

▶ 1. Check the information of weather and avalanche.

- ☐ Are there advisories or warnings of wind or snow?
- □ Is there a high risk of avalanche?
- □ Do you have an access to the latest weather forecast?

2. Check the terrain and route.

- ☐ Are your skill and strength enough to traverse the route?
- □ Do you have a clear vision from start to finish of the mountaineering?

> 3. Start mountaineering with winter equipment.

- □ Do you have three MUST items (beacon, probe and shovel)?
- □ Do you have the equipment and food to survive under bad weather?
- □ Do you have a mobile GPS, a communication device, such as a mobile phone and spare batteries?

4. Submit a mountaineering plan.

- \Box Organize a party, don't go alone.
- ☐ Is the mountaineering plan feasible?

 Have you submitted a mountaineering plan?

► 5. Withdraw with courage

- □ Are you prepared to withdraw the mountaineering under bad weather or no visibility?
- □ Do you know how to act to save your life in the case of distress?

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