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**GOVERNOR INAUGURATE PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL KHEZHAKENO 2018
CUM INAUGURATION OF CHIDA RESORT**

The Governor of Nagaland, Shri PB Acharya attended the People's Festival Khezhakeno 2018 cum Inauguration of Chida Resort at Khezhakeno Village under Phek District on 10th November 2018 as the Chief Guest.

The Governor in his speech acknowledge the hard work of the Khezhakeno people for hosting the ceremony to mark the opening the tourist destination spot Chida Lake Resort. He congratulated all for the great achievement and expressed hoped the Chida Lake will be a tourist hot spot in the State.

Stating that preserving history and culture will keep the authenticity of the land, Governor Acharya expresses hope that the younger generation will realise the important of culture and heritage which makes the people and the land unique and should be showcased with pride. The Governor also harped on the importance of one's mother tongue. He called on the youth to preserve one's own language as it is the identity of that person. We must stay in touch with our roots, he added.

Governor Acharya also presented the Governor's Meritorious Certificates to two outstanding students from Khezhakeno village during the occasion.

Minister for Planning & Coordination, Land Revenue, Shri Neiba Kronu expressed his gratitude to Governor Acharya for attending the festival along with his guest. He also lauded Governor Acharya for taking various initiatives for promoting and preserving cultural identity.

The programme was chaired by Additional Secretary, Shri Kevekha Kevin Zehol while the welcome address was delivered by President, Khezhakeno Youth Organisation, Shri Senovielhou Koza. The inaugural programmed was also marked with cultural performances by various troupes and a traditional blessing by Chairman, Khezhakeno Village Council. A brief account of the festival was given by President, Tenyimia Public Organisation, Shri S Kepfelhou Ladu while President Rengma Hoho, Shri Kenyenseng Tep delivered the Greetings.

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