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Rene'e Aziz And Team To Scale Mt Aconcagua To Raise Breast Cancer Awareness

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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 21 (Bernama) -- Fighting breast cancer may not be connected to mountain climbing, but for Rene'e Aziz Ahmad, who had been afflicted by it, there was much could learn from this adventurous activity in fighting the disease.

"For me fighting breast cancer and climbing a mountain share many similarities. Take things one step at a time, remain focused and positive and most of all persevere," she said.

Diagnosed with breast cancer in Oct 2001 and having won her battle against it, Rene'e will be leading an expedition of five climbers to scale the 6,959 Mt Aconcagua in Argentina, the highest mountain in the western and southern hemispheres in an expedition called "Climb with PRIDE (Pink Ribbon Deeds) 2007.

The other four climbers in the 26-day expedition from Jan 14 to Feb 9 next year are Khairul Ariffin Ibrahim, Capt Zabil Ihram Zainol, Shereen Effendy Lee and Harun Rahman.

"It is a journey we hope will encourage more women to seek early treatment for breast cancer and ultimately inspire other breast cancer survivors to live their dreams" said Rene'e at the launching of the expedition by the Chairman of PRIDE Foundation, Datin Azrene Abdullah here today.

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