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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Si Donyi Festival Greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has extended warm greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Si Donyi, the most important festival of the Tagin Community.

In his message, the Governor said that 'Si' signifies the earth and 'Donyi' is the sun. Since time immemorial, these natural elements play a vital role in the day-to-day life of the people. It is believed that existence of human being and all living things on earth, their health, development and evolution depend on it. Thus, the celebration symbolizes the prayers to the Almighty for wellbeing of all. He wished that the tradition, which has been handed down the generations, will invoke blessing of Almighty Gods and Goddesses.

On this joyous occasion, I offer my prayers to Almighty Si Donyi to protect all from diseases and natural calamities and also for their blessings for peace, progress, communal harmony and good harvest, the Governor further said in his message.

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