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**What do you most fondly remember from your childhood days?**

A deep-sea fishing trip with my dad. I remember it so well because I managed to catch a 25kg Giant Trevally!

**What always puts a smile on your face?**

My daughter Zara (three-and-a-half years old) because she's the best thing I ever had.

**Describe your current golf game.**

I'm an average golfer – at times my game is very good, and sometimes very bad.

**Most memorable golf course played thus far?**

Hwasan Country Club in South Korea – it was the first time that I played golf at zero-degree temperature – and you have to pay US\$2,000 for your flight!

**Name your dream foursome (including yourself).**

I'd love to play a round with KJ Choi, Thongchai Jaidee and Mardan Mamat – they're the most outstanding Asian players.

**What has golf taught you?**

Golf has taught me to be more relaxed and keep my cool in any situation.

**Ever experienced anything paranormal out on the golf course?**

It happened to me once ... it was a beautiful par five where the tee box was on top of a hill. I managed to get a good drive and there were no other flights in front of me. Once I was on the fairway walking towards my ball, I noticed there were six other new balls at the side of my ball – that was spooky.

**What's the funniest thing that's ever happened while out on the course?**

There was this one time – the person sitting next to me in a buggy fell out when it skidded off the fairway!

**What TV series are you hooked on to right now?**

*City Hunter* (Korean TV series), thanks to my wife.

**If you could trade places with anyone for a day, who would it be and why?**

Datuk Seri Najib. I'd love to know how it feels to run a country and the pressures of having to please every Malaysian.

**All-time favourite movie?**

*Ocean's Eleven* – it teaches us that nothing is impossible if you set your mind to it.

**How do you relieve stress after a long day?**

I like to play pranks after a stressful day at the office; my victims are always my staff!

**How would you describe your management style?**

I'm a people-person and I practise the 'walk the talk' concept. Who am I without the support from all the staff who are the assets of the company? Respect works both ways – the staff needs to respect you as their boss, and I have to respect them as my subordinates.

**What are your pet peeves?**

People who like to waste time and money.

**If you could travel back in time and meet yourself when you were a kid, what would you say?**

I will give myself good investment advice and tips, so that I can rest assured that I become a billionaire by the time I'm in my 30s.

**What's the craziest thing you've ever done to impress someone?**

I waited for one hour for my girlfriend, who is now my wife. I really hate waiting for people who are not punctual.

**If you had a super power, what would it be?**

The ability to teleport.

**What do you think the world could use more of?**

We need to go back to basics – people need to be more down-to-earth and apply the values our parents had instilled in us. Be humble no matter who you are and where you come from.

