

INTERVIEWS

Q: Neither of them are Liverpool fans right?

A: No neither of them are. I'm sure you'd be happy to hear that.

Q: Yes, I'm quite sure they too would be a whole lot happier in the long run by their choice of team.

A: Haha. Anyways, my wife is Caroline Prema. We both have the initials 'CP'.

Q: Right. Was that why you chose to settle down with her?

A: Haha no no. She was the nurse that was attending to my brother in Ipoh and that was how I met her. She was a dialysis nurse. Now she is a housewife. After coming to KL, I asked that she looked after the kids. So she resigned from her job in Ipoh and she came over here. I managed to buy a house in Pingiran USJ in 2009.

Q: How do you spend your free time with your family?

A: On Saturdays I usually take them out. I usually take them to the bookshops and they like to look at the magazines. there I sometimes buy my kids some children books and comics. Also, occasionally, I would take my family to the library on the weekends.

Q: Are your children constantly fed Murruku at home?

A: Haha no. Mine is only a seasonal sale of Murruku. My wife only cooks it in particular seasons.

Q: Where did your wife learn to cook Murruku?

A: Her mother is an excellent cook. I think she picked the skills up from her mother, who used to stay at our place sometimes. The sale of the Murruku is almost like a family business, my kids and I would sometimes help with the packaging. Although, my wife would occasionally do it all by herself. Therefore I give her all the profits from the sale of the Murukku. She really puts a lot of effort into this.

Q: That's very good to hear Clive, you're a true gentlemen. Now, as a librarian, I must assume that you have a passion for books. Are you an avid reader?

A: I usually read cases. But we also have some old books in the library on the very old criminal cases. Sometimes I read those books. Also, I often read some football magazines which I get from Mr. Romesh [Abraham].

Q: What would you say is your favourite book?

A: Well I would say it's the Bible, but I haven't quite finished it yet. But there was this one book that really touched me when I was in Form 6. It's called Keluarga Gerilya by Pramoedya Ananta Toer, an Indonesian author. That book really brings you into the situation when the Dutch occupied Indonesia. That's one book that I would read again and again.

Q: What are your other hobbies?

A: I watch a lot of sport programs. At home, its either sports or Tamil programs that I watch.

Q: What is your favourite movie?

A: My favourite Tamil movie is Kumki, it's a movie about this guy and his elephant. My favourite English movie that I can't forget is Titanic. That was a movie that really moved me.

Q: I never quite saw you as a romantic, Clive. Thank you very much for your time. Goodday.

A: Thanks. Goodday.