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MESSAGE

I extend a very warm Metemneo greetings to all the people of Nagaland specially to my Yimchunger brothers and sisters.

This festival represents the rich cultural heritage of our people.

We find the importance of cleanliness and hygiene through many Naga festivals, which is very relevant today as we are fighting the Pandemic. Cleaning of village and repair of roads are important activities during Metemneo. The people also seek blessings for a good crop.

The festival is believed to be the right occasion to forget all bitterness and strengthen the familial and social bondings.

I urge upon our youths to carry forward this rich cultural legacy.

As you celebrate the festival at home during this difficult time of Covid-19, I wish everybody happiness, peace and good health.

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