

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor, Chief Minister participate in Makar Sankranti kite flying event

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) along with the State Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu participated in a kite flying event at Itanagar on 14th January 2025 on the auspicious occasion of Makar Sankranti. Large numbers of people including children and senior officials joined the kite flying event organized by the Governor's Secretariat.

The event, celebrated with much enthusiasm, marked the spirit of unity and cultural pride. The Kite Flying Festival holds significant cultural, social, and symbolic importance across various regions. It marks the transition of the sun into the northern hemisphere (Makar Sankranti), symbolizing new beginnings. Flying kites represent freedom, aspirations, and letting go of past struggles. It also denotes the spirit of joy, positivity, and unity.

Kite flying during Makar Sankranti is believed to expose people to the sun after winter, promoting good health. It promotes outdoor recreation, especially among youth, encouraging physical activity and reducing screen time.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
ITANAGAR, January 14, 2025