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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends Podi Barbi Festival greetings**

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended warm greetings to the people of the State on the festive occasion of Podi Barbi. He expressed his hope that the festival, which heralds the onset of new agricultural season will bring bumper harvest, and usher-in contentment and prosperity.

In his message, the Governor said that Podi Barbi, being one of the principle festivals of Adi Community, showcases the magnificent history of the State. The Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh have rich cultural heritage which are being handed down from generation to generation. The ethnic rites, rituals, beliefs and practices along with the tribal festivals constitute the vibrant traditional legacy, which has survived as an integral component of the cultural mosaic of the State. I am confident that the marvellous celebration of this festival will continue with the same fervour under the guidance of elders of the community, in years to come as well, he said.

On this occasion, I join my Adi brethren in offering prayers to Almighty Donyi Polo for their choicest blessings on each one of us, the Governor said in his message.

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