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ネパールの協同組合がエベレスト登頂を果たし、協同組合の旗が世界の最高地点ではためきました。

これは国際協同組合年を記念して行われたイベントで、ネパール情報コミュニケーション中央協同組合連合会 (NICCU) の 10 名のスタッフがエベレスト山頂に国際協同組合年のロゴと I C A の旗を立てたのです。

事務局長の Sivakumar Dangi 氏に率いられた一行は、2012 年 5 月 27 日の午前 6 時に標高 8848 メートルの山頂にたどり着きました。

NICCU会長の Bishnuhari Dhakal氏は、「この快挙を見事に成し遂げたメンバー全員に心より賞賛の拍手を送りたいと思います。」とコメントしています。

この登頂前の記念セレモニーでは、ICA の旗と国際協同組合年のロゴが、観光大臣の Hon' ble Lokendra Bist Maga 氏およびネパール協同組合連合会会長の Kesav Badal 氏より、ネパール国際協同組合年実行委員会を代表して引き渡されました。

Badal 氏は、国際協同組合年にこのような歴史的な成果を刻んだネパールの協同組合運動を讃えました。先週、登頂チームはカトマンズに無事帰還し、盛大な歓迎を受けました。



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Flags of co-operation were flown at the highest point of the world, as a group of co-operators from Nepal reached the summit of Mount Everest.

In celebration of the International Year of Co-operatives ten members from the Nepal Information and Communication Central Co-operative Union (NICCU) took the UN IYC logo and the flag of the International Co-operative Alliance to the top of the world.

The expedition, which was led by Sivakumar Dangi, the General Secretary of NICCU, climbed 29,029 feet to reach the top of the mountain on May 27 at 6.00am.

“NICCU would like to extend warm and sincere thanks to the all members of the team who successfully attempted this extraordinary event;” said Bishnuhari Dhakal, Chair of NICCU.

To commemorate the journey, the flag and logo were handed over on behalf on the IYC National Committee by Tourism Minister Hon'ble Lokendra Bist Magar and Chair of National Co-operative Federation, Kesav Badal, during a special ceremony.

Mr Badal praised the co-operative movement of Nepal for performing such a remarkable event during the IYC program. The team arrived back in Kathmandu late last week and were treated to a special welcome ceremony.

Picture: Sivakumar Dangi, General Secretary of Nepal Information and Communication Central Co-operative Union, at the peak of Everest.

