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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends Nyokum greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has extended his heartiest greetings to the people of the State on the festive occasion of Nyokum Festival. He expressed hope that the celebration will invoke the blessings of Ane Nyokum for peace, harmony, well being and prosperity of the people of this beautiful State.

In this message, the Governor said that Nyokum Yullo, the one of the most popular festivals of Arunachal Pradesh, showcases the exotic and treasured cultural assets of the State. The joyous celebration of Nyokum Yullo is an occasion to celebrate the beauty of Nyishi Culture and their rich traditions and values. It provides an opportunity to the members of the Nyishi community to present the diversity of cultural richness of Arunachal Pradesh. The enormity of the cultural diversity, tolerance and pluralism is the chief characteristic and the foundation of the Nation's unity and integrity.

The Governor wished that the youth, community leaders and torchbearers of the State will appreciate it and internalize the constructive and inspiring values of the cultural pluralism. Each and every member of all the Tribes and Sub-tribes of the State, irrespective of age, sex and creed must also contribute towards conservation of the dwindling rich cultural legacy of the community and its traditions or else, there won't be much of heritage left for the future generations to look forward to, he emphasised.

Once again, I convey my Best Wishes to one and all and for successful celebration of the Nyokum Yullo 2016, the Governor said.

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Arunachal Pradesh  
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