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Press Note:

Contribute liberally to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund- AP Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan

Vijayawada, December 07: Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan participated as Chief Guest at the Armed Forces Flag Day celebrations held at Durbar Hall in Raj Bhavan on Monday. Speaking on the occasion, Governor Sri Harichandan said the Indian Armed Forces hold a special place in the hearts of citizens and the Armed Forces Flag Day observed on 7th December every year was a special occasion to salute the Armed Forces personnel for their valour, devotion to duty and professionalism of the highest order against the external forces and the internal threats faced by the country.

Governor Sri Harichandan said the people of the country are not only grateful to the Armed Forces personnel for their sacrifices but also owe a debt of gratitude to them and celebration of the Flag Day is a reminder about the sacrifices made by our brave Officers and men of the Armed Forces in the defence of our Motherland. The occasion offers an ideal opportunity to express our solidarity with the country's Armed Forces personnel through liberal contribution to the Flag Day Fund, said the Governor.

Governor Sri Harichandan felicitated Veer Nari Smt. Sammingi Rohini wife of Sepoy late Sri Sammingi Tulasi Ram of Visakhapatnam district, who achieved martyrdom on January 12 this year, with an head injury suffered

by him while protecting the country's borders at Yangtse Sector on the Line of Actual Control in Arunachal Pradesh.

Governor Sri Harichandan appreciated the efforts of Sri G. Veerapandian, District Collector, Sri G. Rachaiah, Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Kurnool, Sri Mutyala Raju Revu, District Collector, Sri K.V.S. Prasada Rao, Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, West Godavari and Sri D. Muralidhar Reddy, District Collector, Smt. K. Manorama, Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, East Godavari districts for securing first, second and third positions respectively, for maximum collection of donations from public for the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund for the year 2019 and presented Mementoes to their representatives on the occasion.

Sri G. Vijay Kumar, Special Secretary, Home Department, Sri Md. Ahsan Reza, Director of Sainik Welfare, officers of Raj Bhavan have attended the programme.