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**RIWATCH set to establish as international institute**

**Itanagar, Oct 29:** Research Institute of World's Ancient Traditions Cultures & Heritage (RIWATCH) is all set to establish its infrastructure of international standards and traditional designs at Iduli Village near Roing. This was apprised to the Governor Gen. JJ Singh by Executive Director of RIWATCH Vijay Swami along with Senior Architect Techu Gubin and Architect Rochen Ruyi during their meeting at Raj Bhavan, here on October 28 last.

The Governor expressed happiness on the developmental plans of RIWATCH and appreciated its work in preserving and nurturing cultural, traditions and heritage of Arunachal Pradesh and the North East.

Earlier, with the help of a PowerPoint presentation, the RIWATCH functionaries gave details of the proposed building plans that have been designed by extensively incorporating rich cultural aspects of Arunachal Pradesh. It will have an administrative block in the shape of Arunachalee Cap, a common dining hall will in the shape of Basket, a hostel shaped like various ornaments, workshop shaped like mountains & hillocks and a guest house designed like a monastery.

Shri Swami informed that the Medical Research Lab opened at Roing to study Bronchitis, in collaboration with Stanford University, California involving two medical officers is the first step towards taking Arunachal Pradesh on international platforms. He also informed that RIWATCH is also going to conduct its' first International Conference on 07 and 08 January 2011, on 'Global Collaboration and networking on preserving and nurturing rich cultural heritage with special emphasis on North East.'

Governor Gen Singh had laid the foundation stone of RIWATCH on 7th November 2009 with a hope that the institution will help in better understanding of the richness of age-old cultural assets of the region and state, **states the Rajbhawan release.**

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