

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor extends Reh Greetings, appeals for COVID appropriate behaviour

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State in general and our Idu Mishmi group in particular on the auspicious occasion of Reh. He expressed his hope that the festivity will usher in happiness, peace, bumper harvest, and prosperity for all.

In his message, the Governor said that the Reh Festival showcases the cultural wealth of our Idu Mishmi community. I am sure every member of the community would actively participate in this festival and display the cohesive bonding of the fold, he said.

The Governor said that every festival in our State reflects the rich cultural heritage and traditions of our various Tribes. Our tribal rituals, which include prayers, offerings and group activities and procedures, have all along been the medium to pay obeisance to the Almighty. These events started by our forebears promote a sense of oneness and brotherhood amongst the people of the community when they get together for the common purpose of celebrating the festivals, he said.

On this auspicious occasion, I join my Idu Mishmi brethren in offering prayers to the Almighty to bless each one of us with the choicest kindness, he said in his message.

The Governor also appealed to the people to strictly comply with the COVID-19 protocol and COVID appropriate behaviour to remain safe from this fast spreading, damaging Pandemic.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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