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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Governor extends Dree Festival Greetings**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State on the occasion of Dree Festival of Apatani community.

In his message to the people, the Governor said that the Dree Festival is one of the cultural identities of the Apatani Tribe and at the same time reinforces the splendid cultural fabric of Arunachal Pradesh. It is an agrarian celebration and carries the highlights of the vibrant culture and traditions of the Apatani Tribe.

The Governor said that the celebration of the festival has always helped the people to preserve the tribe's rich heritage, carry it forward and pass it on to the younger generation. He appealed to the wise elders and youth to take pride in their ethnicity and customs and preserve it for the posterity.

May this Dree festivity usher in good harvest and prosperity, the Governor wished

PRO to Governor  
Arunachal Pradesh  
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