

# Bahrain on top of the world

Bahraini Mountaineering team raise national flag on Manaslu peak 26,781 feet above sea-level

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- Team achieved the remarkable feat after eight days of climb

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Bahraini flag is now on top of the world. Raising it there at the height of 26,781-feet above the sea-level at Manaslu was an 18-member mountaineering team led by Bahrain's Royal Guard. Manaslu is the eighth-highest mountain in the world at 8,163 metres above sea level. It is in the Mansiri Himal, part of the Nepalese Himalayas, in the west-central part of Nepal. Kingdom team achieved this remarkable victory in bone-chilling conditions after relentless eight days of climb. The team started the summit push at 2200 at night and reached the summit at 0610 in



With Royal Guard Flag at the Manaslu summit

Pictures shared on Instagram by Bahrain's mountaineering team at various stages of the climb to the peak

the morning. Team members thanked His Majesty the King's Representative for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, National Security Advisor and Supreme Council for Youth and Sports Affairs (SCYS) Chairman, HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, for his vision and support for the task.

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Soon after the sky-high triumph, Royal guards posted several pictures of the team scaling the summit on their Instagram account.

Pictures also showed team

members raising Royal Guard Flag at the Manaslu summit.

### More peaks to fall

The climb to conquer the peaks doesn't end here, as the team will next year also plan to climb Mount Everest.

Bahrain team, which includes three Britons, have the permission to climb the 8,163-metre (26,781-foot) Manaslu and the 6,119-metre Lobuche.

Nepal re-opened its mountains -- including Everest -- in late July ahead of the autumn climbing season and in anticipation of international flights resuming in mid-August.

More than 50 Sherpas took part in the expedition. The only other team with a permit for the autumn season is an all-Nepali expedition planning to summit 7129-metre Baruntse.

The name Manaslu means “mountain of the spirit” and is derived from the Sanskrit word manasa, meaning “intellect” or “soul”.



The region, which is also termed the Manaslu Conservation Area, comprises sub-tropical Himalayan foothills to arid Trans-Himalayan high pastures bordering Tibet.



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## On the radar is illegal parking habits



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Bahrain's General Directorate of yesterday held a campaign to spread awareness among road users on wrong parking habits and the distress it causes to others.

Traffic officers spotted several violations in this regard, where vehicles are parked on the payments or blocking the exit and entry of the vehicles parked legally.

The department also posted a video of the campaign on its Instagram account, which attracted a flurry of comments.

One such comment reads: “I wish you would take measures



There was no shortage of violations. Above, the day in pictures

with those who play sports on the street rather than on the sidewalk.”

Another user wrote: “We hope that the General Traffic Department will intensify the campaigns near the Karak shop in

the city of Issa, near Carrefour.” Several others, however, are of the opinions that advice won't end this menace of wrong parking and that authorities should take stringent actions to lessen it.

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