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**MESSAGE**

I extend my greetings on the occasion of “Raksha Bandhan” to all citizens of Nagaland.

On “Raksha Bandhan” sisters tie rakhi to her biological brother or adopted brother to show as a symbol of united strength.

“Raksha Bandhan” is Indian cultural festival. We strengthen our fellowship, brotherhood as well as patriotism by tying a small rakhi to co-citizens. In 1905, Britishers tried to divide Bengal and failed and that time our great Poet Rabindranath Tagore gave message to all people to tie rakhi to other citizens and express solidarity. Raksha bandhan signify security to brothers, security to sisters, security to family, security to our culture, security to moral values and strengthening patriotism. This is a great innovate idea of oneness of all the citizens which is reflected in the festival of India only. Let us reiterate our goal for a strong prosperous, peaceful India by tying a rakhi and expressing our brotherhood to each other.

On this auspicious occasion of “Raksha Bandhan” day, I expresses my greetings to one and all and urge upon to stand united to economically strengthen our State Nagaland as a peaceful, prosperous State in the Country.

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