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Wancho Language Script Development Committee

Itanagar, Sept.26: Shri Honchun Ngandam, Parliamentary Secretary for Horticulture along with members of the Wancho Language Script Development Committee called on the Governor General (Retd) JJ Singh at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 26th September 2012, **PRO to Governor.**

Appreciating the effort of the committee in bringing out a script for Wancho language, the Governor said that almost all the tribes of the State do not have written script and many are working to develop script for their language. Adding that such endeavour needs lots of detailed study, research work and funding, he advised the committee to work together with officials of Research Institute of World's Ancient Traditions Cultures & Heritage (RIWATCH), Roing and the State Government Art and Culture and Research departments. He also asked them to go for computerization of the script. The Governor commended their efforts.

The Governor suggested for a State policy for developing scripts for indigenous languages.

The Governor, who always have been emphasizing on preserving indigenous culture, faith and traditions said that people should always maintain strong roots of their cultural heritage and should be encouraged to use their own language.

Shri Ngandam informed that bringing out of the Wancho language script is part of the Wancho Cultural Society's endeavour to prevent cultural invasion. While requesting the Governor for suggestions and advised on the subject before finalizing it, Pongchau-Wakka MLA said that number of teachers of the community are involved in developing the script.

Wancho Language Script Development Committee including Script writer Shri Banwang Losu and members Shri Bolam Boham, Wancho Cultural Society President Shri Gangdiap Gangsa, Shri Heewang Losu and Shri Jatwang Wangsa attended the meeting.

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