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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Gumkum Gumpa greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his heartfelt greetings to the people of the State, especially to the Puroik community, on the joyful occasion of Gumkum Gumpa. He wished that the festival of reunion and renewal strengthens the bonds of brotherhood and harmony, not just within the Puroik community, but among all the tribes of Arunachal Pradesh.

In his message, the Governor said that Gumkum Gumpa is not just a celebration of culture. It is a celebration of togetherness, identity, and resilience. The Puroik community, with its unique heritage and enduring spirit, holds a cherished place in the rich mosaic of our State. While historical and traditional circumstances may have delayed the reach of development in some areas, I firmly believe that with collective support and strong will, the path ahead will be brighter than ever. I encourage my Puroik brethren to continue embracing education, good health, and empowerment, and to actively engage with various welfare initiatives designed to uplift and support every member of the community. Let us walk together with mutual respect and shared dreams, building a future that honors our traditions while embracing progress, he said.

May this joyous occasion nurture stronger ties and lasting harmony among the members of the Puroik community, the Governor wished in his message.

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