Last December I went to climb Mount Kinabalu (4095.2 m/13,435 ft above sea level) in Sabah, Borneo of East Malaysia with friends from the Outdoor Adventure Club in NTU. As the highest mountain between the mighty snow-capped Himalayas and Wilhelmina (4509 meters) in Irian Jaya, Mt. Kinabalu is also a World Natural Heritage Site, which conserves one of the world’s richest assemblages of biological diversity and spectacular natural landscapes in tropical Southeast Asia.

Apart of the rare pitcher plants, rafflesia and huge granite, the most exciting moment a climbers look for is of course the sunrise. On December 20, we reached the 13,435ft’s summit before dawn and caught the breathtaking sunrise from above the clouds. The pictures were taken at the summit.

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