

Culture

Vanessa O'Brien carries Pakistan's flag to the deepest point in the Ocean called 'Challenger Deep'



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5 DAYS,
12 HOURS

Pakistan's Goodwill Ambassador, Vanessa O'Brien carried our country's flag to the deepest point in the ocean named Challenger Deep which is 10,293 meters.



Not only this, but the mission has made Vanessa the first woman to reach Earth's highest and lowest points setting a Guinness World Record. She shares the accolade with Victor Vescovo, who was the pilot of the submersible.



Brien's purpose of the dive was to map the eastern sea bed; Challenger deep and also collect rock samples for research purposes. This will help discover more about the Earth and ensue information that can uncover scientific conundrums. The OBE Hon Cdr Royal Navy, Durdana Ansari also a friend of the goodwill ambassador gave her Pakistan's flag which was given by Nafees Zakaria the Pakistan High Commissioner to UK, as reported by Dunya News.



Since 2017, Vanessa has been proactively promoting Pakistan's image via tourism and foreign investment. She also works with private and public organizations to help facilitate them. Regarding the achievement Brien's friend Durdana says:

"I feel absolutely honoured to be part of this expedition, and incredibly proud to bear witness to this historic event. I hope the flag's journey to this amazing place brings good luck for Pakistan."

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