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Dear Harita

I wanted to write to you and offer my sincerest congratulations on completing the Mount Everest of Ultramarathons – the Sri Chinmoy Self-Transcendence 3100 Mile Race.

To complete the race once is exceptional, but to have now completed it three times and smashed your own record by over 20 hours is remarkable. What a truly extraordinary achievement, and one that would have tested both your body and spirit to their limits.

As Minister for Sport and Recreation, I am always immensely proud of our New Zealand athletes – not just because they achieve so much on the world stage but because of their integrity, their grit and their determination. You are no exception.

You have gone and smashed a glass ceiling and in turn inspired many a runner, and a nation with your courage, tenacity, and sheer will. You have made New Zealand very proud.

Yours sincerely

Hon Grant Robertson

**Minister for Sport and Recreation**