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Governor congratulates '1962: My Country Land' team

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri JP Rajkhowa has congratulated Filmmaker Chow Partha Borgohain for selection of his feature film - '1962: My Country Land' for screening at the Cannes International Film Festival on May 18, 2016. He has also congratulated producer Smt Marbom Mai of Living Dreams and music composer Guru Rewben Mashangva for the film's selection.

Felicitating the team for the extraordinary achievement, the Governor expressed the hope that the film, which was shot in picturesque Tawang and Mechuka in Arunachal Pradesh, and Sohra in Meghalaya, besides a few locations in Guwahati will draw attention of the filmmakers all over the World, in the pristine beauty of the North East and the nature's wonders in Arunachal Pradesh in particular. As the film is based on the 1962 Indo-China war and depicting the rural life in extremely hostile terrains and the patriotism of the people of Arunachal Pradesh, he opined that it will reinforce the already high sense of patriotism amongst the people of the region and also underscore the persisting challenge of resolving border issues.

The Governor, while reposing his faith on the talents of the filmmakers of the North Eastern region and members of the Film fraternity of Arunachal Pradesh, advised them to highlight the unique culture and serene gifts of nature with enchanting rivers, streams, lakes, snowy mountains, five valleys etc. of the State, exclusive folktales and the exotic lifestyles and traditions.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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