

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends ShapawngYawng Manau Poi greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of ShapawngYawng Manau Poi, the annual ethno cultural festival of Singpho Community.

In his message to the people, the Governor said, "On the auspicious occasion of ShapawngYawng Manau Poi, I extend my warm greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh. I hope that this folkdance festival continues to promote socio-cultural growth of the every community of the State and helps in preservation of our cultural heritage".

He said that ShapawngYawng Manau Poi is rich in traditional expression and offers a glimpse to ancient Singpho folklore. The rituals during the celebration have always helped in building warm social relationship and interaction, which leads to harmony and oneness amongst the people, the Governor said, adding, "I am sanguine that this festival will continue to facilitate the carrying forward of the treasured age-old generation to generation handing over of the baton of cherished ethos and memorable good old glories of the land."

"May this festival of rituals and dances further strengthen the bond of relationship in the society", the Governor said in his message.

**PRO to Governor
Raj Bhawan,
ITANAGAR, February 13, 2023**