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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Gumkum Gumpa festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended greetings to the people of the State, particularly to the Puroik community on the joyous occasion of Gumkum Gumpa. He expressed hope that the celebration would continue to strengthen the spirit of brotherhood amongst the members of the community.

In his message, the Governor said that Gumkum-Gumpa stands as a symbol of joy, harmony, and togetherness, marking a significant moment in the journey of the Puroik community as they come together in reunion and collective resettlement after years of living in scattered habitations. This coming together is about strengthening bonds, preserving traditions, and nurturing a sense of belonging among the people. Festivals have always been the soul of any community, reflecting its values, history, and identity, and for the Puroik community, Gumkum-Gumpa holds that cherished place. It is a living expression of their cultural heritage, a reminder of their resilience, and a unifying force that keeps their unique identity vibrant and alive for generations to come, he said.

May this festival of reunion promotes harmony and reinforce stronger bonds in the Puroik community in general and all the people of our beautiful State, the Governor wished in his message.

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