

## Invitation to VIP Speaker series: “Pain is Temporary but Quitting Lasts Forever”, Derek Kwik

Dear Friends of City Telecom,

At City Telecom, we periodically host our VIP (Very Inspirational People) speaker series to expose our Talents to new stimulus. This month, we feature Hong Kong's own home grown Derek Kwik.

Derek is the founding partner of a Hong Kong based venture capital firm. Despite his busy full time work schedule, Derek became the first Chinese in the world to complete the 4 Deserts Series - a quartet of 250 kilometer self-supported ultra-marathons across the world's four most grueling deserts, representing the highest altitude, driest, hottest and coldest deserts, two jungles and one mountain. On each occasion, Derek has had to invent new motivation techniques and rise beyond the natural urge to give up. These inspirational methods have carried over from his physical challenges and transcended into his professional and personal life.

Derek's ultra-marathons accomplishments include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011 250km The Himalayas (Nepal)</li> <li>• 2010 250km Kimberley Plateau (Australia)</li> <li>• 2009 260km Namibia (Africa)</li> <li>• 2008 (I tore my achilles. What's your excuse?)</li> <li>• 2007 200km Jungle Marathon (Brazil)</li> <li>• 2006 250km The Last Desert (Antarctica)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2005 250km Sahara Race (Egypt)</li> <li>• 2004 250km Atacama Crossing (Chile)</li> <li>• 2003 250km Gobi March (Mongolia)</li> <li>• 2002 225km Marathon Des Sables (Morocco)</li> <li>• 2001 500km Eco-Challenge New Zealand</li> <li>• 2000 500km Eco-Challenge Sabah (Malaysia)</li> </ul>
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Event details:

Presenter: Derek Kwik, Venture Capitalist and Ultra-Marathon (250 km) Runner  
Date: 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012 (Friday)  
Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm  
Location: 14/F, TransAsia Centre, 18 Kin Hong Street, Kwai Chung, Hong Kong  
Language: Cantonese

If you have interest to join, please RSVP at

<http://surveys.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?id=2874433>. Due to expected over subscription, seating may be limited and will be located on first come, first served basis.

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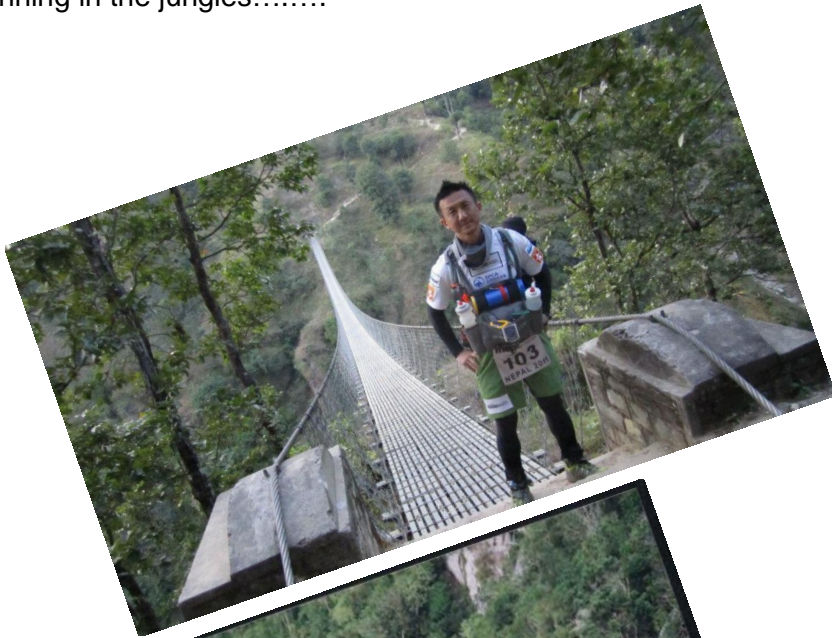
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## Appendix: Derek's Journeys

Running in the jungles.....



the deserts.....

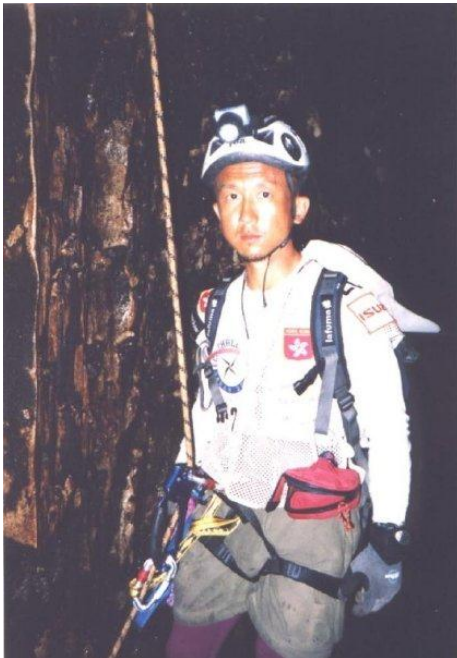




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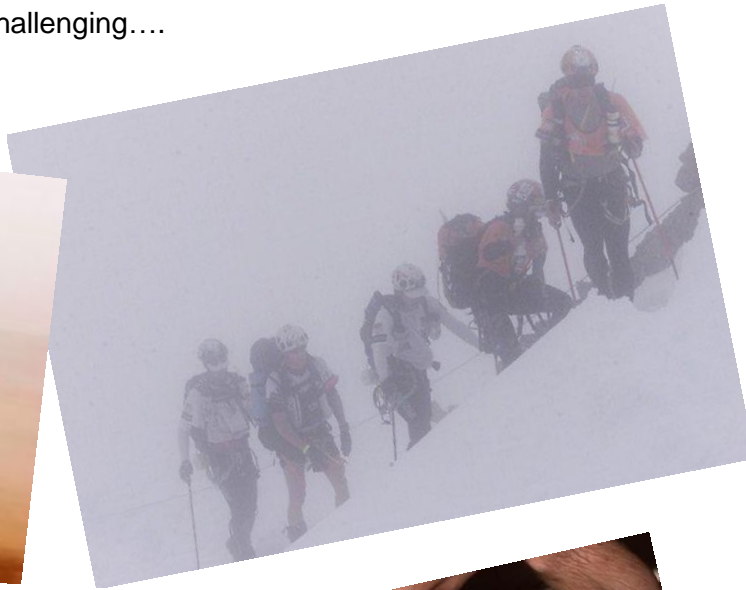


and so as other places with extreme conditions....





Although the journeys were always tough and challenging....



.... the fruits are incredibly rewarding and unforgettable.

