

GONPA GAZETTE

The moment I have dreaded for months has finally arrived. Welcome, come on in and have a seat at my table!

How many times have I asked myself, “What will it be like, the first time I have nothing to write in the Gazette? The first time I don’t send it out on time? The first time I make ‘a-picture-speaks-a-thousand-words-edition’?”

Well, guess what? That time is now! Welcome to the first ‘nearly non-verbal’ Gonpa Gazette. Feel free to put words to my images.

As many of you know, January has been anything but a dull month. I have travelled to both planned and unplanned places by motor bike, car, bus, train, ferry, helicopter and plane. I have spent quality time and created lasting memories with some of the best people on Earth. I may never have the eloquence to adequately describe the depth and breadth of my experiences.

The short version is: Life might be shorter than you think. Eat dessert first, get travel insurance, and always wear your seat belt!

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