

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor extends Longte Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the sacred occasion of the Longte Festival. I hope that the warmth and splendor, which are part of this auspicious occasion, usher in happiness and prosperity in the society.

In his message, the Governor said that the Longte Festival is a unique festival of our society. It has, during the course of its celebrations, many traditional rituals but sans any sacrifice. It is associated with agricultural activities of the people and propitiation for multiplication of animals and bright human posterity for all times to come. Longte is connected with the invocation of benevolent spirits for wellbeing of mankind, bumper production of food-grains and protection from natural calamities like famines, earthquakes, droughts, landslides, floods and also protection to crops and grains from damages by pests, rodents and the like. Our forebears have happily practiced this tradition from time immemorial, he said.

On this auspicious occasion, I offer my prayers to the Almighty to shower blessings for the good of all living beings, the Governor said in his message.

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