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Thursday was anything but a day to rush for the last opportunity to reach the summit of the world’s highest mountain.

On the other hand, the records are falling. For the past four days, 70-year-old Yuichiro Miura and his 20-year-old son, Gota, have been waiting out high winds at 8,200m to make their summit bid. On Thursday morning, Miura Sr became the oldest man ever to climb Mt Everest, and this is the longest anyone has spent above 8,000m. Thirty-three years ago he had skied down Everest, breaking his deploying clothes.

After days of fierce winds, nearly 150 climbers from 25 expeditions have been moving up the mountain from the Nepali side, and 30 expeditions from the north. Till presstime Thursday, some 26 Nepalis and 11 international climbers got to the top from the south.

Eleven Nepalis were from an Indo-Nepali army expedition in which three Indians also reached the summit. Then there was the famous South Korean, Um Hong-Gil who has climbed all 14 peaks in the world higher than 8,000m, and has done Everest three times now from different directions.

Others to get on top Thursday were the Irish, Belgians, Chinese and a Russian who climbed from the north without bottled oxygen. The real difference is that there was no competition to reach the South Col because of overcrowding. The world was waiting up to 40 hours and should had moved in. A Chinese expedition from the north was forced to retreat near the summit. In the coming days, more expeditions will be making summit bids—traffic and weather permitting.

There are the South Africans, trying to be the first white female on the summit, the Italian speed expedition is acclimatizing and moving up to the South Col and the 50strong French expedition is planning to go for the top in two groups this week. More expeditions have been sharing Sherpas to be sure while they wait for the weather window to make the dash to the summit.

Meanwhile, here in Namche the celebrations for the 50th anniversary seem to be disorganised. There is a Hillary statue being unveiled, but not even his sister knows where and when.

Even so, Namche wears a festive look because the jubilee has brought increased trekking traffic after three consecutive years of decline. April alone saw 3,000 trekkers and climbers passing through, compared to only 1,700 last year. Hotel owners hope these new trekking numbers will stick the 25,000 that Namche gets on normal years.
POLITICALLY INCORRECT

W hat is it with politics? Anyone who has a grudge against the government, or simply wants a voice, is on the list of political parties, none of which seem concerned about the welfare of the people. In the process, the country has become a battleground for political parties. With the advent of democracy, the political parties have come up with a new interim team to prepare for the elections. The country's citizens end up paying for the lack of imagination. The battle of wills between parties continues to deteriorate into an arena for the battle of wills between parties. In the process, the people are hounded out of the villages. Schools across the land were forced to close down, teachers were killed, and schools were forced to close down. The two years of mayhem in which hundreds of teachers were killed, tortured and hounded out of the villages. The citizens are forced to pay for the lack of imagination.

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The media hype over the 50th Everest anniversary is greater in Britain than in Nepal.

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The Horse Shoe Mountain Resort in Namche. The climbing was

human rights agreement

Parents mobilise

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Nepal's 50th Everest anniversary: a media spectacle

Bhagwati Yodha

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Late nights in India

Why are there no Nepali reporters based in India, reporting on India?

Here and there

Crime and punishment
FedEx grows

FedEx Corporation, the world’s largest express delivery and logistics company, has announced that it is taking steps to further strengthen its presence in the South Asian market, particularly in Nepal. The company has identified the region as a key growth opportunity and has plans to expand its operations and enhance its service offerings. This announcement comes as part of FedEx’s ongoing strategy to strengthen its position as a global leader in the logistics industry.

Duopoly?

The question of whether FedEx will be able to maintain its dominance in the Nepalese market is a key one. While the company has a strong presence in the region, there are concerns about the potential for competition from other players. The Nepalese market is relatively small and the demand for high-quality logistics services is limited. This could make it difficult for other players to gain a foothold in the market.

ECONOMY

FedEx expands

FedEx has expanded its network in Nepal, adding new destinations and improving service quality. The company has also introduced new technology and training programs to enhance its operations and reduce costs. These efforts are aimed at improving efficiency and ensuring that FedEx remains competitive in the Nepalese market.

INTERVIEW

Ms. Archana K.C.

Destination Nepal Campaign

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Tourist Service Center,
Nepal Tourism Board
Nepal Tourism Board

Nepal Times: How are preparations for the 50th anniversary of the first ascent of Everest going?

