



सत्यमेव जयते

**RAJ BHAVAN
KOHIMA**

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Moatsú Greetings

I extend warm Moatsú greetings to my dear Ao brothers and sisters and to the people of Nagaland.

Moatsú is celebrated after seeds have been sown in the fields. This festival provides a period of recreation after the stressful activities of clearing fields, burning jungles, sowing seeds, cleaning up the wells and, repair and construction of houses.

During this time of celebrations, the villagers celebrate their friendship for each other by exchanging gifts, making new friends, feasting, bonfire etc thereby reinforcing the strong community bonding through this festival. It is also an occasion for the youth to get connected with their community roots and carry on the centuries old traditional legacy.

Let us continue to observe COVID-19 protocols throughout the celebrations.

On this occasion, I wish you all with good health, peace and happy celebrations.

God bless Nagaland!

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GOVERNOR OF NAGALAND