

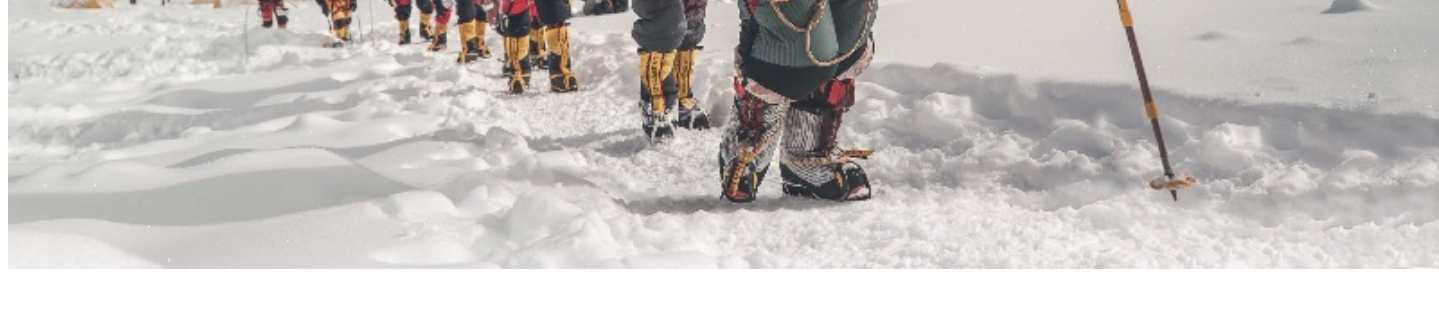
OMNIRISC Newsletter

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After a long hiatus, Omnirisc's Security Newsletter is back with the usual security related topics with a Macau focus and input from a wide range of industry professionals.

Over the last year our team has taken the time to assess and calibrate our operations and approaches to the ever-changing dynamic of the world. This issue of our newsletter introduces the inspiring story of Project Possible 14/7, looks into the impact of the global pandemic, and presents OMNIRISC's ISO Certification, a Macau first for security companies.

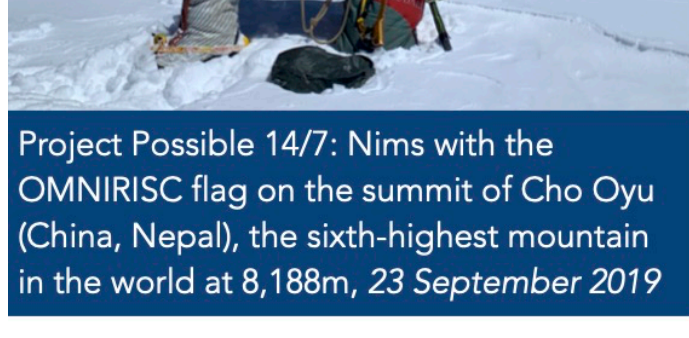


In April 2019, OMNIRISC partnered with Project Possible 14/7 (<https://projectpossible.co.uk>) and sponsored Mr. Nirmal Purja (Nims) for his challenge to summit all of the world's 14 highest mountains (8,000 meters and above) in an astonishing 7 months, the world record at the time was almost 8 years.

Nims was born and raised in a traditional Nepali culture, joined the Gurkhas and served in the Special Boat Service (SBS) of the United Kingdom's Royal Navy.

With meticulous planning, methodical risk assessments, swift responses to crises and strong determination, Nims finished summiting all 14 mountains on 29 October 2019. This took just 6 months and 6 days, breaking many Guinness World Records along the way.

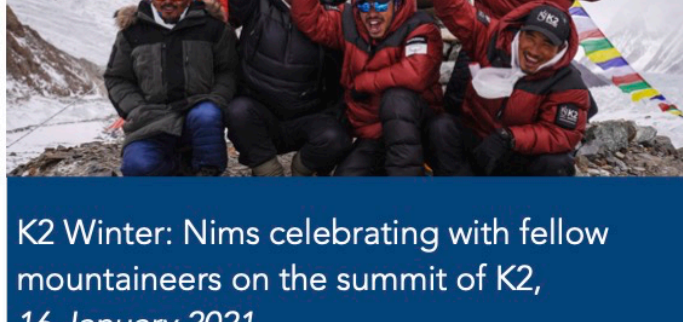
(<https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/adventure/2020/12/the-nepalese-mountaineer-who-is-taking-a-spiritual-view-to-new-heights>)



Project Possible 14/7: Nims with the OMNIRISC flag on the summit of Cho Oyu (China, Nepal), the sixth-highest mountain in the world at 8,188m, 23 September 2019

Not resting on his laurels after this incredible feat, on 16 January 2021 Nims, along with a team of nine other Nepali mountaineers, successfully completed the first-ever winter ascent of Pakistan's K2, the second highest mountain in the world.

