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Yuichiro Miura & Team Miura Departs Japan for Qomolangma

Yuichiro Miura and his team departed Japan for Qomolangma expedition at 1100hr (Japan Time) today on flight JAL 471 as scheduled.

They will go through Delhi, India and will arrive in Kathmandu, Nepal tomorrow afternoon. Yuichiro and the team will start their acclimatization trekking in the Himalayas on the Nepalese side starting Saturday.

Currently, Tibetan Tourism Bureau has announced its closing of their borders to all tourists until end of March due to the situation complication in China.

Team Miura will proceed with their acclimatization in Nepal (up to 4500m) until end of March and will attempt entering China in beginning of April as planned, but the team will consider the option of further acclimatization in Nepal (up to 6500m) if the restriction prolongs and until the permit is granted to enter China.

Yuichiro Miura and Team Miura wholeheartedly wish and anticipate the situation in China to settle in peace.

Project Web Site Launch

Miura Qomolangma 2008 project web site will be launched today at 2100hr (Japan Time).

<http://www.qomolangma2008-kddi.com>

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