

Mountaineering Expedition Rules, 2059 (2002)

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Mountaineering Expedition

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In exercising of the powers conferred by Section 56 of the Tourism Act, 2035 (1978), Government of Nepal has made the following Rules.

1. **Short title and commencement:** (1) These Rules may be called the "Mountaineering Expedition Rules, 2059 (2002).

(2) These Rules shall come into force immediately.

2. **Definition:** In these Rules, unless the subject or context otherwise requires,

(a) "Act" means the Tourism Act, 2035 (1978).

(b) "Permit" means the mountaineering expedition permit to be given to the mountaineering expedition team for climbing the mountain pursuant to these Rules.

(c) "Ministry" means the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation.

3. **Permit to be taken for the Mountaineering Expedition:** (1) The mountaineering expedition team desire to take permit for the mountaineering expedition, shall submit an application to the Ministry in the format as prescribed in Schedule-1.

(2) Upon receiving an application pursuant to Sub-rule (1), the Ministry may provide permit to the applicant after making necessary inquiry and, if it seems appropriate to provide permit, in the format as prescribed in Schedule- 2 after taking the royalty pursuant to Rule 4.

Provided that, permit shall not be provided to the person who is below the age of Sixteen years.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in Sub-rule (2), the preliminary mountaineering expedition permit may be provided to the applicant in a format as prescribed in Schedule-3, if any mountaineering expedition team pays a Five percent royalty amount for the *Sagarmatha* (Mount Everest) mountain and ten percent royalty amount for other mountains and if it seems appropriate to provide such permit.

(4) The Ministry shall provide permit as per Sub-rule (2) to the mountaineering expedition team having the preliminary mountaineering expedition permit pursuant to Sub-rule (3) after paying the rest of royalty amount pursuant to Rule 4.

Provided that, the Ministry shall provide permit to the applicant if the mountaineering expedition team having the preliminary mountaineering expedition permit except to those mountains having the height of less than 7000 meter and the mountain pursuant to Clause (a) and (b) of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 32, desiring for any [∇]alteration or change in it's mountaineering expedition team, after Ten days of application.

(5) The mountaineering expedition team, having the permit pursuant to Sub-rule (2) and (4), shall take briefing of the Ministry relating to the mountaineering expedition before departure for the mountaineering expedition.

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4. **Period and Royalty for the Mountaineering Expedition:** (1) The royalty for the mountaineering expedition team for mountaineering expedition shall be as prescribed in Schedule-4.

(2) The mountaineering expedition team having the preliminary mountaineering expedition permit shall have to pay the rest of the royalty within one year of such permit.

(3) The preliminary mountaineering expedition permit of any mountaineering expedition team shall be cancelled if the rest of the royalty is not paid within the time frame pursuant to Sub-rule (2).

5. **Delaying of Mountaineering Expedition Programmeme and**

Change of Mountain: (1) The mountaineering expedition team shall submit an application to the Ministry, before the commencement of the mountaineering expedition programme including the time frame and programme of the mountaineering expedition or ascertaining the mountain in a case it wants to change the mountain if any mountaineering expedition team wants to postpone the mountaineering expedition programme or wants to change the mountain as prescribed in the permit.

(2) The Ministry may provide permit for delaying the programme upto Two years to that mountaineering expedition team who desires to delay the mountaineering expedition programme pursuant to Sub-rule (1).

(3) The Ministry shall provide permit to change the mountain after receiving the extra royalty from the mountaineering expedition team for the change of mountain if additional royalty is needed to such mountain pursuant to Sub-rule (1).

Provided that, the royalty amount paid earlier is higher than the changed mountain such a difference amount shall not be returned.

6. **Terms and conditions to be fulfilled by a Mountaineering**

expedition team: The mountaineering expedition team which has obtained a mountaineering expedition permit shall comply with the following terms and conditions:

- (a) The team shall confine its activities only in the mountain for which a permit has been obtained.
- (b) The team shall not indulge in any activity that may be a contrary to the customs and religious, social or cultural traditions of the local people of that area.
- (c) The team shall set up the various camps in its route to the base camp as far as possible at such place that may be acceptable to the local people or as prescribed by Government of Nepal.
- (d) The team shall not carry any arms, ammunition and explosives etc. other than those permitted by Government of Nepal.
- (e) The team shall not indulge itself in any activity which is or may be likely to affect adversely to the security and reputation of Nepal.
- (f) The team shall not use any means of communication other than those approved for the purpose.
- (g) The team shall not damage or destroy any tree, shrub, other forest, heritage or environment existing in the adjoining area or on the route of its mountaineering expedition.
- (h) The team shall submit all the rare and historical objects, which may be found by it during the continuation of mountaineering expedition, to the liaison officer.

- (i) The team shall work for non-polluting as prescribed by Government of Nepal.
- (j) The team shall inform daily about the condition and programme of mountaineering expedition to the liaison officer.
- (k) The Mountaineering expedition team having a permit for the mountaineering expedition of mountain adjoining the international border of Nepal with any other foreign country shall not violate the international border.

7. **Approval to import the means of Communication:** Government of Nepal may provide approval, to import Two satellite telephone, Twelve walkie-talkies, Two wireless having the capacity to communicate between the base camp and Kathmandu and wireless having the capacity to communicate between the base camp and nearest police station or the place having the telecom facility for temporary use, in a condition to bring back to home country after the programme, to the mountaineering expedition team having the permit.

