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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends Onam greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh in general and all fellow brethren from the God's own land, Kerala, in particular on the auspicious occasion of Onam. He expressed hope that the festival will bring peace and prosperity galore to one and all.

In his message, the Governor said that Onam, the thanksgiving festival of the harvest season is celebrated with traditional gaiety and enthusiasm. The sanctimonious rituals and festivities of Onam are observed to welcome the legendary King Mahabali, who in spirit, is believed to be visiting, Kerala at the time of Onam. He wished that the festival ushers in the true sense of unity, integrity, harmony and prosperity in the Nation.

On this pious occasion, I join my fellow citizens of Arunachal Pradesh in extending our good wishes to the people of Kerala and pray to Almighty to give them enough strength to withstand and overcome the challenges confronting them due to the unprecedented devastating heavy rains and floods, the Governor said, while wishing that this year's Onam brings amity and prosperity for all.

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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