

Wintong's history presents tourism potential: Governor



Guv laying the foundation stone at Jairampur WW-II cemetery - Arif Siddiqui

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JAIRAMPUR, Jan 02: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Gen (Retd) JJ Singh, accompanied by the first lady, speaker Setong Sena, the Changlang deputy commissioner, SP and ADC, and 18th Assam Rifles (AR) 2-in-C Murti Singh today visited the WW-II cemetery here, where Singh laid the foundation stone for renovating the cemetery at Rs 3.49 crore, the proposed helipad at the Nampong-Pangsau Pass

road under the CRF scheme, and the multi-purpose administration-cum-security post building at Wintong.

Singh later recalled that Wintong had been an important transit point of the Allied forces during WW-II, and said the historical significance of this landlocked cluster boasts of its tourism prospects in the global map. The tourism section in this part has immense potential and every measure will be *Contd. P.3*

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From P.1... taken to convert it into a resource generating process, said Singh.

He appealed to the villagers to protect the pristine environment as well the culture and traditions, and assured the throng that the border trade would be opened up for the region to grow and prosper. He said further that the community has to concentrate on education to be able to contribute in nation build-

ing.

Sena thanked the governor for his visit and expressed confidence that such high-profile visits would highlight the remoter places and encourage villagers to connect to the mainstream of development. He called the laying of the foundation stone the sign of new hope. Sena also thanked Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu for his support in connecting all the villages by roads.