

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
ITANAGAR**

**Press Communiqué**

**Governor extends Chindang Festival greetings**

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 Sajolang brethren on the festive occasion of Chindang. He expressed his hope that the cherished festival would strengthen our cultural identity and deepen our commitment to preserving Arunachal Pradesh's rich heritage for generations to come.

In his message, the Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh's rich cultural heritage is reflected in its diverse indigenous traditions, festivals, rituals and customary practices, each expressing our deep bond with nature, community and ancestral wisdom. He said that Chindang magnificently embodies the Sajolang people's reverence for nature, with prayers and traditional observances seeking blessings for a bountiful harvest, family well-being and protection of people and domestic animals. Such traditions are a precious inheritance that strengthens our cultural identity and community spirit. I appeal to all, particularly our youth, to understand, respect and carry forward our indigenous heritage while protecting the forests, rivers, mountains and natural resources that have sustained our communities for generations, he said.

On this joyous occasion, I join my Sajolang brethren in offering prayers to the Almighty for peace, harmony, good health and prosperity for all, the Governor said in his message.

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Arunachal Pradesh  
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