[∇]8. **To depute Liaison Officer:** (1) Government of Nepal may depute any of the following person as a liaison officer pursuant to Section 20 of the Act.

- (a) Non- Gazette first class or above class employee of the civil service.
- (b) Officer level personnel of the Nepal Army or Nepal Police or Armed Police Force as equivalent to Gazetted Third Class of civil service.
- (c) Climber (*Aarohi*) from among the person who successful climbed Mount Everest on the

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recommendation of an institution as prescribed by the Ministry

(2) The following conditions shall have to be fulfilled to depute a liaison officer pursuant to Sub-rule (1)

- (a) To have basic training related to mountaineering expedition.
- (b) To have educational qualification, at least of Bachelor's degree.

Provided that, for the purpose of the Climber pursuant to Clause (c) of Sub-rule (1) one has to pass at least School Leaving Certificate.

- (c) To have submitted the medical report certified by the registered physician recognized by Government of Nepal upon mentioning that he/she is able to visit the base camp of the mountain range. **and**
- (d) To have the certificate from the recognized institution upon mentioning regarding the knowledge of English and other language to communicate (dialogue) with the mountaineering expedition team.

9. Functions, Duties and Rights of Liaison Officer: The functions, duties and rights of liaison officer shall be as follows,-

- (a) To try to solve problem which may be caused to the Mountaineering expedition team.

- (b) To inspect or monitor the weight of load which may be carried out by the worker involved with the Mountaineering expedition team.
- (c) To stay in the base camp during the mountaineering expedition programme.
- (d) To communicate the progress of mountaineering expedition and to inform the message of accident if any happened by the fastest means to the Ministry.
- (e) To make efforts not to happen any conflict or dispute keeping in discipline to the headman, mountain guide and worker.
- (f) To try to settle down the conflict or any other undesirable incident between any member of the mountaineering expedition team and local people or headman (*Sardar*), guide or worker as well as to initiate for necessary action with the help of nearest Police post, District Administration Office or Local Bodies if it is not possible to settle down the case by him/herself.
- (g) To carry out or initiate to carry the necessary work relating to environmental cleanness and garbage management.
- (h) To prohibit the team or its members from indulging in any unauthorized mountaineering expedition and to notify such incident to the Ministry immediately.
- (i) To send its report to the Ministry as soon as possible in the event of loss of walkie-talkies, wireless sets, and other equipment used by the mountaineering expedition team or in the event of death or disabilities cause to a member of the mountaineering expedition team, headman, guide, or worker due to an accident or in the event of commission or likely to commission any serious crime.

- (j) To conduct as an interpreter for the member of the mountaineering expedition team and other person with them.
- (k) To advise the leader of the mountaineering expedition team about the selection of place for mountaineering camp.
- (l) To send the list of the worker and other person involved in the mountaineering expedition team after certifying by the leader.
- (m) To receive the rare and historical objects which may be found by the mountaineering expedition team and handover safely in the place as prescribed by Government of Nepal.
- (n) To function as per the instruction of the Ministry.

10. Facility to be provided to the Liaison Officer: The facility to be given to the liaison officer by the mountaineering expedition team shall be as prescribed in Schedule-5.

11. Facility may be Returned: The Ministry may cancel travel order and may cause to return the facilities received as per these Rules by the liaison officer, if he/she does not accompany with the mountaineering expedition team.

12. Not to Discourage: The mountaineering expedition team and institution arranging of mountaineering expedition shall not discourage the liaison officer to go with the mountaineering expedition team.

13. Functions and duties of a Headman: The functions and duties of a headman shall be as follows,-

- (a) To work coordinating with the liaison officer,
- (b) To work in the collective interest of mountain guide, high altitude worker, base camp worker and local worker.

- (c) To protect from any damage or loss of commodity of the mountaineering expedition team by the negligence of the worker.
- (d) To render necessary advice to the members of the mountaineering expedition team to climb in a safe and easy manner.
- (e) To manage to supply (transport) the food and equipment to the camp in appropriate time.
- (f) To help to rescue the liaison officer, any member of the mountaineering expedition team, mountain guide or high altitude worker, base camp worker or local worker if they have to face any problem.
- (g) To carry or cause to carry out the necessary work relating to environment cleanness or garbage management as prescribed by these Rules and as determined by the Ministry.
- (h) To function as instructed by the Ministry or liaison officer.

14. Qualification and standard of the Headman may specify:

Government of Nepal may specify the qualification and standard of the headman by a Notification published in the Nepal Gazette.

15. Functions and Duties of a Mountain Guide: The functions and duties of a mountain guide shall be as follows,-

- (a) To work coordinating with the headman.
- (b) To make necessary arrangement not to happen any damage or loss of the equipment of the team due to the negligence of the workers.
- (c) To guide the mountaineering expedition team to climb only through the approved route.

- (d) To establish contact with the liaison officer and to work in accordance with his/her order in a case if it is necessary to change the routes of the mountaineering expedition due to any reason above the base camp.
- (e) To render necessary advice to the headman, or any member of the team in relation to safe and easy climbing.
- (f) To help to rescue the liaison officer, any member of the mountaineering expedition team, headman, high altitude worker, base camp worker or local worker if they have to face any problem.
- (g) To bring back the garbage that came out above the base camp while using any commodity to the base camp compulsorily.
- (h) To function as instructed by the Ministry, liaison officer and headman.

