

**August 31, 2020**

**MESSAGE**

I extend a very warm Mongmong greetings to the people of Nagaland specially to my Sangtam brothers and sisters.

This festival is to have a good harvest after the villagers have toiled throughout the whole year. Mongmong is also celebrated as a festival of togetherness and forgiveness.

Cleaning the paths leading to the fields, inter-village roads, village well etc. are carried out during the festival. The villagers also share their produce. Love, unity, forgiveness and care are the wonderful essence of this festival.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray that God's blessings be upon each one of you. May you all have a bountiful harvest and good health.

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