Ms. Archana K.C.: The preparations are going well. We have made significant progress in terms of infrastructure development and promotion activities. We have also made arrangements for the media and other stakeholders to cover the event.

Nepal Times: How badly has SARS impacted the celebration plans?

Ms. Archana K.C.: The impact of SARS has been minimal. We have worked closely with the health authorities to ensure that the event is safe for all participants.

Nepal Times: Will King Gyanendra attend the event?

Ms. Archana K.C.: King Gyanendra is expected to attend the event, but his participation will depend on the government’s decision.

Nepal Times: Can you tell us more about the activities planned for the event?

Ms. Archana K.C.: The event will include a parade, a ceremony at base camp, and a grand celebration at the Everest summit. There will also be a meeting of the Everest summiteers in Kathmandu.

Nepal Times: What role will the government play in the event?

Ms. Archana K.C.: The government will play a pivotal role in organizing the event. The Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation will coordinate with the private sector and other stakeholders to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Nepal Times: What are the main challenges facing the event?

Ms. Archana K.C.: The main challenges include ensuring the safety and health of all participants, managing traffic and crowd control, and coordinating with different stakeholders.

Nepal Times: How will the event be marketed?

Ms. Archana K.C.: We will use a variety of marketing strategies, including traditional media, social media, and outdoor advertising. We will also work with local organizations to promote the event.

Nepal Times: How will the event benefit the country?

Ms. Archana K.C.: The event will bring international attention to Nepal and promote tourism. It will also provide a platform for the government to showcase its capabilities and achievements.

Nepal Times: What is the budget for the event?

Ms. Archana K.C.: The budget for the event is expected to be around Rs 50 million. This includes costs for infrastructure development, media coverage, and other expenses.

Nepal Times: How will the funds be raised?

Ms. Archana K.C.: We will be working with various stakeholders to raise funds for the event. This will include private sector contributions, sponsorship, and government grants.

Nepal Times: What is the role of the private sector in the event?

Ms. Archana K.C.: The private sector will play a key role in the event. We will be working with local businesses and organizations to promote the event and provide logistical support.

Nepal Times: What is the timeline for the event?

Ms. Archana K.C.: The event will take place on May 29, 2003. Preparations are under way and we expect to have everything in place by the event date.

Nepal Times: How will the event be monitored?

Ms. Archana K.C.: We will have a team of experts to monitor the event. This will include staff from the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, as well as experts from other government departments.

Nepal Times: How will the event be evaluated?

Ms. Archana K.C.: We will evaluate the event through a post-event survey. We will also conduct a follow-up study to assess the impact of the event.

Nepal Times: Is there anything else you would like to add?

Ms. Archana K.C.: We are excited about the event and believe it will be a great opportunity for Nepal to showcase its potential. We are working hard to ensure that it is a memorable event for all participants.

Cashing in on Everest.

In 1986, the Sherpa Guides Association was created to promote tourism in Nepal. The association, which represents the Sherpa people, has been instrumental in promoting tourism in the Everest region. The association has helped to develop the tourist infrastructure in the region and has also worked to ensure the safety and well-being of tourists.

Shreebani

Shreebani is a young Nepali guide who has been working in the Everest region for several years. Shreebani is passionate about promoting tourism in Nepal and believes that it is a key driver of economic growth in the country.

Shreebani’s story:

Shreebani grew up in a small village near Lukla, the starting point for the Everest region. Shreebani always had a love for the outdoors and dreamed of climbing the world’s highest peak. Shreebani’s talent and determination paid off, and she became one of the top Sherpa guides in the region.

Shreebani’s role:

Shreebani is an important figure in the Sherpa community. She is a leader in the Sherpa Guides Association and works closely with the government to promote tourism in the Everest region.

Shreebani’s advice:

To those interested in working in the Everest region, Shreebani’s advice is to never give up. She believes that hard work and determination will pay off in the end. She also encourages tourists to respect the local culture and environment.

Shreebani’s future plans:

Shreebani’s goal is to continue promoting tourism in the Everest region. She hopes to eventually open her own guide company and hire Sherpa guides from her village.

Shreebani’s message:

Shreebani believes that tourism is a key driver of economic growth in Nepal and is committed to ensuring that it is done in a sustainable and responsible way. She encourages tourists to respect the environment and cultural heritage of the Everest region.

