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PRESS RELEASE

Governor extends Solung Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly my Adi brethren on the festive occasion of Solung Festival. He wished that the festivity continues to showcase the rich and vibrant heritage of the Adi community adding to the magnificent culture of Arunachal Pradesh.

In his message, the Governor said that festivals are an inseparable part of the socio-emotional life of the people. The festivals are very essential aspects in life for promoting community bonding and bonhomie. The festivity of the Solung festival is the unique way of the Adi community to pay their obeisance to Mother Nature for her benevolence to mankind. It provides an opportunity to present the unique tradition and happy ways of Adi Fold. I am confident that the Solung and other community festivals observed in the State will carry forward the age-old ethnicity of the Tribes of the State, besides the promotion of the rich legacies of the State, the Governor said.

On this auspicious occasion, I offer my prayers to 'Kine Nane', the Goddess of crops and prosperity, 'Dadi Bote', the God of Animal kingdom, 'Doying-Bote', the God of Wisdom and all other benevolent deities to shower their blessings to the entire mankind and herald a long period of peace, progress and prosperity for one and all, the Governor said in his message, while appealing to all Arunachali to fight the menace of COVID19 Pandemic unitedly and defeat it.

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