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Governor extends Chalo Loku festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his festival greetings to the people of the State, especially to Nocte brethren, who celebrate it with great fervour. He expressed his confidence that the socio-religious festival of the Nocte community will further help in showcasing the cultural mosaic of the State.

In his message, the Governor said that the State of Arunachal Pradesh is the custodian and repository of diverse cultures, traditions and ethnicity. In a multilingual society, culture and tradition of each tribe are the true reflection of unity in diversity. Celebration of festivals, therefore, is the cultural necessity for the present generation. It is needed for preserving rich cultural heritage in original form and also to cushion it from erosions due to the fast pace of time. Preservation of heritage is also required to carry forward the vibrant and rich customs and traditions which our forebears have bequeathed to us, he said.

On this festive occasion, I join my fellow Nocte people of Tirap district in offering our prayers to the Almighty Rang for socio-cultural and socio-economic well being, the Governor said in his message.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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