Vacancy

Media Consultant in Tourism

Nepal Tourism Board is seeking a media consultant to work with its marketing team. The ideal candidate will have strong media relations skills and experience with digital and social media. This is a remote position and the consultant will work closely with the marketing team to develop and implement a comprehensive media strategy.

Vacancy

Tourist Service Center

Nepal Tourism Board is looking for a tourist service center to work with its marketing team. The ideal candidate will have experience in customer service and be able to work in a fast-paced environment. This is a remote position and the consultant will work closely with the marketing team to provide top-notch service to tourists.

Vacancy

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Editorial Director

National Geographic is seeking an editorial director to lead its team in creating engaging and informative content for its magazines and digital platforms. The ideal candidate will have strong leadership and communication skills and a passion for science and exploration.

Vacancy

Jubilee celebrations. A seasoned tourism business owner based in India, the person will be responsible for developing a comprehensive strategy for the event.

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Everest Bank Limited (EBL) is looking for a new CEO to lead the bank into the next phase of its growth. The ideal candidate will have experience in the banking industry and a proven track record of success. This is a remote position and the consultant will work closely with the executive team to develop and implement a strategic plan for the bank.

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In my father’s footsteps

"In my father’s footsteps": many are called, few are chosen.

JAWALI TENING

As via the media, Thakur Sherpa, the first Sherpa guide to climb Everest, and rugby player, shared that climbing is a way of life, not only a sport. He also discussed the recent restoration of the Sherpa heritage as an influence on the Sherpas to continue their tradition of climbing.

From the other side

"From the other side": the importance of conservation.

LHAKPA NORBU SHERPA

From the other side, the mountain, a huge structure, is a source of inspiration. The author described the mountain’s grandeur and how it has been an inspiration for generations. He also mentioned the importance of conservation and how it is crucial to protect the fragile ecosystem of the mountain.

Defending the mountain, making us Everest jannus.

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**Saddam and the Arabs**

How will the Arab world react to Iraq’s reckoning, and how will it face its own complexity in Saddam’s legacy?

ibernia witnessed the escape of a few Saddam loyalists. The US has been quick to assert its sovereignty over the country and has already announced plans to set up a transitional government, which includes the integration of former opposition figures into the new Iraqi government. This move is seen as a strategic move to control the country and prevent any possible opposition from emerging. The US has also announced the establishment of a new Iraqi army, with the aim of maintaining peace and order in the country. The international community has welcomed the US-led military intervention as a way to bring stability to Iraq and prevent the spread of terrorism.

The US has also announced plans to begin the process of rebuildi

**The metaphor of blight**

**Exaggerated, capricious, unfair and unfounded claims are difficult to battle back once they have been invoked.**

The metaphor of blight is a powerful one, often used by those who wish to mask the facts and manipulate public opinion. It is often used by politicians, activists, and other groups to divert attention from the real issues and to paint a negative picture of their opponents. The metaphor of blight is used to create a sense of alarm and to create a sense of urgency, which can be used to mobilize public support and to gain political advantage. The metaphor of blight is also used to create a sense of fear and to create a sense of hopelessness, which can be used to divide and conquer.

**Insecurity on the rise**

**People police**

**Line of fire**

**Relapse into war**

**World player**
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Illogical deadlock

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On 26 May:™

Quomolangma: the other side of Everest

Full Circle
Celebrating Everest and the summiteers

UIAA Central Council meeting
Hillary inaugurates photo exhibition at British Council followed by reception at British Embassy.

7PM on Saturdays at Himalatte Café, Thamel. 4256738

3-6PM School. 4PM on 25 May at Durbar Hall, Hotel Yak & Yeti.

25: 12.30 PM Courses poursuites et Polars/ Whodunits and Chases, 2.30 PM Envols/ Taking Flight,
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Nara Devi, Chetrapati, Juddha Public School, Thamel, Tri Devi Marg, unconfirmed). Speeches by Prime Minister, Tourism Minister, Sir Edmund Hillary, Reinhold Messner,

Die Zeit
Remembering Tenzing organised by Himal Association at Hotel Shangrila.

Himalayan Trust dinner at Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu. Hillary launches Everest 50

International Mountaineers Association general assembly at Hyatt Regency (location unconfirmed). Speeches by Prime Minister, Prime Minister Sir Edmund Hillary, Sir Edmund Hillary, Reinhold Messner, Peter and Sarah on arrival in Kathmandu were warned by their grandmother, Peter and Sarah were still children when their father, Sir Edmund Hillary, died while climbing Everest. The young New Zealand pilot met them at the airport and soon they were whisked off to the Himalayas for their first family trip to Nepal. For in affection. There is love in everyone's eyes, welcome scarves and flowers.