16. Facilities to be provided to Headman, Mountain Guide, High Altitude worker, Base camp worker and Local worker:

The facilities to be given by the mountaineering expedition team to headman, mountain guide, high altitude worker, base camp worker and local worker shall be as prescribed in Schedule - 6.

17. Submission of Will: Liaison officer, headman, mountain guide, high altitude worker and base camp worker shall have to prepare three copies of the will in the format as prescribed in Schedule-7 prior to their departure for mountaineering expedition and shall submit, one copy each to the agency or office of their employment, Mountaineering Association and Ministry.

18. To have a Contract: The mountaineering expedition team or the institution arranging for the mountaineering expedition shall enter into a

contract with headman, mountain guide, high altitude worker and base camp worker before engaging them in the work pursuant to Schedule - 8.

19. Provision relating to personal accident insurance and

compensation: (1) The mountaineering expedition team shall insure, from the insurance company as recognized by Government of Nepal, of the liaison officer, headman, mountain guide, high altitude worker and base camp worker of their personal accident not less than following amount so as to cover the duration from the date of departure for mountaineering expedition until the date of return after completion of the mountaineering expedition,-

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| (a) | For liaison officer | - Six Hundred Thousand
Rupees |
| (b) | For headman and
mountain guide | - Five Hundred Thousand
Rupees |
| (c) | For the high altitude
worker | - Four Hundred Thousand
Rupees |
| (d) | For the base camp
worker | - Three Hundred and Fifty
Thousand Rupees |

(2) The mountaineering expedition team shall insure the local worker not less than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Rupees pursuant to Sub-rule (1).

(3) The responsibility to make available the insurance or compensation amount pursuant to Sub-rule (1) and (2) and Sub-section (2) and (3) of section 25 of the Act to the concerned person or his/her successor shall lie on the concerned mountaineering expedition team or on such institution arranging the mountaineering expedition.

(4) The mountaineering expedition team or insurance company shall deposit the insurance or compensation amount at the Ministry if the person found minor to receive the amount pursuant to Sub-rule (1) and (2) and Sub-section (2) and (3) of Section 25 of the Act and the Ministry shall make appropriate management of his/her care until he /she become adult.

(5) The Mountaineering expedition team shall make medical insurance, from the insurance company recognized by Government of Nepal, of the liaison officer, headman, mountain guide, high altitude worker, base camp worker and local worker for their minor injuries in an accident.

20. **Insurance shall be made for Emergency Rescue:** The mountaineering expedition team shall make insurance for the purpose of Section 29 of the Act, from an insurance company recognized by Government of Nepal of the amount as prescribed by the Ministry.
21. **Opportunity to be Provided for Climbing:** The mountaineering expedition team shall provide an opportunity to reach the concerned mountain peak to the headman, mountain guide, high altitude worker if they are accompanied with the mountaineering expedition team up to the last camp.
22. **Weight of the Load:** (1) The mountaineering expedition team shall not allow any local worker to carry a load of more than Thirty Kilogram.

(2) The Mountaineering expedition team shall not allow to carry a load to a worker climbing high altitude not exceeding the following weight in the following altitude:-

- (a) For the altitude from 5000 to 6000 meters - Twenty Kilogram
- (b) For the altitude from 6001 to 7000 meters - Seventeen Kilogram
- (c) For the altitude from 7001 to 8000 meters - Fourteen Kilogram
- (d) For the altitude of more than 8000 meters -Twelve Kilogram

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in Sub-rule (1) and (2), it may be allowed to carry unto extra Five Kilogram weight upon mutual consent among liaison officer, leader of the mountaineering expedition team and the worker in a special situation.

23. Liabilities and Responsibilities of the Leader of the Mountaineering expedition team: The liabilities and responsibilities of the leader of the mountaineering expedition team shall be as follows,-

- (a) To make arrangement of good fooding and lodging for the liaison officer, headman, mountain guide, high altitude worker, base camp worker and local worker.
- (b) To make payment of any dues or compensation to be paid under these Rules.
- (c) To manage garbage produced in the caravan route, base camp and above the base camp as per these Rules.

- (d) To carry or cause to carry out as per the instruction of the Ministry and liaison officer and the terms as specified by these Rules.

24. Broadcasting of News Relating to Mountaineering Expedition:

The mountaineering expedition team shall provide all the news relating to mountaineering expedition through the liaison officer to the Government of Nepal.

- 25. Restriction on Sale of the of Commodity:** The mountaineering expedition team shall neither sell nor transfer the ownership of the commodity without the approval of Government of Nepal which was imported under these Rules or any prevailing law upon getting exemption on custom duties.

- 26. Amount shall be deposited:**(1) The mountaineering expedition team shall deposit the amount pursuant to Schedule-9 to the Ministry for the garbage management before the briefing related to mountaineering expedition pursuant to Sub-rule (5) of Rule 3.

(2) The amount as deposited pursuant to Sub-rule (1) shall be returned only after the submission of evidence of garbage management as per these Rules.

