Manau Poi. He wished that the festival of the Singpho brethren further strengthens the cultural heritage and traditions of the State.

In his message the Governor said that with its ritualistic ceremony and dances, Shapawng Yawng Manau Poi reflects the treasured cultural assets of the State. It offers a window to the ancient Singpho folk culture. The rituals during the celebration have always helped in building warm social relations, which lead to unity in the community.

On the propitious occasion, I pray to Shapawng Yawng to bless each one of us with peace, progress and prosperity, the Governor further said in his message.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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