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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Sarok Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended warm greetings to the Aka community and to the people of Arunachal Pradesh on the festive occasion of Sarok Festival. He wished that the celebration ushers-in good harvest and prosperity for all.

In his message to the people on the occasion, the Governor said that the rich and vibrant festivals of Arunachal Pradesh are a testimony to the diverse traditions and unique culture of the State. It reinforces the spirit of unity in diversity, which in turn instils fraternity and patriotism. He said that the agrarian communities have crop-centric festivals and celebrations. These festivities connect the people with the nature, with the environment and to each other. The festivals serve as a promoter of human bondage and usher of amity in the society. These occasions also preserve, protect and promote the age-old good traditions and help in passing on the cultural heritage to the next generation. I am confident that in our fold, our elders and knowledgeable members are seized of their obligations to pass on the legacies, inherited from our forebears, to the posterity with best narratives and in appropriate scientific context, the Governor said.

On this solemn occasion, I join my Aka brethren in offering our prayers to the Almighty for peace, tranquillity and wellbeing of all, the Governor said in his message.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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