- 27. Classification and Management of Garbage:** (1) The garbage shall be classified, for the purpose of garbage management used by the mountaineering expedition team as follows,-

- (a) Garbage which can be destroyed
- (b) Garbage which can be recycled
- (c) Garbage which is to be re-imported

(2) The materials to be considered the garbage pursuant to Sub-rule (1) shall be as prescribed in Schedule-10.

(3) The mountaineering expedition team shall destroy or dig and cover the garbage pursuant to Clause (a) of Sub-rule (1) in such a way that it would not adversely affect the public place in front of the institution or body if such institution or body has been prescribed by Government of Nepal to manage the garbage in the particular area or if such institution or body has not been prescribed the same shall be done in front of the liaison officer or representative of the concerned local body and if such liaison officer or representative of the local body is not available it shall be done in front of the headman.

(4) The mountaineering expedition team shall bring the garbage pursuant to Clause (b) of Sub-rule (1) in Kathmandu and shall hand over it to the institution or body as prescribed by Government of Nepal.

(5) The mountaineering expedition team shall take out the garbage pursuant to Clause (c) of Sub-rule (1) to his/her own country.

27A. To manage the dead body of Liaison Officer of the

Mountaineering Expedition Team or other person: (1) If a liaison officer, member of the mountaineering expedition team, *Sardar*, Mountain guide, high altitude worker base-camp worker or local worker dies the concerned leader of the expedition team shall transfer and manage such body lower altitude than base camp in such a way that it shall not go into the glacier (*Himnadi*).

(2) If the leader of the mountaineering expedition team dies, the member of the mountaineering expedition team and if the single member of the one member mountaineering expedition dies or all the members of the mountaineering expedition team dies, the institution managing the concerned mountaineering expedition shall transfer and manage such body lower altitude than base camp in such a way that it shall not go to the glacier.

(3) If member of the mountaineering expedition team or worker or other person related to mountaineering expedition dies due to crevasse, buried in avalanche (snow slide) or any other cause (reason) and the situation (location) of the body is uncertain, the institution managing the concerned mountaineering expedition or mountaineering expedition team, liaison officer and other person involved in search and rescue shall submit the report accordingly.

(4) If the application is received pursuant to Sub-rule (3), the Ministry shall issue an order to transfer and manage to the lower altitude than the base camp in such a way that it shall not go to the glacier. when recovered not glacier and shall carry out (*Kabuliayat*) with such situation for the same.

(5) It shall be the duty of concerned institution managing the mountaineering expedition to abide by the conditions mentioned in an order or as provided by the Ministry pursuant to Sub-section (4).

(6) If the report received pursuant to Sub-section (3) is proved false, the Ministry shall write to take an action as per prevailing law to the concerned institution, mountaineering expedition team, liaison officer and the involved in the search and rescue and to an civil employee as per the prevailing laws relating to condition of service.

Provided that, the employee under the Ministry shall be taken an action by itself.

(7) The Ministry may make necessary provision of regarding the dead body of the member of the expedition team or other person before the commencement of these Rules.

28. To be Returned in the Base Camp: (1) The mountaineering expedition team shall return in the base camp within the following time

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frame from the date of departure from Kathmandu for mountaineering expedition,-

- (a) Seventy Five days for the mountain having more than 8,000 meter height,
- (b) Sixty days for the 7000 to 8000 meter height mountain,
- (c) Forty-Five days for less than 7000 meter height mountain.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in Sub-rule (1) not more than Fifteen days may be added on the request of the concerned mountaineering expedition team other than the *Khumbu, Annapurna* and *Manaslu Himalayan Range* mountains.

29. **Instruction may be given:** The liaison officer may give necessary instruction to the member of the mountaineering expedition team, headman, worker concerned with mountaineering expedition programme under the Act, these Rules, other prevailing laws and instruction of the Ministry and it shall be the duty of the member of the mountaineering expedition team, headman and worker of the mountaineering expedition to abide by such instruction.
30. **Report Shall be submitted:** Liaison Officer shall submit a report relating to mountaineering expedition before the Ministry within Fifteen days of the expiry of the mountaineering expedition programme in a format as prescribed in Schedule-11.
31. **Report, Book, Picture etc. relating to Mountaineering Expedition shall be submitted:** (1) The leader of the mountaineering expedition team shall submit a report relating to mountaineering

expedition in a format as prescribed in Schedule-12 before the Ministry at the time of debriefing in person before departure from Nepal.

(2) The leader of mountaineering expedition team shall submit a detailed photographic report with a map of the route of the mountaineering expedition either in English or in Nepali language to the Ministry within Five months of completion of the mountaineering expedition.

(3) The mountaineering expedition team while presenting the report with photographs under Sub-rule (2) shall enclose the at least a copy of photograph of each of the concerned mountain pick taken from the climbing route, photographs taken from base camp and other camps and if the team member has taken photograph from the pick such photograph to the Ministry.

(4) If, any mountaineering expedition team publish a book or booklet relating to such mountaineering expedition after completion of the mountaineering expedition, the team shall send Two copies of such book or booklets to the Ministry.

(5) If, any mountaineering expedition team makes documentary film relating to its mountaineering expedition, the team shall submit One copy of such film to the Ministry.

