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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Reh Greetings

Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya has conveyed his festival greetings to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Reh, one of the most important festivals of the Idu Mishmi Tribe. He expressed his hope that the festivity will invoke the blessings of Divine Mother 'Nanyi Inyitaya' for peace, communal harmony and prosperity in the society.

In his message to the people, the Governor said that festivals strengthen the social fabric of the society. It brings all people, rich or poor together. In the eyes of the Gods and Goddesses all sections of the people are equal. I wish that the 6 days Reh Festival, which is celebrated during February-August be observed in the same spirit. The people who inhabit in snow fall areas viz. Talo, Amru, and Dri villages of the Dibang valley celebrate it during summer and monsoon i.e. during June-August, when the climate is moderate and shoal of fishes are available in streams and rivers. The Idu Community in the other parts celebrates the same during February to May. From 'Andropu' to 'Etoanu', the rituals reflect the rich traditional knowledge of the community, the Governor said.

May the celebration evokes the and further strengthen our spirit of brotherhood and social bonding, the Governor wished.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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