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**What are the top three things you are grateful for in 2020?**

First, being in a company that is stable and sustainable. Most importantly, it has not carried out any austerity measures, furlough or pay cuts, especially post-MCO. Second, being a Malaysian at this trying time. Hats off to the Ministry of Health for its handling of the pandemic, to all our frontliners and to Malaysians for being united and disciplined in this fight (except for a few rotten eggs). And lastly, being healthy and well, for both my family and me.

**What is your favourite building in Malaysia, and why?**

The Sultan Abdul Samad Building, which was once government offices, and the Old Kuala Lumpur Railway Station. The mix of Anglo-Asian or Neo-Moorish — very Mughal in that sense — architecture is a sight to behold.

**What is your favourite local food and where do you go for it?**

Curry mee with roast pork. When I travel around Malaysia, I normally will try to check out the eateries that serve this.

**What is your favourite local holiday destination?**

Right now, Langkawi Island. I love the quaintness and the duty-free goods. The beaches are great for lazing around and the sea is pretty clean and calm for leisure swimming.

**What do you do to unwind/relax?**

I play a bit of golf. I usually do a long, slow run or go for a bicycle ride to clear my head. On some weekends, it is usually chilling-out with family and friends over a good meal and drinks.