《印度夫妇靠PS“登顶”珠峰 被罚10年禁登世界屋脊》

导读:一对印度夫妇由于涉嫌使用造假图片证明自己成功登上珠峰，目前正在接受尼泊尔当局的调查。一切证据都显示，他们使用Photoshop软件修改了其他登山者的图片。尼泊尔当局决定收回登顶证书，并在10年内禁止他们攀登珠峰。

An Indian couple are under investigation by Nepalese authorities amid allegations they doctored photographs of themselves to support false claims they reached the summit of Mount Everest.

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Dinesh and Tarakeshwari Rathod, who are both police constables in the Indian state of Maharashtra, are accused of using another mountaineer’s photographs in order to gain official climber certificates.

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One man has submitted what he claims are the unaltered photos from the top of the summit, which show the same people in the background but no sign of Mr and Mrs Rathod.

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Although the alleged fraud does not amount to a criminal offence, the Nepalese government could decide to revoke their certificates and ban them from mountaineering in the country for at least 10 years.

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Nepal's tourism chief, Sudarshan Prasad Dhakal, said his department had spoken to the expedition's organisers and officials stationed at Everest base camp before validating the couple's certificates.

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He added: "In order to provide a certificate to the climber, we rely on their photograph on top of Mount Everest … If someone fakes their photos, it's hard to determine that they are not original."

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Eight climbers have filed complaints against Mr and Mrs Rathod - and say such fraudulent claims belittle the achievements of genuine mountaineers who reach the 8,848m (29,029ft) summit.

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The Rathods could not be reached for comment.

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Following two years of deadly disasters on the mountain, including an earthquake and multiple avalanches, a total of 456 people managed to scale the world's highest mountain this year.

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