^v**32. Royalty may be Exempted:** Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, Government of Nepal may exempt full or partial royalty (*Salami*) of the mountaineering expedition team under these Rules by a Notification published in the Nepal Gazette to Nepalese mountaineering expedition team, Nepalese member joined in the foreign expedition team or any Mountaineering Expedition Team to climb the following mountains,-

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- (a) Mountain in Low pressure which is climbed by less than Three mountaineering expedition team in one fiscal year.
- (b) Mountain situated in Midwest and Far western Development Region.
- (c) Mountain which is technically easy and can be climbed in a short span of time.
- (d) Specific mountain which is prescribed by the Government of Nepal.
- (e) Any other mountain which is to be climbed between 15 *Jestha* to 15 *Bhadra* (about June to August) and 1st *Poush* to *Falgun* 15 (about Mid December to February.)

33. Certificate to be Provided: The Ministry shall provide a certificate of mountaineering expedition to the mountaineering expedition team and the member of such team for successful mountaineering expedition in a format as prescribed in Schedule-13.

34. Authority to impose Penalty: The Secretary of the Ministry shall be the Authority entitled to punish for the purpose of Sub-section (7) of Section 38 of the Act.

35. Printing and Using in English Language: The form and certificate under these Rules may be printed or used in English Language as per necessity.

36. Alteration or change in the Schedule: Government of Nepal may make alteration or change in the Schedule of these Rules as per necessity by a Notification published in the Nepal Gazette.

37. Repeal and saving: (1) The Mountaineering Expedition Rules, 2036 (1979) has been repealed.

(2) The functions done and activities performed pursuant to the Mountaineering Expedition Rules, 2036 (1979) shall be considered as to have been done or performed per these Rules.

NEPAL LAW COMMISSION

Schedule –1

(Relating to Sub-rule (1) of Rule 3)

Application to be submitted to get permit for mountaineering expedition

To,

The Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation,

I hereby submit an application for permit including following details with a desire to climb the Mountain, having height of situated in Nepal, from 20..... to,-

1. Name of the mountaineering expedition team:
2. Name, number and passport number of the mountaineering expedition team:
3. Leader of the mountaineering expedition team:
4. Mother- tongue of the team members of the mountaineering expedition team:
5. Name of the country of the members of the mountaineering expedition team:
6. Organizer of the mountaineering expedition:
7. Purpose of the mountaineering expedition:
8. Name and height of the mountain to be climbed:
9. Caravan route for the mountaineering expedition:
10. Route of mountaineering expedition:

11. Time and duration for the mountaineering expedition:
12. Tentative number of headman, mountain Guide, high altitude worker, base camp worker and local worker:
13. Number of worker and other people going beyond the base camp:
14. Estimated expenditure and financial source of such mountaineering expedition:
15. Approximate weight of the equipment to be used and their number:
16. Medium of contact in Kathmandu:
17. Name and address of the Trekking Agency making necessary arrangement for the mountaineering expedition:
18. Means of transport for the mountaineering expedition equipment,-
 - (a) Outside of Nepal:
 - (b) Within Nepal:
19. Nature of means of communication to be used and number:
20. Other Necessary details:

Applicant's

Signature:-

Name:-

Address:-

Office :-(Phone no., Fax, E-mail)

Residence:-(Phone no., Fax, E-mail)

Date:-

Address for correspondence:

Date:

Document to be submitted with application

Map of the area where the mountain is situated

NEPAL LAW COMMISSION

[∇]**Schedule – 2**

(Relating to Sub-rule (2) of Rule 3)

Mountaineering Expedition Permit

Reference Number:

Mr./Mrs/Ms.,

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This Mountaineering Expedition Permit is, hereby, provided to you for climbing the Mountain, having height of situated in Nepal:

1. Name of the mountaineering expedition team:
2. Name of Leader of the mountaineering expedition team:
3. Name of the members mountaineering expedition team:
4. Number of the team members of the mountaineering expedition team:
5. Name of the country of the member and their passport number:
6. Liaison office of the mountaineering expedition team in Kathmandu :
7. Caravan route of the mountaineering expedition
8. Route of mountaineering expedition:
9. Time and duration of the mountaineering expedition:
10. Date of departure from Kathmandu for expedition:

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Permit issuing Authority,-

Signature:-

Name:-

Designation:-

Office:-

Date:-

Seal of the office

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Schedule-3

(Relating to Sub-rule (3) of Rule 3)

Reference Number :

Preliminary Mountaineering Expedition Permit

Mr. /Mrs. /Ms.

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The following preliminary mountaineering expedition permit is, hereby, provided to you for the purpose of expedition of the following mountain,-

1. Name of the mountaineering expedition team:
2. Name and height of the mountain:
3. Route of mountaineering expedition:
4. Caravan route of the mountaineering expedition:
5. Due royalty yet to be paid:
6. Validity period of the preliminary mountaineering expedition permit:

Permit issuing Authority,-

Seal of the office

Signature:-

Designation:-

Office:-

Date:-

◇ Schedule – 4

(Relating to Sub-rule (1) of Rule 4)

Royalty for the Mountaineering expedition

(a) Mountain Name: *Sagarmatha* (8848m.)

