

To:
**The President,
Yves Pollet Villard Foundation.
-Advisers of NMIA.
-To the Director
IFFRIMONT of France.
-NMIA members.**

Sub: Progressive report of NMIA 2009

Respected all

Here I submit the progressive report of NMIA 2008/09 and the approaching program of 2009 and 2010, with permission of all the executive members of NMIA. NMIA conducted annual Training program related to Mountaineering and other activities with the cooperation of related organization, Here are the following progressive report of 2009.

01. Basic Mountain Rescue 2009

- Location: Katmandu
- Total participants:13 (6 task force police from Pokhara)
- Date: **28 January 2009 to 3rd February,2009**
- Number of Instructors:2
- Name of the instructors: Shree Maharjan (Chief Instructor),Lhakpa kitar Sherpa,Tulsingh Gurung,PasangTenzing Sherpa, Mr.Prem Bahadur Gurung,

**02. High Mountain Rescue Course 2009
(From 10-30 March, 2009)**

Location: Kathmandu and Langtang.

NMIA Conducted High Mountain Rescue Training with the cooperation of Nepal Mountaineering Association, Yves Pollet Villard Foundation Of France, Embassy of French Republic and IFFRIMONT of France. The training is completed under the First Aid, Medical supervision of **Dr. Pascal Le Nabat**, Representative from IFFRIMONT, with the Instructor of NMIA Mr. Ngawang Ngima Sherpa, Tendi Sherpa and Tulsi Gurung. The trainees are 6 gents with 3 ladies participated in the course.

03. “Rock climbing level -1” (new project of 2009)

- Location: Kathmandu/Bimalnagar
- Total participants: 5
- Date: **18th Feb. to 4th March 2009**
- Instructors: Tendi Sherpa, Tulsi Gurung

04. Basic First Aid Course

- **Date: 16th June 2009 to 18th June 2009**
- Venue: Kathmandu
- Number of Participants: 24
- FA Doctor: Mr. Ajit Gurung from Nepal Police.
- Voluntarily Involvement of NMIA instructors: Pasang Tenzing Sherpa, Tulsi Gurung.

05. Hill walking and Mountain Navigation course

- Location: Katmandu
- Total participants:14
- Date: **1st July 2009 to 3rd July 2009** (3 days)
- Number of the Instructors:2
- Name of the instructors:Mr.Pasang Sherpa, Mr.Tendi Sherpa

Note: *each of the field training went through exam in the end of the course, those who perform not up to minimum standard NMIA decided to repeat the course as a re-exam...*

Involvements:

06. Mt. Tilicho (7200 meter) Search and Rescue Mission.

With the request received from **Iranian Mountaineering Foundation** for 1 missing Iranian Climber (Doctor) from Iranian Expedition in Spring Season 2009 to Mt.Tilicho, NMIA Rescue and search team involved for this mission, after searching 1 week NMIA team traces only some climbing equipments belongs to the missing Iranian Doctor (presumed death),Search team went up to 6400meter.

Involvements of Instructors: Ngawang Ngima Sherpa, Lakpa Sherpa, Dorjee Lama, Tulsingh Gurung, Jymchang Bhote, assist by: - Galzen Sherpa, Phuri Sherpa

07. Trekking Guide Course 2009.

Conducted by: NATHAM, under the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Civil Aviation

Date from: **March 1st to April 15 2009**

Involvement Instructors: Shree Maharjan, Pasang Tenzing Sherpa, Yam Bahadur Mukhiya, Ngawang Ngima Sherpa.

08. Crevasse doctor for Island Peak:

NMIA equipped the crevasse ladder and fixed rope above 5880 meter in Island Peak for safety of the climbers on the request received from Nepal Mountaineering Association and trekking Agencies. All the expenses for the project are borne by NMA.

Mr. Pasang Sherpa and Ash Bahadur Gurung (NMIA Volunteers) involved for this project from: - 23rd April to 28th May 2009.

09. International Glacier Mass Balance Monitoring Course:

NMIA assist Regional Training Course on `Glacier Mass Balance Monitoring` held in Yala North Glacier- (5100-5300 meter) in Langtang from: **27th April-15th May 2009**. There are 26 participants from 8 Nation, The course is organized by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (**UNESCO**) International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (**ICIMOD**) International Association of Cryophilic Sciences (**IACS**) and Nepal National Committee, Mr.Ngawang Ngima Sherpa assist the safety and Guiding for the International participants during the Glacier Research course.

**10. 4th National Open Sports Climbing Competition 2009. (Male)
Top rope Open Sports Climbing Competition 2009 (Female)**

The mentioned event is going to conduct by **Pasang Lhamu Mountaineering Foundation (PLMF)** with the cooperation of **NMIA** as a role of **technical partner**, from: **24th July 2009 to 25 July 2009**. The role of the **NMIA** will be the judicial committee (competition Jury) route setting responsibility and to prepare the orientation program for the participants.

Involvement voluntarily: Ngawang Ngima Sherpa, Pemba Gylze Sherpa, Tendi Sherpa, Tsering Pande Bhote, Lakpa Sherpa, Dorjee Lama, Lambabu Sherpa, Prem Gurung.

Dear All,

This to inform that if there's any mistake or missing some keynotes in this progressive report you are requested to inform NMIA secretariat As soon as possible, Also We hope to received suggestion, feedback regarding this report, Thanks..

NMIA secretariat.

Forthcoming Program of 2009/2010

01. Annual NMIA Courses.

- High Mountain Rescue Training
- Hill Walking and Mountain Navigation Course
- Level 1-Rock climbing Training
- First Aid CPR Course (2 times)
- Basic Mountain Rescue Training
- Winter Ice Climbing Course (as per the request from Guides)

Note: *more Training will be conducted as per the demand and request received from related stake holders and climbers, Trekking Guides....*

2. Major Project, Regular Events and program of 2009/2010.

- **Instructors course in Nepal-** NMIA will open new candidate for Instructors course in Nepal from March 2010, Until now we had a privilege to complete this instructors course in France with the cooperation of **ENSA** and **YPVF**, The mention course will be effective from next year with the cooperation of **YPVF** and involvement of some expert related to each required compartments for the Instructors course, NMIA will proposed to concerned agencies in this regards.
- **Memory Chorten for the Late Nil Prasad Gurung,** NMIA will build a memory chorten for late Nil Prasad Gurung in Makalu Region starting the project from September, October 2009, with the cooperation of **YPVF/NNMGA**, Soon the proposal will be submitted to related Organization.
- **NMA/NATHAM-** regular training program, NMIA will Involve in the fields of teaching.
- Nepal National Mountain Rescue Team (**NNMRT**) establishment project with the cooperation of **YPVF**.

- **New project of NMIA-Regional Training Courses for local people of Nepal**, Related to Mountaineering, Trekking and Mountain Rescue, work shop program will be soon proposed to YPVF/NMA & Ministry of Tourism.
- Up grade the NMIA/NMA training courses to meet the standard of **IFMGA**.
- As per the request, NMIA will cooperate in the future to conduct National Open Sports Climbing Competition as a role of “**Technical Partner**” Cooperation with **Pasang Lhamu Mountaineering Foundation (PLMF)**.
- Explore New Rock climbing spot and setup new climbing routes.
- **Liaison Officer courses-** NMIA will support Ministry of Tourism to provide Instructors for the Liaison Officer courses.

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