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GOVERNOR EXTENDS MOPIN GREETINGS

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. Gen (Retd) Nirbhay Sharma has extended his sincere greetings to people of the State on the festive occasion of Mopin. He wished that the festivity will usher-in peace and prosperity in the State.

In his message, the Governor said that Mopin is the socio-religious agricultural festival of the Galo Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh. It is observed to invoke the the blessings of the supreme divine power symbolizing the bounteous Goddess Ane Mopin, the Goddess of prosperity for bumper harvest, communal harmony and good health for all. Showcasing an amazing array of ritualistic and cultural activities along with Popir, he expressed hope that it go a long way in preserving and promoting the age-old heritage.

On this auspicious occasion, I offer my prayers to Almighty Donyi-Polo and Ane Mopin to bless each one of us with their choicest blessings, the Governor further said in his message.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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