

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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ITANAGAR**

Press Communiqué

Governor extends Podi Barbi Festival greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has extended his greetings to the people of the State Pradesh in general and to the Adi Brethren in particular on the festive occasion of 'Podi Barbi'. He expressed his hope that the festivity will strengthen the spirit of unity and reinforce the splendid cultural fabric of our society.

In his message, the Governor said that festivals, celebrations and rituals have been the key dimension of human existence. The genesis of all festivals is closely connected with people's belief, faith, livelihood and sustenance. These form an essential aspect of Socio-Cultural life of each tribe. These aspects of our heritage and traditions are the mirrors of the people's happiness, joy and their enthusiastic living. Ours being an agrarian society, our festivals, from time immemorial, have been connected with agriculture. Resultantly our celebrations are assigned and dedicated for propitiating Gods for their benevolence for agrarian bounty. Lets us pray, this day, for bumper crops and good grain yields, he said.

On this joyous occasion, I join my Adi Brethren to offer my prayers to Almighty Donyi Polo for His blessings and for peace, prosperity, happiness and end of Corona Pandemic in the society, the Governor said in his message.

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Arunachal Pradesh
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