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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Dree Festival greetings

The Governor of Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh, Shri PB Acharya has extended his best wishes and heartiest festival greetings to each and every citizen of the State on the auspicious occasion of Dree. He wished that the warmth and splendor, which are parts of the auspicious occasion, usher in happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

The Governor said that the Dree festival is the cultural identity of the Apatani Tribe, which they have proudly and jealously preserved since time immemorial. Celebration of the festival, like all indigenous celebrations has helped in the preservation, development and transition of the ancestral values and ethnic identity to future generations.

The continued existence and practice are closely connected to the faith, cultural patterns, social institutions and legal systems of respective community, the Governor pointed while calling upon the people of the State to stay informed and involved in protecting their cultural heritage.

On this auspicious occasion, I offer my prayers to Danyi Piillo invoke the Dree spirit amongst the people for the well being of all mankind, the Governor said in his message.

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