

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor conveys Pongtu greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has conveyed his good wishes to the people of the State on the festive occasion of Pongtu festival. He expressed his hope that the festivity will herald in a new dawn of peace, harmony and prosperity for the community and the State.

In his message, the Governor said that Pongtu, an agricultural festival of the Tutsa tribe of Tirap and Changlang districts, is celebrated to welcome the New Year after the harvesting period, at the start of the rainy season. The festival is celebrated to invoke the blessings of Almighty God for bumper harvest and security of the crops against natural calamities in the new agrarian season. I am optimistic that the reverence attached to the Pongtu Festival will foster unity and goodwill within our society, he said.

On this occasion, I join my Tutsa brethren in offering my prayers to Supreme God 'Rangkathok' for his choicest blessings to all of us, the Governor said in his message.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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