

# **RAJ BHAVAN KOHIMA**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **GOVERNOR RN RAVI ADVOCATES SAFE AOLEANG AND MONYÜ CELEBRATION AMIDST COVID- 19 SPREAD**

Governor Nagaland RN Ravi has extended greetings to the people of Nagaland on the occasion of Aoleang and Monyü festival, specially to the Konyak and Phom community.

In his message Governor Ravi said Aoleang festival is an occasion for the Konyak people to pray for a bountiful harvest. A period of the festival is also dedicated to spending time with family which is required more than ever before.

He stated that the traditional Monyü festival is also an occasion for Phom community to show love and respect for one another realising the uncertainty of the future.

The Governor expressed appreciation to the Konyak and Phom communities for showing the true essence of the festivals by practising 'social distancing', and in turn containing the spread of the deadly virus in this time of pandemic as the celebration is being carried out from their respective homes.

He wished peace and good health to the people of Nagaland as the people observe the festivals in confinement.

(PRO to Governor)