

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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Press Communiqué

Governor extends Dree 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, especially to my Apatani brothers and sisters on the joyous occasion of Dree Festival. He expressed his hope that the sacred festival would bring abundant harvests, peace, prosperity, good health, and happiness to every home and community.

In his message, the Governor said that Dree showcases the rich cultural heritage, indigenous knowledge, and vibrant traditions of the Apatani people. It is one of the most important agricultural festivals of the community, celebrated with great devotion, cultural pride, and collective spirit. The festival reflects the deep bond between the people, nature, and their traditional agricultural practices. Through rituals and prayers, the community seeks divine blessings for timely rainfall, protection of crops from pests and diseases, soil fertility, and a bountiful harvest. It is heartening to see the younger generation embracing these traditions and carrying forward the legacy of their ancestors. By nurturing pride in our roots while embracing progress, we can ensure that this priceless heritage is passed on to future generations, he said.

May Danyi-Piilo bless all with wisdom, harmony, and prosperity, and may the spirit of Dree strengthen the bonds of unity, compassion, and well-being among all people, the Governor wished in his message.

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