

**RAJ BHAVAN
KOHIMA**

6th November, 2020

GREETINGS ON TOKHÜ EMONG

I extend a very warm Tokhü Emong greetings to all the people of Nagaland specially to my Lotha brothers and sisters. This beautiful festival represents the rich cultural heritage of our people.

It is a post-harvest festival and the people rejuvenate through the celebrations after a period of tremendous hard work in the field.

We find the importance of road repairment and cleaning of wells and the village through many Naga festivals including Tokhü Emong. The practice of good hygiene has always been relevant however, it is more so today as we continue to fight the Pandemic.

Tokhü Emong signifies ending of all bitterness and strengthening the familial and social bonding. It is also a celebration of unity and gratitude. I urge upon our youths to carry forward these rich cultural legacies.

Let us celebrate this auspicious occasion observing all Covid-19 protocols.

May God bless you all with good health, happiness and prosperity.

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