Expedition Route:- South East -Normal Route

Expedition member Number	Expedition Royalty (U. S. Dollars)		
	Spring season	Autumn	Winter and summer season
One expedition member	25,000/-	12,500/-	6,250/-
Two expedition members	40,000/-	20,000/-	10,000/-
Three expedition members	48,000/-	24,000/-	12,000/-
Four expedition members	56,000/-	28,000/-	14,000/-
Five expedition members	60,000/-	30,000/-	15,000/-
Six expedition members	66,000/-	33,000/-	16,500/-
Seven expedition members	70,000/-	35,000/-	17,500/-
Each addition expedition member	10,000/-	5,000/-	2,500/-

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(There shall not be more than Fifteen members in one team)			
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(b) Mountain Name: *Sagarmatha* (8848 m.)

Expedition Route:- Other than South East -Normal Route

Expedition member Number	Expedition Royalty (U. S. Dollars)		
	Spring season	Autumn	Winter and summer season
One expedition member	15,000/-	7,500/-	3,750/-
Two expedition members	21,000/-	10,500/-	5,250/-
Three expedition members	27,000/-	13,500/-	6,750/-
Four expedition members	33,000/-	17,500/-	8,750/-
Five expedition members	39,000/-	19,500/-	9,750/-
Six expedition members	45,000/-	22,500/-	11,250/-
Seven expedition members	50,000/-	25,000/-	12,500/-
Each addition expedition member (There shall not be more than Fifteen members in one team)	10,000/-	5,000/-	2,500/-

(c) **Mountain Range:- Others mountains above 8000 m. (other than Sagarmatha)**

Expedition member Number	Expedition Royalty (U. S. Dollars)		
	Spring season	Autumn	Winter and summer season
One expedition member	5,000/-	2,500/-	1,250/-
Two expedition members	6,000/-	3,000/-	1,500/-
Three expedition members	7,000/-	3,500/-	1,750/-
Four expedition members	8,000/-	4,000/-	2,000/-
Five expedition members	8,500/-	4,250/-	2,125/-
Six expedition members	9,000/-	4,500/-	2,250/-
Seven expedition members	10,000/-	5,000/-	2,500/-
Each addition expedition member (There shall not be more than Fifteen members in one team)	1,500/-	1,000/-	500/-

(d) **Mountain Range:- From 7501 to 7999 m. height mountains.**

Expedition member Number	Expedition Royalty (U. S. Dollars)		
	Spring season	Autumn	Winter and summer season
One expedition member	2,000/-	1,000/-	500/-
Two expedition members	2,400/-	1,200/-	600/-
Three expedition members	2,800/-	1,400/-	700/-

Four expedition members	3,200/-	1,600/-	800/-
Five expedition members	3,600/-	1,800/-	900/-
Six expedition members	3,800/-	1,900/-	950/-
Seven expedition members	4,000/-	2,000/-	1,000/-
Each addition expedition member (There shall not be more than Fifteen members in one team)	500/-	400/-	200/-

(e) **Mountain Range:- From 7000 to 7500 m. height mountains**

Expedition member Number	Expedition Royalty (U. S. Dollars)		
	Spring season	Autumn	Winter and summer season
One expedition member	1,500/-	750/-	375/-
Two expedition members	1,800/-	900/-	450/-
Three expedition members	2,100/-	1,050/-	525/-
Four expedition members	2,400/-	1,200/-	600/-
Five expedition members	2,600/-	1,300/-	650/-
Six expedition members	2,800/-	1,400/-	700/-
Seven expedition members	3,000/-	1,500/-	750/-
Each addition expedition member (There shall not be more than Fifteen members in one team)	400/-	250/-	150/-

(f) Mountain Range:- From 6501 to 6999 m. height mountains (other than Amadablung)

Expedition member Number	Expedition Royalty (U. S. Dollars)		
	Spring season	Autumn	Winter and summer season
One expedition member	1,000/-	500/-	250/-
Two expedition members	1,200/-	600/-	300/-
Three expedition members	1,400/-	700/-	350/-
Four expedition members	1,600/-	800/-	400/-
Five expedition members	1,800/-	900/-	450/-
Six expedition members	1,900/-	950/-	475/-
Seven expedition members	2,000/-	1,000/-	500/-
Each addition expedition member (There shall not be more than Fifteen members in one team)	300/-	200/-	100/-

(g) Mountain Name:- Amadablung (6812m.)

Expedition member Number	Expedition Royalty (U. S. Dollars)	
	Summer and Autumn season	Winter and summer season
One expedition member	1000/-	500/-
Two expedition members	1,200/-	600/-

Three expedition members	1,400/-	700/-
Four expedition members	1,600/-	800/-
Five expedition members	1,800/-	900/-
Six expedition members	1,900/-	950/-
Seven expedition members	2,000/-	1,000/-
Each addition expedition member (There shall not be more than Fifteen members in one team)	300/-	200/-

(h) Mountain Range: - Less than 6500 m. Height Mountains

Expedition member Number	Expedition Royalty (U. S. Dollars)		
	Spring season	Autumn	Winter and summer season
One expedition member	400/-	200/-	100/-
Two expedition members	500/-	250/-	125/-
Three expedition members	600/-	300/-	150/-
Four expedition members	700/-	350/-	175/-
Five expedition members	800/-	400/-	200/-
Six expedition members	900/-	450/-	225/-
Seven expedition members	1,000/-	500/-	250/-
Each addition expedition member (There shall not be more than Fifteen members in one team)	200/-	100/-	50/-

Note: The rate of Royalty mentioned hereinabove shall commence 1st *Shrawan* 2065.

