

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Oriah Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his sincere greetings to the people of the State in general and to Wancho brethren in particular, on the festive occasion of Oriah Festival. He expressed his hope that the festival will strengthen the emotional integration, brotherhood and mutual understanding amongst the citizens and also will bring prosperity, happiness and tranquillity in the society.

In his message, the Governor said that Oriah Festival is observed to invoke the blessing of the Almighty 'Rangwa'. It helps us to preserve our age old traditions and at the same time, it promotes respect for the elders, community and the visitors. The occasion ushers in emotional integration, brotherhood and amity amongst our citizens which promotes prosperity, happiness and peace in the society, he said.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray to Almighty Rangwan to bless each one of us with his choicest blessings, he said in his message.

The Governor urged the people to observe the festival at home and eschew mass congregations, while sharing his concern about the Corona pandemic. He urged upon the people to follow the anti COVID protocols of wearing the masks, social distancing and frequent washing of hands for the safety and wellbeing of our fellow citizens. With the people's Cooperation we shall succeed in checking the deadly coronavirus disease infection, he said.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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