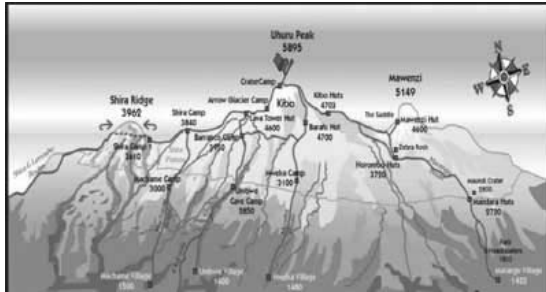


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DHAKA: Musa Ibrahim now conquers Africa's summit after having climbed onto the peak of the Everest. Musa, accompanied by another Bangladeshi mountaineer, Niaz Morshed Patwari, climbed onto the 19,340-foot-high mountain named Kilimanjaro on Monday evening.

According to an email message from Musa after the climbdown to the base camp, the duo hoisted the red-green Bangladeshi flag on the highest peak of Africa at local time 7:48pm Monday.

They were later given certificate by the Tanzanian National Park authorities recognizing their success in conquering the African summit.

Led by Musa, three members of North Alpine Club Bangladesh started their Kilimanjaro expedition on September 8 from Matchami gate point at 6,000 feet.

MA Sattar, the third member of their team, returned from Baranco camp (13 thousand feet) due to high-altitude sickness.

Musa and Niaz on September 11 reached Barafu camp, the last camp on the way to the summit, leaving behind Matchami, Shira and Baranco camps.

They started their summit trip at 1:15am local time (10:15pm Sunday Bangladesh time) and finally, after six hours and 33 minutes, climbed Kibo.

The two mountaineers came back to Meoka gate at 10,618 feet Monday, according to the email sent by Musa.

They were given Uhuru Peak summit certificate by Kilimanjaro National Park and Tanzania National Park authorities at Meoka gate.

The expedition was sponsored by the Summit Group, Emirates, Shah Cement, JAN Associates Ltd and The Daily Star.

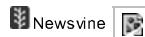
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