

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Solung 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 the State on the auspicious occasion of Solung Festival. , I extend my warm greetings to the people of Arunachal Pradesh. He expressed his hope that the festivity would continue to reinforce the cultural vibrancy and traditions of our State.

The Governor, in his message, said that Solung is the essence of the way of life for the Adi people. Since time immemorial, it has been celebrated with devotion, gaiety, and a deep sense of gratitude, offering prayers to the deities for a bountiful harvest, good health of domestic animals, peace, prosperity, and the well-being of all. The festival keeps alive the community's rich heritage and wisdom, while passing on its values of harmony, compassion, and respect for nature to the younger generations. In doing so, Solung strengthens the bond between humanity and nature, reminding us of our responsibility as custodians of the environment, he said.

On this sacred occasion, I join my Adi brethren in offering prayers to Kine Nane, the Goddess of Crops and Prosperity; Dadi Bote, the God of the Animal Kingdom; Doying-Bote, the God of Wisdom; and all benevolent deities, seeking their blessings for peace, progress, and prosperity for all of humankind, the Governor said in his message.

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