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Nacho Tourism

unlock vibrant Nacho

The month of January is dominated by the vibrant Si-Donyi festival. During this time, the community throngs the festival grounds in colourful costumes swaying to their cultural ethos. This month we feature the **Tagin Attire**, and bring you a photo feature of the famed festival.



DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT

The Tagin Attire

The Tagin community is an indigenous group at Nacho near Daporijo in Upper Subansiri District of Arunachal Pradesh. Nestled among the easter himalayan mountain range, this secluded region is unspoilt by modernity. The Tagin community has successfully managed to preserve its symbolic cultural traditions in an appreciable manner, most visible in their traditional attire. The traditional style of dressing among the Tagin community reflects the cultural and environmental influences of the region.

Men's Attire:

Headgear:

Traditional headgear, often made of woven materials or animal hides, is worn by Tagin men.

Upper Garment:

Men commonly wear a sleeveless or short-sleeved shirt made from handwoven fabrics. The shirts may feature unique patterns or designs.

Bottoms:

Tagin men often wear a type of wraparound skirt or loincloth, typically made from handwoven textiles. The style may differ based on occasions and daily activities.

Accessories:

Men wear beaded necklaces, bracelets, and other items of cultural significance.

Male Costume
Local Name: Jibu/Jitv Laklak



Sword - Rioskse



Male Headgear - Botung

Women's Attire:

Headgear:

Women may wear headgear adorned with beads, shells, or other decorative elements.

Upper Garment: Traditional blouses or shirts, intricately woven and adorned with patterns, are worn by Tagin women. The designs may signify cultural motifs.

Skirts:

Women often wear wraparound skirts or petticoats made from handwoven fabrics. The skirts may be decorated with unique patterns.

Ornaments: Tagin women are known to wear a variety of traditional ornaments, including necklaces, earrings, and bangles, often made from beads and shells.

Accessories:

Bamboo Jewelry:

Both men and women may wear bamboo jewelry, including bamboo bracelets and earrings, showcasing the community's craftsmanship.

Tattoos:

In some cases, members of the Tagin community may have traditional tattoos that hold cultural or spiritual significance.

It's essential to recognize that traditional attire can vary within the Tagin community based on factors such as subgroups, occasions, and personal preferences. Additionally, as cultures evolve, some individuals may integrate modern clothing into their everyday attire while preserving key elements of their traditional dress for special occasions.



Coat - Local Name: Galok



Wrapper
Local Name: Gale



Belt
Local Name: Dingse



Wearable Beads
Local Name: Tassing



Local Name:
Tamin/Singmin



Wrist Bangle
Local Name : Kopung

Si-Donyi Festival Celebrated in Style

The Si-Donyi festival, eagerly anticipated by the residents of Upper Subansiri district in Arunachal Pradesh, marks its golden jubilee edition in 2024, with all festivities centered in Daporijo. This festival serves as a unifying platform for people from diverse backgrounds in the region, aiming to celebrate and promote traditional culture, art, folk, and music.

Notable dignitaries such as Union Minister for Earth Sciences Sri Kiren Rijiju and Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Sri Pema Khandu graced the occasion, alongside various other esteemed guests.

ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT

The festival also featured special performances, including a musical night headlined by Indian Idol winner 2022 Rishi Singh, and renowned MTV super Model of the Year 2021 winner Roshini Dada, who served as a jury member for the Miss Si-Donyi pageant.

