

The **Cyprus Computer Society** invites you
to the **World Premiere Screening** of the documentary
CALL OF THE WHITE
a film about the “Kaspersky LAB Commonwealth Antarctic Expedition”

Thursday October 13th 2011, 19:30
University of Nicosia
Venue M203 Conference Hall, Millenium Building, level -2
Free Admission
registration is **required**, through www.ccs.org.cy

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The expedition:

The Kaspersky Commonwealth Antarctic Expedition saw 8 women from the Commonwealth countries of **Cyprus**, Ghana, India, Singapore, Brunei, New Zealand, Jamaica and the United Kingdom brave blizzards, crevasses and temperatures below $-30C^{\circ}$ as they ski over 900 kilometres across Antarctica to the Geographic South Pole.



The film:

Description:

In 2009 British polar explorer, Felicity Aston, set out to create a team of women from the Commonwealth countries of Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Ghana, India, Jamaica, New Zealand, Singapore and the United Kingdom to ski to the South Pole. Offering the opportunity to anyone regardless of age, fitness or experience, she received over 800 applications from ordinary women. Call of the White introduces the shortlisted applicants - some of whom had never seen snow, experienced subzero temperatures or spent the night in a tent before - as they go through a selection process in the extreme winter conditions of Norway. The film follows the team of novices as they arrive in Antarctica and are hit by disaster - including a blizzard that destroys their tents, a team member with frostbite and running out of food - as well as eventual triumph. This is a film about friendship and determination and the draw of one of the most extreme environments on Earth - Antarctica. 'Call of the White' tells an important story. It is not just a record of a polar expedition, neither is it a film just for women - its real importance is to inspire anyone who has had an unlikely ambition to have the courage to start their own journey towards their own goals, whatever they may be. As we see in 'Call of the White', the journey will not be without its share of hardship and disappointments but the real message of both this film and the expedition it portrays, is that dreams can come true - it just needs perseverance, belief and the courage to begin.

Film Information:

A Snowline Productions Film
43 Minutes, HD
Produced and Edited by: Elliott Forge
Music by: Chris Harper
Narrated by: Phil Hayward

The film has been selected for the following film festivals:

Phoenixville Adventure Film Festival, USA
Flagstaff Mountain Film Festival, USA
Explorers Film Festival, Poland
Dijon International Adventure Film Festival, France

The event:

Special Guests

- **Felicity Aston** Expedition Leader (UK)
- **Stephanie Solomonides** Expedition participant (Cyprus)
- **Sophia Pang** Expedition participant (Singapore)

Programme

19:45-20:30 CALL OF THE WHITE

Documentary preview

20:30-21:30 Q&A The 3 expedition participants will answer any questions from the audience about the expedition



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