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To: **Prakash Chandra Devkota**
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Kathmandu, Nepal

Email: p_devkota@hotmail.com

Dear Prakash,

Honest, full of integrity, intelligent, genuine, perfect...these are a few of the words I have used when describing the nature of you and your associates...and the fluidity of logistics for our trip.

I cannot thank you enough for all your efforts in making our 2007 reconnaissance trek to Everest Base Camp not ONLY a reality...but a work of art. I know that our combined efforts for our 2008 Everest summit bid will bear the same kind of fruit.

During my extended stay in Kathmandu, I have seen and heard every type of interaction between potential clients and trekking organizations that you can possibly imagine. At those junctures, I have sat back and smiled about: how simple you made the planning of our excursion, your excellent and thorough communication skills, and your ability to navigate us past any 'bumps in the road'. I am certain you are amongst the finest and most reliable adventure brokers in Nepal.

When you see me standing on the summit of Everest with the illustrious Ang Dawa Sherpa, you should know that I feel very fortunate to have connected with you...and I am grateful to have you and yours involved with our expeditions.

Most Sincerely,

Phill Michael

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