## GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

## Press Communiqué

## **Governor extends Reh Festival greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly to the Idu Mishmi community on the auspicious occasion of Reh. He expressed his hope that this year's Reh Festival celebrations will evoke the blessings of Divine Mother 'Nanyi Inyitaya' and further strengthen our spirit of brotherhood and social integration.

In his message, the Governor said that Reh, one of the most important festivals of the Idu Mishmi community reflects the vibrant and joyous traditions of our State Arunachal Pradesh. The diverse socio-cultural traditions of the tribal communities of Arunachal Pradesh, their rituals, their synergy with the environment, and their unique dialects give strength to the social fabric of the State. In the backdrop of the attenuating influence of our tribal culture, it is important that our age-old traditional heritage is protected and preserved. I call upon every member of the Idu Mishmi community and also the members of other tribes as well to display the cohesive bonding of our folds by actively participating in the Reh Festival, the Governor appealed.

On this auspicious occasion, I offer my prayers to Divine Mother 'Nanyi Inyitaya' to bless each one of us with her choicest blessings, the Governor said in his message.

PRO to Governor Arunachal Pradesh ITANAGAR, January 31, 2023