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Governor extends Chindang Festival greetings

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The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly the Sajolang (Miji) community on the festive occasion of Chindang, I extend my warm greetings to people of Arunachal Pradesh, brethren. He expressed hope that the festivity will usher-in good harvest, prosperity, and happiness for all.

In his message to the people, the Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh is home to many indigenous tribes. Each one of them has a unique culture, and lifestyle. Every tribe has its own beliefs, and practices, which have happily been conserved, and passed on from generation to generation for centuries. These festivals showcase glimpses of their rich, grand history and tradition that they have meticulously preserved, he said.

The Governor, who graced the Chindang Festival celebration at Nafra last year said that on the occasion of this festival, prayers are offered and rituals are performed to appease the nature. This is done to seek blessings for the well-being of mankind and for good harvest. Prayers are also offered to ward off evil spirits from entering the villages and allay harm coming to the people and the domestic animals, he said.

Let our indigenous communities continue their age-old traditions of Nature worship and maintain the noble practice of preserving our green environment for themselves and for the future generations, the Governor wished.

On this joyous occasion, I join my Sajolang community in offering prayers to Almighty for the welfare of mankind. I also appeal to every citizen of our State to observe all protective protocols against COVID-19 during these festivities, the Governor said in his message.

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