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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Oriah Festival Greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Shri P.B. Acharya has extended his sincere greetings to the people of the State in general and to the Wancho Community in particular, on the festive occasion of Oriah Festival. He expressed hope that the festival will strengthen the emotional integration, brotherhood and mutual understanding amongst the citizens and also bring prosperity, happiness and tranquility in the society.

In his message, the Governor said that the festival, celebrated to evoke the blessings of Almighty 'Rangwa' for bumper harvest, not only helps all to preserve the age-old traditions and customs of the Wancho Tribe but also instills respect for elders, guests and other communities amongst the younger generation. He appealed to the community to avail the opportunity to work in unison for promotion and rejuvenation of the rich and colourful cultural heritage of the Wancho Tribe.

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

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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