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Singapore Makalu Expedition 2014

Singaporean adventurer Khoo Swee Chiow is embarking on his next challenge. Having successfully climbed Everest 3 times and K2, Swee Chiow sets his sight on the 5th highest peak in the world, **Makalu**, 8485m, in Nepal.

More than 4,000 climbers have reached the summit of Everest but only 369 climbers have summited Makalu.

In the next three years, Swee Chiow aims to climb the **5 highest peaks in the world**. If he succeeds, his next goal is to complete the 14 8000m peaks. He has climbed four 8000m peaks – Everest, K2, Cho Oyu and Shishapangma.

He will leave for Nepal on 1st April and the expedition will take 2 months. He plans to send updates to his website www.daretodream.com.sg.

This expedition is sponsored by Oakley, Air Asia X, OST, Canon, Adventure 21, Devor Technologies, Energizer, Touch & Print and Colorvizio.

Swee Chiow says: “I would like to thank Oakley and the other sponsors for their support. They help me to turn this dream into reality.”

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