



Press Release

DG SBP Zulfiqar Ghumman receives Sri Lankan mountaineers

LAHORE: (Sept 1, 2017): 12-member Sri Lankan mountaineering team reached Lahore late night on August 31, 2017. Director General Sports Punjab Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman and Sri Lanka's Honorary Consular for Lahore Nadeem Zia received the guest mountaineers at Allama Iqbal International Airport. Sri Lankan High Commissioner Gen (retd) Jayanath CP was also present on this occasion.

DG SBP Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman warmly received every member of the guest team. After staying for a short while at Allama Iqbal International Airport, the 12-member Sri Lankan mountaineering team departed for Northern Areas via Islamabad to scale K2 and several other top peaks.

Talking to media, on this occasion, DG SBP Zulfiqar Ahmed Ghumman said both Pakistan and Sri Lanka had warm and cordial relations since long. "The cooperation between the two countries in the field of sports has been exceptional," he added.

He further said that the visit of Sri Lankan mountaineering team will further strengthen the relations between the two countries. "We are ready to extend every kind of collaboration to Sri Lanka in the field of sports. Both the countries must take advantage of each other's experience especially in the sports department," he stressed.