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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends greetings on the occasion of Sarok Festival

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his heartiest greetings and good wishes to the people of the State on the auspicious occasion of Sarok Festival. He said that Sarok rejoicings exhibit the rich cultural heritage of Aka Tribe of East Kameng District. He expressed hope and prayed that the festivity invokes the blessings from the reverent deities for the wellbeing and prosperity of the society, in general and Aka community in particular.

In his message, the Governor further said that festivals and ceremonies are the key dimensions of human culture and form an important component of socio-environmental life of the people. Indigenous people have carried on with their traditions since time immemorial. These traditional celebrations have always brought various folds and groups together to strengthen the bond of oneness. I am sure the members of the Aka community will come forward in a magnanimous way to cement their ties with one and all in the society by their vibrant customs and traditions, he said.

May the celebration usher in happiness and joy for all, the Governor wished.

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