

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Si Donyi Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his good wishes to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Si Donyi. He expressed his hope that the celebration strengthens the splendid cultural heritage and traditions of our State.

In his message, the Governor said that nature worship and invoking the grace of various forms of deities and spirits, are the foundation of the religious belief of the indigenous communities. The Si Donyi Festival also is a manifestation of this belief. With its religious, cultural and emotional background, Si Donyi is the most important festival of the Tagin Tribe. Blended with unique customs and rituals of the community, this festival is cherished by one and all. It signifies the belief of the Tagins that the omnipotent Si-Donyi is the supreme guardian of all the living beings on earth. I am sanguine that our Tagin brethren will continue to celebrate Si Donyi Festival every time with enhanced zeal and shall preserve and promote the sublime thoughts, values and their age-old good practices, he said.

On this joyous occasion, I join my Tagin brethren in offering prayers to Almighty Si Donyi and seek his blessings for peace, harmony, good harvest, good health and good luck for each one of us, the Governor said in his message.

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