

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Longte Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his greetings to the people of the State on the sacred occasion of Longte. He expressed his hope that the elegance and sanctity of the propitious festival would bring enduring happiness, prosperity, and well-being to all.

In his message, the Governor said that Longte is a unique and deeply meaningful festival, distinguished by its celebration without any ritual sacrifices. Rooted in the agrarian traditions of our people, it symbolizes fertility, growth, and the harmonious coexistence of humans, animals, and nature. The festival reflects our ancestors' wisdom in invoking benevolent spirits for the welfare of humankind, seeking blessings for abundant harvests, protection from natural calamities, and freedom from pests and diseases that threaten cultivation, he said.

On this auspicious occasion, I offer my prayers to the Almighty Donyi Polo to bless us all with peace, harmony, and prosperity, and to safeguard the well-being of every living being, the Governor said in his message.

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