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Name of event: - Lui Ngai Ni

No. of student: - 15

This is a rural festival intended to bring together the many tribes of Manipur. It is a seed-sowing festival celebrated by the Naga tribes of Manipur. The Naga people are found across the north-eastern part of India and north-western Myanmar. They have a significant population in Manipur. This is an occasion for the many tribes that make up the Naga in Manipur to come together and showcase their rich cultural heritage and strengthen the bond of Naga solidarity. Indeed, the name of the festival reflects this diverse heritage as it is made up of three words in three different Naga languages but essentially means 'Seed Sowing Festival'. During this festival,

the god of crops is asked to bless the sown seeds to ensure their cultivation will bear fruit with a bumper harvest. Various cultural activities are showcased during the festival such as wearing traditional clothes, drum beating, and folk dances and songs. Lui-Ngai-Ni is celebrated in all the Naga inhabited areas in Manipur.

