

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Chindang Festival Greetings

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his warm greetings and best wishes to the people of the State on the joyous occasion of Chindang Festival. He expressed his hope that the vibrant festival of the Sajalong Community would usher in good harvests, prosperity, and happiness to every home across the state.

In his message, the Governor said that our indigenous festivals beautifully reflect the deep bond between our people and nature. They remind us that our celebrations are rooted in gratitude to the natural world. During Chindang, prayers and rituals are offered to the mountains, rivers, the Sun, and the Moon, invoking their grace for the well-being of all and for a bountiful harvest. The community also prays for protection from evil spirits and for the safety of domestic animals, which form the foundation of their livelihood.

The Governor said that traditional festivals like Chindang are not only occasions of joy and togetherness but also vital expressions of our rich cultural heritage and deep environmental consciousness. It is truly heartening to see our indigenous communities continue to uphold the age-old wisdom of living in harmony with nature, a legacy of care, respect, and sustainability that we must cherish and preserve for generations to come, he said while wishing that the spirit of Chindang continues to strengthen unity, cultural pride, and harmony in our society.

On this auspicious occasion, I join my Sajolang brethren in offering prayers to the Almighty for the health, happiness, and welfare of all, the Governor said in his message.

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