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PRESS RELEASE

Governor conveys Moh Mol and Gumkum Gumpa greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his greetings to the people of the State in general and Tangsa and Puroik brethren in particular on the festive occasion of Moh Mol and Gumkum Gumpa.

In his message, the Governor said that since time immemorial, Tangsas have celebrated with great joy and merriment, Moh-Mol, which is essentially an agriculture related festival signifying the harvesting and new sowing season of crops. They have continued this age-old tradition, generation after generation. He further said that the Puroik community celebrates this day as Gumkum Gumpa. They observe this occasion for reunion and collective resettlement of their community. I hope this festival will bring progress and prosperity for our Puroik people across the State. Equally, this festival will promote harmony and create strong bonds in their society, the Governor wished.

This year, during these festivals, we are putting in all our might to defeat the spread of COVID 19. I call upon our Tangsa and Puroik Arunachalis to celebrate this vibrant socio cultural event at home and maintain individual social distancing. Let us all unite in taking precautions against corona virus infection, in letter and spirit, and remain safe, the Governor appealed.

PRO to Governor
Arunachal Pradesh
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