

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor conveys Mopin Festival Greetings**

**Governor appreciates the people of the State for celebrating this year's Mopin within their homes and deferring the collective celebration of the festival**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his good wishes to the people of the State, particularly the Galo community on the festive occasion of Mopin. He expressed his hope that the festivity will usher-in peace and prosperity in the State.

In his festival message to the people, the Governor said that 'Mopin' is one of the most popular festivals of Arunachal Pradesh. It reflects the rich cultural heritage of the Galo Tribe. Along with its festivity and cherished practices, the festival has always facilitated the preservation of the happy Galo chronicle and precious values. I am confident that this ethno-social festival will continue to promote the age-old legacies of the Tribe and help in preservation of their treasured experiences, he said.

On this festive occasion, which this year we are celebrating within our own homes, I join the whole Galo Community in offering prayers to Mopin Ane for grant of wisdom and will to all of us for social distancing to overcome the challenges of the corona virus disease, the Governor said.

In our joint endeavour to defeat the spread of COVID 19, I appreciate the people of the State for deferring the collective celebration of Mopin festival. Let us take all precautions in letter and spirit and stay at home to avoid corona virus infection, the Governor said in his message.

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Arunachal Pradesh  
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