

《友谊的巨轮：挪威送芬兰一座山当百岁生日礼物！》

导读:友谊地久天长！芬兰即将迎来独立100周年纪念日，邻国挪威闻讯打算送给芬兰一座山峰！



Thinking of giving a little summit to your neighbor for a 100th birthday present? What about a mountain?

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Norwegian Prime Minister Erna Solberg said this week her government was considering a proposal to move the country's border 40 meters (about 130 feet) -- gifting Finland a mountain for its 100 years of independence in 2017.

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"So far I have not made any decisions, but we are looking into this matter," Solberg told state broadcaster NRK.

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The proposal follows a public campaign on Facebook to give Finland the Halditcohkka peak of Halti Mountain. The

mountain sits on the border between the two countries -- with its peak on the Norwegian side.

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By shifting the border slightly, the summit, measuring 1,331 meters (4,366 feet), would instead reside in Finland.

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While Norway has many high mountains, its neighbor is a little more vertically challenged. Should the proposal go ahead, the Halditcohkka peak would become Finland's highest point.

Halditcohkka

"We have a lot of mountains, and this is just a small mountaintop," said Sondre Lund, a Norwegian student who set up the initial Facebook campaign.

Facebook

"It's such a small thing, but such a big thing also. All the Nordic countries have great relations; this is just a part of that."

Lund was inspired by Bjørn Geirr Harsson, a retired employee of the Norwegian Mapping Authority who suggested the idea while taking border measurements in 1972.

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"I was taken aback by why on earth (Finland) had not received this peak," Harsson told The Local, a Norwegian English-language newspaper.

"It would barely be noticeable (for Norway). And I'm sure the Finns would greatly appreciate getting it."