

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor conveys Chingdang Greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his warm greetings to the people of the State on the festive occasion of Chingdang. He expressed his hope that the festivity will usher-in good harvest, prosperity, and happiness for all.

In his festival message, the Governor said that indigenous festivals in our State have always brought the people closer to nature. All our celebrations seek gifts from nature. During these festivals, prayer offerings and ritual performance are made to the mountains, rivers, Sun and Moon for seeking their blessings for the well-being of the people and for good harvest. The indigenous communities offer prayers to resist the evil spirits from entering their villages. The villagers pray also for prevention of harm coming to the domestic animals, which are the source of their livelihood support system, he said.

The Governor further said that it is very heartening to find that our indigenous communities are maintaining the age-old practice of taking care of the environment for themselves and for the future generation as well. Festivals like Chingdang are the medium through which our rich traditions are preserved, protected and propagated, he said.

On this joyous occasion of Chingdang, I join my Sajolang brethren in offering prayers to the Almighty for the welfare of all, the Governor said in his message.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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