

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor conveys Tamla Du greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his warm greetings to the people of the State in general and Tawrah and Kaman Mishmi brethren in particular, on the auspicious occasion of 'Tamla Du'. He expressed his hope that the festivity of Tamla Du will help to facilitate the preservation of the age-old indigenous beliefs and cultural ethos of the fold.

In his message, the Governor said that during the Tamla Du festival, we offer prayers to the God of Water and God of Earth to save our villages from natural calamities. We worship the Almighty for the wellbeing of the human beings, domestic animals and the newly planted crops. In the interest of our future, let us, on this auspicious occasion, resolve to protect our natural surroundings, environment, the rich flora and fauna and keep Mother Earth, which sustains us, unpolluted, he exhorted.

May our prayers invoke the blessings of the Almighty Lord Jebmalu and protect us from all harms and damages. May the Tamla Du festival bring peace, progress, prosperity and happiness to all of us, he said in his message.

Expressing his concern about the threat of Corona Pandemic, the Governor called for people's cooperation in checking the deadly coronavirus disease infection. He advised the people to observe the festival at home and eschew mass congregations. For the safety and wellbeing of our fellow citizens, let us follow the anti COVID protocols of wearing the masks, social distancing and frequent washing of hands, he said.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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