Government of Nepal has exempted full royalty for Five years for those mountains which are situated at Midwest and far west development region by exercising the power conferred by Rule 36 of the Mountaineering Rules, 2059.

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Schedule-5

(Relating to Rule 10)

Facilities for the Liaison Officer

The following facilities shall be provided to the liaison officer,-

- (a) A daily allowance of Five Hundred Rupees,
- (b) Two sleeping bags one to be used in the base camp and which could be used in low altitude which should be of same quality or which are being used by the members of the mountaineering expedition team and brand new, Two woolen trousers or knickers, Four pair of woolen socks, One pair of gloves, One pair of shoe to walk on the snow (snow boot), One pair of trekking shoe, One pair of gaiter, One feather jacket, One wind jacket, One wind trouser, One down pant, One sweater, Two woolen shirts, One woolen cap, One air or rubber mattress, One rucksack, One sun glass to be used in the snow area, One umbrella or One raincoat,
- (c) One tent to be used during the period of the mountaineering expedition,
- (d) Food stuff, medicine and equipments for medical treatment,
- (e) Facility of porter.

Schedule – 6

(Relating to Rule 16)

Facilities to be provided to a Headman, Mountain Guide, High Altitude Worker, Base Camp Worker and Local Worker

- (a) The facilities shall be provided to the headman, mountain guide, high altitude worker and base camp worker,-
- (1) Daily allowance,-
- (a) Four Hundred Rupees to the headman,
- (b) Three Hundred Fifty Rupees to the mountain guide and high altitude worker,
- (c) Three Hundred Rupees to the base camp worker.
- (2) Equipment,-
- (a) Two sleeping bags one to be used in the base camp and which could be used in low altitude which should be of same quality or which are being used by the members of the mountaineering expedition team and brand new, Two woolen trousers or knickers, Four pair of woolen socks, Two pair of snow gloves, One pair of snow boot, One pair gaiter, One feather jacket, One wind trouser, One wind pant, One down pant, One sweater, Two woolen shirts, One woolen cap, One air or rubber mattress, One rucksack, One snow glasses, One umbrella or raincoat, One ice-axe,
- (b) One tent to be used during the mountaineering expedition,

- (c) Food, stuff, medicine and equipments for medical treatment,
- (d) Other equipment necessary for the mountaineering expedition.
- (b) The facilities to be provided to the local worker,-
 - (1) Two Hundred Rupees daily to the worker who goes upto for the 3700 meter height and Two Hundred Fifty Rupees daily to the worker who goes above than 3700 meter height,
 - (2) One pair of shoes, One blanket or a jacket, One woolen trouser, One woolen shirt, One sweater and a pair of gloves.

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Schedule -7

(Relating to Rule 17)

Format of the will

I.....age of.... years son/daughter of a resident ofvillage/town committee, ward no.....districtZone do this deed of Will, that in the event of my death due to any accident during my employment with the mountaineering expedition team in the capacity of.....in the course of expedition on the mountain, the amount of insurance to be paid to the person in whose favour the insurance policy has been drawn from Insurance Company and any other amount of compensation to be paid by the mountaineering expedition team pursuant these Rules be handed over toson/daughter/wife of a resident of Village/town committee, ward no.districtZone who happens to be myafter my death and in case the person in whose favour the will has been drawn is not found or has died the said amount be handed over to any other member of my family living jointly. This deed has been prepared with my free consent in three copies in the presence of the witnesses appearing at the margin of this deed. I hereby, submit one copy each of this Will to the agency or office namely where I am presently employed, Ministry of Tourism, Government of Nepal and Nepal Mountaineering Association.

Done on day of the Month of of the Year 20..

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Schedule - 8

(Relating to Rule 18)

Contract between the mountaineering expedition team/institution relating to arrange mountaineering expedition and the person relating to work in the mountaineering expedition

This contract is, hereby, done between the mountaineering expedition team/institution relating to arrange mountaineering expedition and son /daughter, a resident of ward Noofvillage development committee/municipal corporation ofDistrict, aged for the mountaineering expedition related work going with mountaineering expedition team for the expedition of mountain, having the consent to provide and receive the following facilities,-

Facilities to be provided by the mountaineering expedition team

(a)

(b)

Worker going for the mountaineering expedition,-

On behalf of the mountaineering expedition team/ institution relating to arrange mountaineering expedition,

Signature

Signature:-

Name :-

Name:-

Address :-

Designation:-

Address:-

Done on the year ofmonthday

Schedule-9

(Relating to Sub-rule (1) of Rule 26)

Amount to be deposited for Garbage Management

The Mountaineering expedition team shall deposit the following amount as for the garbage management,-

- (a) For the following mountains of the *Khumbu* and *Annapurna* Himalayan range,-

For <i>Sagarmatha</i> (Mount Everest)	Four Thousand U.S. Dollar or equivalent to that in Nepalese Rupees.
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For the other mountain having the height of 8001 meter except <i>Sagarmatha</i> (Mount Everest)	Three Thousand U.S. Dollar or equivalent to that in Nepalese Rupees
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For the mountain having the height of 7001 to 8000 meter and <i>Amadublam</i> mountain	Two Thousand U.S. Dollar or equivalent to that in Nepalese Rupees
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For the Mountain having the height of 6501 to 7000 meter	One Thousand U.S. Dollar or equivalent to that in Nepalese Rupees
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For the mountain having the height of less than 6500 meter	Five Hundred U.S. Dollar or equivalent to that in Nepalese Rupees
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- (b) For the following mountains of the other Himalayan range other than provided in Clause (a)

For the other mountain having the

height of more than 8000 meter-

Three thousand U.S.