(<https://www.redbull.com/gb-en/nirmal-purja-k2-summit-winter>)



K2 Winter: Nims celebrating with fellow mountaineers on the summit of K2, 16 January 2021

OMNIRISC shares Nims' views on the importance of planning, risk assessment, crisis response and discipline in a successful operation. In this fast-growing world, changes are inevitable. To protect ourselves and secure our assets, we have to respond to the changes with a rigorous process of risk assessment and a meticulous plan of actions.

Currently, OMNIRISC is collaborating with Nims to arrange a special event in Macau. We believe that Nims' story will inspire and bring encouragement and positivity to our community in this particular difficult time. His experience and knowledge in security and operations will also initiate constructive discussions and collaborations in the security industry.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Macau SAR Government for its great leadership to steer our ship through the storm of the COVID-19 pandemic. We would also like to thank our frontline emergency response team, including doctors, nurses, medical support staff and other health professionals, police officers, firefighters, MGTO crisis management team; frontline workers in the private sectors, including security officers, supply-chain operators and many other essential workers who have worked so diligently to keep us safe and healthy. We are proud of you and will be forever grateful. Thank you.

With a population of about 682,800 (~21,340/km²), Macau is the most densely populated city in the world and therefore extremely vulnerable to infectious disease outbreaks. In January 2020, Macau had its first COVID-19 case confirmed.

Subsequently, a few more cases were reported in February until March when the second wave hit and reached a double-digit number with imported cases beginning to appear.

To respond to the novel coronavirus in unity and to soothe unnecessary public panic, the Macau government swiftly established the "Interdepartmental Working Group Against Pneumonia of Unknown Cause" on 5 January 2020. On 21 January 2020, Chief Executive Ho Iat Seng ordered to replace the Working Group with a 24-hour "Novel Coronavirus Emergency Coordination Center" which would operate under his supervision directly.



COVID-19 Press Conference, source: Government Information Bureau (GCS), 23 April 2020

A number of measures have been implemented to contain the pandemic and protect our community from severe damage, including:

- ✦ Rationing of medical face masks for local residents and foreign workers at a fixed price
- ✦ Implementation of social distancing and disinfections in public areas
- ✦ Temporary closing of schools, public offices and recreational areas
- ✦ Temporary closing of all casinos, cinema, nightclubs and sporting venues
- ✦ Application of digital health declaration system
- ✦ Travel restrictions
- ✦ Compulsory testing and contact tracing
- ✦ Obligatory medical observations at designated venues

In March 2020 when Macau was hit by the second wave of COVID-19, OMNIRISC was honoured to be trusted to provide security services in one of the designated medical observation venues, Hotel Jai Alai.

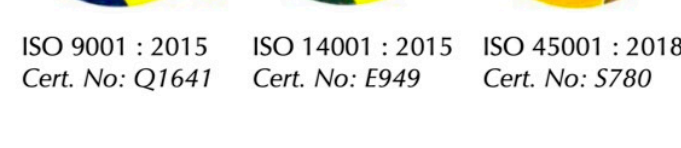
Our officers were charged to provide risk assessment of the premises, detect and prevent unauthorized entry or exit of the premises under the established pandemic prevention regulations. OMNIRISC is proud to be part of the emergency team in this time of need.



