

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Si Donyi greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his heartiest greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Si Donyi, the most important festival of the Tagin Tribe.

In his message, the Governor said that the planets and stars traditionally have great significance in the tribal life. Accordingly, the festivity of Si, which signifies Earth, and Donyi, which signifies Sun, showcases the rich cultural heritage of the Tagin community. This festival plays a significant role in evincing the true context of the customs, traditions, and culture of the Fold. By celebrating the festival, Tagin community express their reverence to the sanctity of Mother Earth and divinity of the Sun. The abiding sentiments of the Tagin people for the festival are religious, cultural and emotional, he said while reposing his hope that the festive binding of the community with nature continues to grow and promotes the upgradation of the environment.

On this joyous occasion, I offer my prayers to Almighty Si-Donyi to protect all of us against the Corona virus and grant their blessings for promoting peace, communal harmony and good harvest in the society, the Governor said in his message.

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