Dollars or equivalent to that in Nepalese
Rupees

For the mountain having the height of
less than 8000 meter-

Five hundred U.S.

Dollars or equivalent to that in Nepalese
Rupees

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Schedule – 10

(Relating to Sub-rule (2) of Rule 27)

The materials to be considered as garbage

The following materials shall fall on under the following garbage,-

- (a) **Garbage which can be destroyed:** Toilet paper, paper, cardboard, things made from bamboo, jute and cotton bag, decomposed food or ✂
.....
- (b) **Garbage which can be recycled:** Tin, bottle, jar, plastic can, plastic shit, reusable gas cylinder, plastic bag or gas container.
- (c) **Garbage which has to be re-imported:** Used oxygen bottle, used battery, equipment to be used for climbing or personnel goods etc.

✂ Deleted by Information of Government of Nepal, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and civil Aviation, 2065 which has published on 2065.4.13.

Schedule- 11

(Relating to Rule 30)

Report to be Submitted by the Liaison Officer

1. Of the mountaineering expedition team:-
 - (a) Name:-
 - (b) Number of the member of the mountaineering expedition team:-
 - (c) Name of the Leader:-
2. Number of headman, mountain guide and base camp worker associated with the mountaineering expedition team:-
3. Name of the Trekking Agency:-
4. Name of the climbed mountain:-
5. Date of briefing about mountaineering expedition:-
6. Date of departure from Kathmandu for mountaineering expedition:-
7. Mode of departure:-
8. Daily details of the journey: - (To be written in separate paper)

Place Date Day

9. Date of arrival at the base camp:-
10. Name of other team and liaison officer met at the base camp:-

11. Details of problem and efforts made to solve such problem in the mountaineering expedition period:-
12. Details of any accident or any lost of goods of the mountaineering expedition team in the mountaineering expedition period:-
13. Days stayed at the base camp:-
14. Details of coming back from base camp and reason thereof (use separate paper as per necessity):-

<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>
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15. Date of next return to the base camp:-
16. Day and cause of absence in the base camp:-
17. Date of sending news to the Ministry:-
18. Conditions of Caravan Route and bridges:-
19. Condition and standard of service available in the Caravan Route of the:-
 - (a) Hotel, Lodge, Guest House etc:-
 - (b) Local Worker:-
 - (c) Others:-
20. Departure date from the base camp:-
21. Result of the mountaineering expedition (Have to fill up the Date, Time and other details of all the members of the mountaineering expedition team in separate paper)

22. Date of reaching in Kathmandu:-
23. Documents to be submitted
 - (a) Travel Ticket (Two way)
 - (b) Photograph of the important traveled area and the base camp:-
 - (c) Photograph of base camp in the presence of the members of the mountaineering expedition team:-
 - (d) Report of the leader of the mountaineering expedition team:-
 - (e) Report of any other recommendation:-

Report Submitting Liaison Officer

Signature:-

Name:-

Office:-

Phone No.

(office)

(Fax)

Phone No.

(Residence)

Date:-

Schedule -12

(Relating to Sub-rule (1) of Rule 31)

Report to be submitted by the leader of the mountaineering expedition team

1. Name of the mountaineering expedition team:
2. Name of the leader of the mountaineering expedition team.
3. Number of members of the mountaineering expedition team.
4. Nationality of the mountaineering expedition team:
5. Name of mountain peak climbed and its altitude:
6. Date of permit:
7. Duration of the mountaineering expedition:
8. Date of arrival of the mountaineering expedition team in Kathmandu:
9. Date of departure of the team for mountaineering expedition from Kathmandu:
10. Date of return of the team in Kathmandu:
11. Mountaineering expedition whether successful or unsuccessful:
12. Final Point of climbing, it's height and date:
13. Name who send for successful climbing of the mountain:
14. Name of the Liaison Officer:
15. Name and number of *Sardar* and other worker:
16. Number of the workers who went beyond the base camp:
17. Number of employed local workers:
18. Total expenditure incurred for the mountaineering expedition:

19. Amount of expenditure incurred within Nepal:
20. Particulars of accidents if any, occurred during the mountaineering expedition:
21. Work report of the person related with mountaineering expedition team,-
 - (a) Liaison officer :
 - (b) *Sardar*:
 - (c) Trekking Agency:
 - (d) Involved worker
22. Suggestion, if any:

Leader of the Mountaineering expedition team

Signature:

Name:

Date:

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Schedule-13

(Relating to Rule 33)

Certificate of Mountaineering

This certificate is, hereby, provided to Mr./Mrs. a resident of having successfully climb the mountain having the height ofin the leadership of as aof the..... Mountaineering expedition team on the year of month Day (A.D).

Officer entitled to issue certificate:-

Seal of the office

Signature:-

Name:-

Designation:-

Office:-

Date:-