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Governor conveys Tamladu Greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya has conveyed his sincere festival greetings to the people of the State on the sacred occasion of Tamladu Festival of the Mishmi Community. He expressed his hope that this year's festival will usher in happiness and prosperity for all.

In his message, the Governor said that during the Tamladu festival, the Kaman Mishmi tribe offer prayers to the God of Water and God of Earth to save the village from natural calamities. The community also worships their Almighty Lord Jebmalu and prays for the welfare of the domestic animals, human beings and the newly planted crops. According to their beliefs, nature can only prevent them from nature's fury. So they worship the nature gods during Tamladu festival to defend their village from any kind of natural fury. It is in their traditional knowledge to respect the nature and preserve the environment, he further said.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray to Almighty Lord Jebmalu to bless each one of us with his choicest blessing, the Governor said in his message.

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