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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor visits Longding District**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya, who is on a four-day district tour of Longding, Tirap and Changlang arrived at Longding, District Headquarters of Longding District on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The Governor was received by Minister, Education & Libraries, Shri Honchum Ngandam, Parliamentary Secretary Power and local MLA Shri Thangwang Wangham, Chairman APSCIT and e-Governance ST Shri Gabriel D. Wangsu, Deputy Commissioner Shri Vikram Singh Malik, and Superintendent of Police Shri Rohit Meena at the Longding Helipad. A traditional reception by the Wancho Tribe was accorded to in his maiden visit to the eastern side end of the State. A guard of honour by APP ladies contingent led by LSI Amo Pansa was presented to the Governor

Immediately after arriving at Longding, the Governor addressed a public meeting. He urged upon the people to maintain the spirit of democracy and unity in diversity.

Be proud of being Wancho and maintain your cultural heritage, he exhorted.

Expressing his concern on the status of education in the district, the Governor said that if society wants to progress, education is the only answer.

Appealing to the people, the Governor said that fruits of progress and development must reach to every corner of the State. Strengthening the poorest section of the society must be foremost duty of every individual.

Sharing his grave concern on the drug addition, the Governor pleaded to Village Chiefs, elites, student leaders, youth and government officers to stand against the menace which is destroying the society. He also appealed to them to create awareness of the national and State flagship programmes.

Sharing his observation on the militancy in the district, the Governor said that the issue will be soon resolved as Prime Minister is expediting the peace process.

Interacting with the District Heads of Department, the Governor said that they are the pillars of the State and prosperity in the state will depend on their service. He emphasised on strengthening the education, health, road and agriculture.

The Governor advised the State Bank of India officials to facilitate in opening of welfare schemes such as Jhan Dhan Yojana, One Rupee Insurance etc.

Reaching out to the people, the Governor also interacted with the members of the business community. He advised them to cultivate healthy relationship with the local community and blend with the indigenous culture and traditions.

In separate meetings, the Governor met the representatives of Wancho Council, Wancho Student Union, Village Chiefs,

Inspite of busy schedule, the Governor visited the District Jail, Community Health Centre, Longding and the Government Higher Secondary School, Logding and interacted with the teachers.

The Minister Education, Parliamentary Secretary, political and Panchayat representatives expressed their gratitude to the Governor for the maiden visit. They expressed hope that the

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