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Foiled by Nepal quake first time, trainer teacher finally conquers Everest

SINGAPORE: Trainer Mr V. Prakasam said he knew he was the first Singaporean to reach Everest when he stepped on the roof of the world in a snowstorm on May 15. He speaks against company commentaries (Express/Confident).

Mr Prakasam successfully climbed a freezing height. It took about three hours to get to the summit on May 15, after more than 50 days of training.

For Mr Prakasam, this is especially most after he failed in the inaugurals ceremony in October 2011. He was Kiev, a 20-year-old Singaporean (Din) who was one of the leading members of the Abaldean from Singaporean Everest's first team, which had to abandon the climb due to weather conditions.

In this year's attempt, Mr Prakasam rescued a Nepalese climber during Everest's Nepal expedition. He was able to assist in the rescue operation as a member of the rescue team.

The 45-year-old is the first Singaporean to climb Everest. He is now aiming to reach the summit of K2 in Pakistan next year.

The Singaporean made his first attempt on Everest on March 15, 2013. He was able to reach the Everest Base Camp on May 12 this year.

The Singaporean team on Everest was an all-Nepalese team. The expedition consisted of four people: Mr Prakasam, Mr Abdul Hakim, Mr Ali, and Mr Ram. They were able to successfully reach the top of the peak.

Before his latest expedition, Mr Prakasam said he was determined to reach Everest. He had been training for the expedition for the past two years, and he was confident he could make it.

With this success, Mr Prakasam becomes the first Singaporean to conquer Everest.

Mr Prakasam's story is an inspiration to all Singaporeans. His dedication and hard work have paid off, and he is a true inspiration to all of us.

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