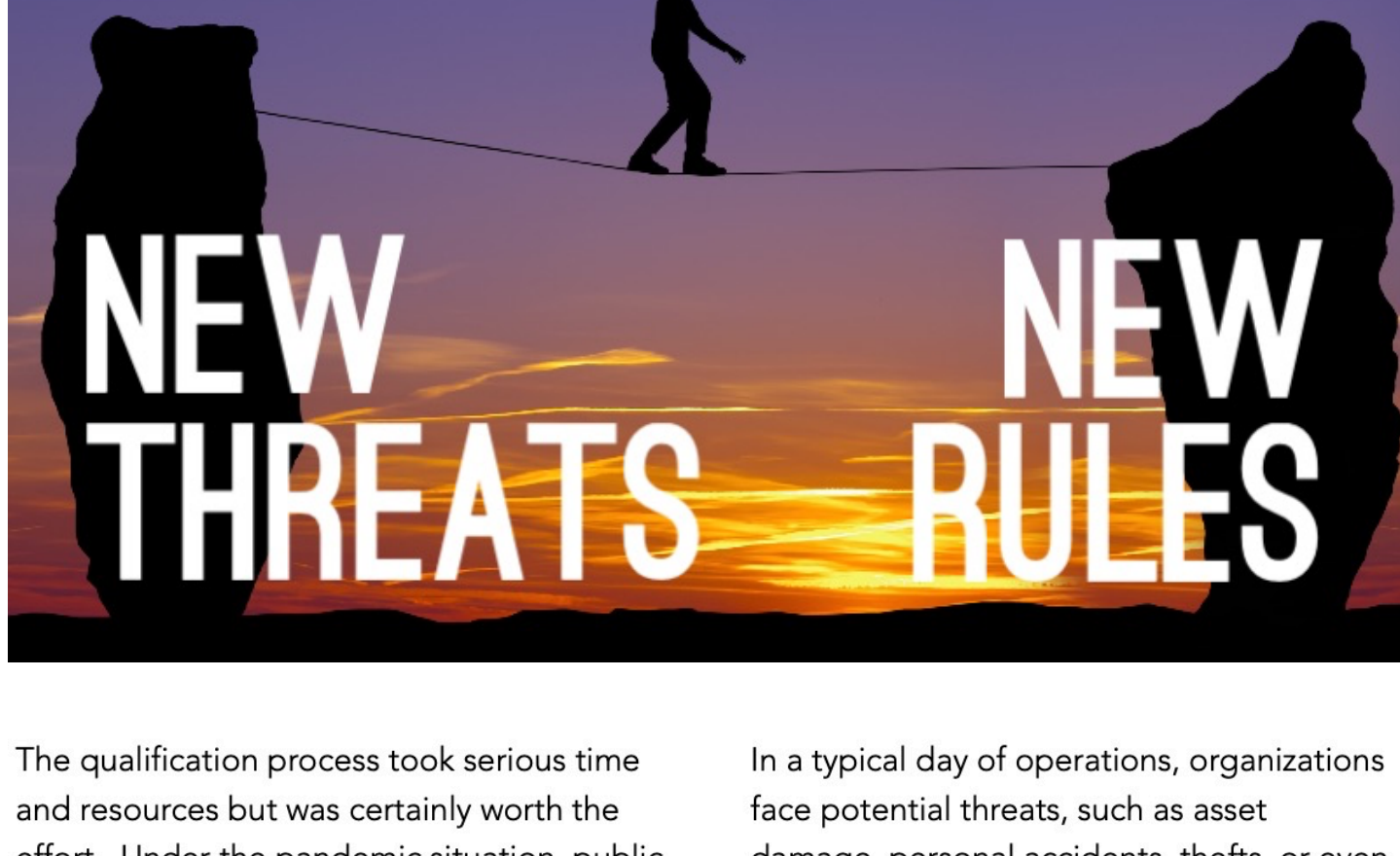
Daily briefing of the OMNIRISC Special Security Team at Hotel Jai Alai, 27 March 2020

ISO CERTIFICATION

In 2020, OMNIRISC has also shifted its business focus in security technology and risk consulting services. From the invaluable experience as part of the emergency team to provide security services for the quarantine venue, we see an urgent demand for advanced security system and technology, comprehensive risk assessment and crisis management. Therefore, we are proud to announce that OMNIRISC has become the **first** Macau local security company ISO-certified to provide Security System Management and Security Consulting Services, in addition to the traditional Security Guarding services.



ISO 9001 : 2015 Cert. No: Q1641 ISO 14001 : 2015 Cert. No: E949 ISO 45001 : 2018 Cert. No: S780



The qualification process took serious time and resources but was certainly worth the effort. Under the pandemic situation, public and private organizations, as well as individuals are exposed to an unprecedented amount of threats of all kinds. Health and safety, customer communications, risk assessment, crisis and emergency management and cyber security have been added to the conventional functions of security professionals. In order to cope with the new normal and be prepared for new threats, we need to be extra cautious and flexible at the same time.

In a typical day of operations, organizations face potential threats, such as asset damage, personal accidents, thefts, or even calamities such as fire. With the new normal due to COVID-19 and under the new rules, organizations are now facing new threats, including potential virus spread, health management, and even hacking since most of their personnel will work from home to minimize personal interaction and maintain social distancing.



In the following issues, we will examine the new security needs under the world of COVID-19, including hazard control, health management, cyber security, risk assessment and crisis management, etc.

We will also look into potential security opportunities in the areas of:

- ✦ Enhanced healthcare facilities
- ✦ Supermarket and shopping mall crowd control

- ✦ Quarantine facility and health control checkpoints
- ✦ Under lockdown
- ✦ Contact tracing of identified individuals
- ✦ Enhanced body temperature check
- ✦ Social-distancing supervision in public spaces

What can OMNIRISC assist you:

Omnirisc Security Service (Macao) Ltd. provides different levels of bespoke consultation services for public and private organizations, examine security vulnerabilities and conduct risk assessments.



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