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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Chalo Loku 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 to the Nocte community of Tirap district on the joyous occasion of Chalo Loku. He expressed his hope that this year's Chalo Loku would strengthen the spirit of brotherhood, deepen mutual understanding among communities and inspire us to preserve our precious cultural heritage for generations to come.

In his message, the Governor said that Chalo Loku is much more than a harvest festival. It is a celebration of life, togetherness and the rich cultural heritage of the Nocte community. It is a time when families and friends come together, elders pass on their wisdom, and the younger generation reconnects with their roots. The resounding beats of the traditional Tham, the colourful festivities and age-old rituals bring alive the spirit of the community and reflect its deep respect for nature, traditions and shared values. Our festivals give us a sense of belonging and remind us of the bonds that unite us, he said.

On this festive occasion, I join my Nocte brethren in offering prayers to Almighty Rang for peace, happiness and good health in every household, a bountiful harvest and the continued social, cultural and economic progress of our people, the Governor said in his message.

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