

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor extends Etor Gidi Greeting**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt Gen KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), has extended his warm greetings to the people of the State, particularly Adi community on the occasion of Etor Gidi. He expressed his hope that the age-old tradition would preserve indigenous customs and wisdom and also strengthen social harmony and cultural identity among the younger generations.

In his message, the Governor said that Etor Gidi, one of the most cherished agricultural festivals of the Adi tribe, reflects the deep bond between humanity, nature, and community life. Celebrated at the beginning of the farming season, the festival symbolizes unity, collective responsibility, and the spirit of cooperation. The traditional practice of repairing and strengthening fences around agricultural fields beautifully demonstrates the values of mutual support and shared commitment towards community welfare. The festival also showcases the rich cultural heritage of the Adi people through traditional rituals, prayers, the vibrant Delong dance, and communal gatherings at the Dere or Musup. I am sanguine that this Etor inspires us to uphold the timeless values of unity, hard work, and harmony with nature, he said.

May this vibrant festival bring happiness, prosperity, good health, and abundant harvests to every household, the Governor wished in his message.

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