

## PROFILE: Wongchu Sherpa Nationality: Nepalese

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Wongchu is the President of Everest Summiteers' Association (ESA) of Nepal and the focal person to coordinate Saving Mount Everest Clean-up Expedition. He has taken the responsibility of smooth and successful implementation of the clean-up expedition.

#### Involvements:

- 1. Director, Peak Promotion (P) Ltd.
- 2. Director, Peak Promotion Enterprise (P) Ltd.
- 3. Director, Peak Promotion Tours and Travels (P) Ltd.
- 4. Founder Chairman, Wongchu Bishwo Darshan Lower Sec. School, Solukhumbu
- 5. Founder Chairman, Wongchu Micro Hydro Project, Solukhumbu
- 6. Founder Chairman, Wongchu Sub-Health Post, Solukhumbu
- 7. Founder Chairman, Wongchu Communication, Solukhumbu
- 8. Chairman, Chyangba Welfare Committee, Solukhumbu
- 9. Treasurer, Chyangba Monastery Management Committee, Solukhumbu
- 10. Life Member, Kathmandu Environment Education Project (KEEP)
- 11. Life Member, Sherpa Welfare Center
- 12. Sec.-Vice President, Himalayan Sherpa Culture Association
- 13. Coordinator, Mountaineering Committee (TAAN)
- 14. Member, Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA)
- 15. Executive Member, Sherpa Association, Kathmandu
- 16. Adviser, Yaraheti Tole Development Committee, Kathmandu
- 17. Life Member, Susma Koirala Memorial Trust
- 18. Life Member, J.P. Foundation
- 19. Member, Himalayan Rescue Association (HRA)

### Tours:

Nepal – Various Districts

Foreign Countries – U.S.A., Japan, Sweden, Denmark, Hong Kong, Thailand, China, India, Pakistan, France, Germany, Taiwan, Korea, South Africa, Bangladesh.

## **Climbed Mountains:**

1. Mount Everest; 2. Dhaulagiri; 3. Annapurna; 4. Ama Dablam; 5. Sisha Pangma; 6. Langtang; 7. Cho-Oyu; 8. Makalu; 9. Mustaghata (Pakistan); 10. Mt. Renier (USA); 11. Mt. Fuji (Japan); 12. Kilmenjero (South-Africa)

# Awards:

- 1. Award from the Government of Japan regarding mountaineering
- 2. Award from Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA)
- 3. Received letter of appreciation from China Mountaineering Association
- 4. Received Gorkha Dakshin Bahu from the King of Nepal

### **Experiences:**

- 1. Participation in Everest IMAX Filming Expedition
- 2. Participation in BBC Everest Expedition
- 3. Participation in Lonely Planet Guide Video
- 4. Participated in many other international films
- 5. Published many stories in many international books and magazines