Inaugural Ceremony

An exhibition by ALPS Swiss Alpine Museum, University of Fribourg, Switzerland & Nepal Mountaineering Association

"At the limit. On expedition with Erhard Loretan "

on the occasion of International Mountain Day 2025

Venue: International Mountain Museum, Pokhara / Date: 13 Dec 2025

11:45 am	Arrival of Chief Guest- Her Excellency Dr. Danielle Meuwly Ambassador of Switzerland to Nepal

- Offering a garland on the statues of the great contributors the association, Dr. Harka Gurung, Kumar Khadga Bikram Shah, and Dawa Norbu Sherpa by the chief guest and other distinguished guests
- Tree plantation by the distinguished guests
- Visit of IMM

12:05 pm	Official inauguration of an exhibition by ALPS Swiss Alpine Museum entitled "At the limit. On expedition with Erhard Loretan" jointly by Her Excellency Dr. Danielle Meuwly and NMA President Fur Gelje Sherpa

- Screening of documentary " Nothing is impossible "
- All the guests move to conference hall for the official program.
- The national anthems of Nepal and Switzerland to be played
- A moment of silence in memory of Erhard Loretan and other brave mountaineers

12:10 pm	Watering on the plant jointly by Her Excellency Dr. Danielle Meuwly and Ram Krishna Lamichhane, Director General, Department of Tourism
12:15 pm	Welcome speech- NMA IInd Vice President- Bodh Raj Bhandari
12: 25 pm	Barbara Keller, Exhibitions Deputy Director, ALPS Swiss Alpine Museum
12: 35 pm	Claude Hauser, Professor for Contemporary History at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland
12:45 pm	Remarks: Amit Chowdhury, General Secretary, UIAA
12:55 pm	Remarks: Ram Krishna Lamichhane, Director General, Department of Tourism
1:05 pm	Remarks: Her Excellency Dr. Danielle Meuwly, Ambassador of Switzerland
1:15 pm	Handover of Token of love to the distinguished guests by NMA President
1:25 pm	Vote of thanks- NMA President Fur Gelje Sherpa
1:35 pm	Lunch