

And All of you Readerwriters of The Camellia, your magazine will thrive only and only if you all keep feeding her with your write-ups and pictures. To the innumerable Footprints of the past will be added more.....'Yours'

Without past there is no present and without present no future.

The sun is receding and shadows are lengthening; I propel myself out of my desk, look at the pages on my lap top as the words come alive. I solemnly pledge to myself that I would continue to write and my enduring relationship with The Camellia will carry on despite the hiccups of city life .

Aha those glorious days! Human nature is remarkable thing , adapts to new environment fast and so we have done now to the city life; but instead of diminishing it glorifies what we had - Life in Tea. The Camellia keeps us connected , the bond continues , for everyone it will continue as long as the effort is made to carry it on.

Wishing many many more years to The Camellia , May it live to tell many more stories in words and pictures.

Well it is time to say bye now and time to make myself a cup of tea as there is no Manglu bearer to bring in the tea trolley laden with sandwiches, singharas and tea in fine Bone China . ■

*DID YOU KNOW*

1. Honey is the only food that won't rot. A jar of honey can remain edible for over 3000 years!
2. Singapore Airlines has a special corpse cupboard, to store people who die while on flight!
3. Mickey Mouse's original name was Mortimer Mouse.