

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**Press Communiqué**

**Governor extends Nyetrii-Dow Festival greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh on the joyous occasion of the Nyetrii-Dow Festival. He wished that the celebration of the Hrusso community will bring peace, harmony, and prosperity to all.

In his message, the Governor said that the foundation of all festivals is deeply rooted in people's beliefs, faith, livelihood, and sustenance. Celebrating these festivals highlights the vibrant and rich culture of the tribe and plays a key role in preserving and passing it on to future generations. In our agrarian state, festivals have been linked to agriculture since ancient times. We celebrate these events to honour the gods, seeking their blessings for abundant harvests and protection of crops from wild animals and natural disasters. Observing these timeless festivals allows the younger generation to learn and appreciate their heritage, fostering pride and a commitment to passing it down. I am confident that the Hrusso Community will wholeheartedly participate in the Nyetrii-Dow festival, making it a lively and joyful occasion, he said.

On this festive occasion, I join my Hrusso brothers and sisters in offering prayers to the Almighty for peace and the socio-economic well-being of our people, the Governor said in his message.

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