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**Cover Photo:** Breathtaking unclimbed West Face of Namcha Barwa 7,782m in the easternmost of the Himalaya. Namcha Barwa was first scaled by the Japanese Alpine Club via Southwest Face - South Ridge in 1992. The climb was one of the most remarkable challenges that the Club had ever accomplished in the Himalaya. (Photo by Tamotsu Nakamura)

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