Their Majesties grant audience to Everest summiteers, followed by gala dinner.

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Sherpa Hillary

After climbing Mt Everest 50 years ago, Edmund Hillary is still living the Himalaya life. He is back in Nepal for the 50th anniversary of his historic climb, and he is coming to Kathmandu as a guest of honour to participate in this year's Durbar Square Festival. Hillary and his wife, Audrey, are on a 10-day tour of Nepal and will join the general public in celebration of Everest 50.

Hillary worked with hammer

Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first people to reach the summit of Everest on May 29, 1953. The story of their historic conquest of the world's highest mountain has captured the imagination of people around the world for the past 50 years. The mountain is still a symbol of human achievement and the spirit of exploration.

Hillary's visit to Nepal

Hillary and his wife, Audrey, are on a 10-day tour of Nepal and will join the general public in celebration of Everest 50.

Hillary working with hammer

Hillary and Audrey are scheduled to arrive in Kathmandu on May 22 and will be in the city for several days before heading on to their other stops in the country, including Pokhara and Chitwan. They will participate in a number of events during their stay, including a special screening of the documentary film "Everest: Summit of Achievement" at the SPCAN Karuna Rescue and Rehab Centre 1-4PM at Siphal on 25 May.

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**I know no man with less reason to be humble, yet know no man more humble.**

Sir Ed with Lady June pose neatly south of Barun, a Sherpa schoolgirl poses over her book at Hillary's first school in Khumjung.

It would prove an extraordinary expedition. In Hillary’s opinion it was more meaningful than any. No expedition in history had ever done more for the common people. The mountain to be climbed was known as Everest in the West but Nepal called it Chomolungma.

The entire team flew to London, and the New Zealanders Hillary and Lowe went on the same ceremony to receive an emotional reception. The highlight of the ceremony was when the Queen of Nepal granted Hillary an honorary knighthood, making him the first New Zealand citizen to receive such an honor. The ceremony was a testament to the mountain's significance and the impact it had on the world.

Some days later Hillary travels by helicopter to spend some time in the Himalayan region. He'll just keep plugging on until he can’t go one step more.

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**Branding Everest**

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Under My Hat
by Kunda Dixit

May 2001, just a few days past his 21st birthday he set foot on top of Mount Everest, Nepal's youngest ever summiteer. On 28th May 2003, just a few days past his 24th birthday, he will lead (at least for the last time) a team of climbers on an attempt on Sagarmatha, where he was only 14 years before. This time he will be accompanied by his father, Dr. Krishna Sherpa. The mountain he has to climb is no less than Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

Temba has an image to maintain, and other non-climbing ambitions to reach. "Sometimes I want to send my children to schools down south. I'd have wanted to send my children to schools down south," Temba says. "But fame came at a price. The mountain was harder than I had imagined."

Temba's other dream

Two mountain climbers turned entrepreneurs

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Some more Declassified Ads

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Declassified Ads

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COUNTRY TO-LET

Country in semi-knockdown condition is available for long-term lease to qualified Class One Contractors with at least 25 years experience in managing failed states. Present owners have messed it up so much that leasee reserves right to accept or reject all applicant teams in full or part thereof without assigning any reason whatsoever. In other words, we'll pick whoever satisfies in organising and managing parties, which is their business. Can be made permanent and promoted to patron deity who can solve all our problems overnight.

PUBLIC SERVICE

An Interim All-Party Government (Housekeeping):

Successful team will have to take part from Day One in all duties of state including liaising with international organizations being named in the age of globalization, and attending diplomatic meetings to hammer out with the UNHCR on the national interest. On the job experience and career advancement guaranteed. Must be an almighty, omnipresent know-it-all politician who can furnish quotes for an article on Present State of the Nation. No guarantee that quote will be accurate or contextualised. Only ministers who have nothing to say will be entertained. Interviews on published content cannot exceed 15 minutes. Contact: 'Quoteman'.

A Saviour:

Motto: Nepal's Loss is Our Gain.

On the Importance of Being Earnest in the Age of Economic Globalisation

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