

Dato' Lee Chong Wei is a professional Chinese Badminton player of Malaysian origin. Lee is a singles player. He is the third Malaysian player to be rated 'first' for 199 consecutive weeks across the globe and the only one to remain in the 'number one' slot for over a year. Lee is an Olympic medal winner for 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games. He was the only Malaysian to qualify for the 'men's singles' in the Olympics. He was honoured with the title of 'Dato' by the Malaysian Prime Minister, who called him a 'national hero'.

Lee was born on October 21, 1982 in Bagan Serai, Perak. Lee likes basketball, but due to his mother's concern that prohibits Lee to do activities outside the home, then Lee switched to practice badminton at the age of 11. He underwent coaching after school. Lee was spotted by Misbun Sidek and drafted in to the national team at 17-years of age. It was not his intention at the start to be a professional player, it happens naturally as his father trained and encouraged him to play badminton when he was young.

The highlight of his career is when he took the BWF ratings World Number 1 spot. He holds the record undefeated in all tournaments for three years, from 2004 to 2006 and another victory in 2008. He has also defeated world champion Lin Dan and Taufik Hidayat. The low point of his career is when he loses a game, nothing beats the feeling of losing no matter how big or small the game is.

He admires a badminton player, Sun Jun. When he started picking up this sport, Sun Jun was then the world champion. He really admires the way Sun Jun plays his game as he has quick reflexes and lightning speed on court though he is just small in size.

Lee Chong Wei strength is the explosiveness that he possesses in his game. Like a crouching tiger waiting to pounce on its prey. He thinks that he needs to improve more on his mental fitness, the psychological part of things.

Lee Chong Wei was involved in a love affair with his team-mate Wong Mew Choo. The couple broke up in 2009 but came back together in 2012. They tied the knot the same year. They have two children, Kingston and Terrance. Lee wrote his autobiography, *"Dare to be a Champion"*, published in 2012. He aspires to- *"demonstrate my best both during training and matches, spreading interest in badminton"*.

Lee had a chance to give the code that there is a possibility he will be retiring from the world of badminton at the upcoming seasons.



Lisa Surihani started acting at the age of 11, but only joined the industry full-time after she graduated in 2008, armed with a degree in law from HELP University College and Aberystwyth University in Wales, UK. Lisa was born in Kuala Lumpur to a family of Bugis-Malay, with a distant Chinese-Indian-Arab maternal ancestry <sup>[2]</sup> Lisa studied in Sekolah Sri Inai during her primary and secondary years.

She remembers that her parents would train her to be respectful to elders, and they would never scold her in front of others. She would go to our uncles' and aunties' houses, for example, and during playtime her brothers and Lisa might have done or said something naughty or somewhat rude. But her parents would never scold the in front of others, they would just talk to them later in the car so that trained Lisa to be quite matured in her thinking. It was instilled in her that if we wanted to be seen as good kids, we had to respect others to get respect.

Lisa married Malaysian actor, Yusry Halim (KRU), in 2012. The couple welcomed a daughter named Yahaira Leanne in September 2015. Her husband Yusry has always been supportive according to Lisa. He gives her the independence to make decisions on her own accord.

Since winning the Best New Actress award at the Malaysian Film Festival in 2007, Lisa Surihani has been in constant demand in the local film industry. She won Best Actress at the 23rd Malaysian Film Festival Award in 2010, and also racked up the Popular Film Actress Award in the Anugerah Bintang Popular Berita Harian in the same year.

Now, Lisa will be the first Malaysian to be featured on *E! News Asia Special*, making her an icon and a leader in pop culture. She was surprised that they wanted to feature her. In comparison with other local celebrities, who have been in this industry for a long time, she feel very humbled with this opportunity but at the same time she is very appreciative and honoured. *Catch Lisa Surihani in E! News Asia Special on April 13 at 10pm on E! (Astro Ch712)*



Dato' Dr. Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor Al Masrie (born on July 27, 1972) is a Malaysian orthopedic surgeon and is the first Malaysian to go into space. He was launched to the International Space Station aboard Soyuz TMA-11 with the Expedition 16 crew on October 10, 2007. Sheikh Muszaphar flew under an agreement with Russia through the Malaysian Angkasawan Program, and returned to earth on October 21, 2007, aboard Soyuz TMA-10 with the Expedition 15 crew members, Fyodor Yurchikhin and Oleg Kotov, after nine days aboard the station.

Sheikh Muszaphar was born in Kuala Lumpur and attended high school at Maktab Rendah Sains MARA in Muar. He then earned a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India. He was pursuing his Masters of Surgery in Orthopaedic Surgery at University Kebangsaan Malaysia when he joined the Angkasawan Program. Sheikh Muszaphar is an orthopedic surgeon and a university medical officer in medicine at the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. In 1998, Sheikh Muszaphar worked at Hospital Seremban, followed by a move to Kuala Lumpur General Hospital in 1999, and was on staff at Hospital Selayang from 2000 through 2001. Sheikh Muszaphar is also a part-time model. Sheikh Muszaphar and three other finalists were selected at the beginning of 2006 for the Malaysian Angkasawan spaceflight program.

**During a NASA news conference with the Expedition 16 crew on July 23, 2007, and news conferences following his selection, Sheikh Muszaphar said he hoped to be able to take various live cell cultures to study during his flight. Sheikh Muszaphar performed experiments on board the International Space Station relating to the characteristics and growth of liver cancer and leukemia cells, the crystallisation of various proteins and microbes in space. The experiments relating to liver cancer, leukemia cells and microbes will benefit general science and medical research, while the experiments relating to the crystallisation of proteins, lipases in this case, will directly benefit local industries. Being a Muslim, and since his time in space coincided with the last part of Ramadan, the Islamic National Fatwa Council drew up the first comprehensive guidebook for Muslims in space. The guidebook is titled "Guidelines For Performing Islamic Rites (Ibadah) At The International Space Station", and details issues such as how to pray in a low-gravity environment, how to locate Mecca from the ISS, how to determine prayer times, and issues surrounding fasting. The guidebook will be translated into Russian, Arabic, and English. Sheikh Muszaphar celebrated Eid ul-Fitr aboard the station, and packed some satay and cookies to hand out to the rest of the crew on October 13, 2007 to mark the end of Ramadan.**

His recipe for success is having a big dream, passion, belief in yourself. Strive hard to achieve your dream. Failure is good as you learn from it and become a better person after. Do not forget to grab every opportunity and do not be afraid to take risks in life. In other words, you need to have the right stuff to succeed. Anyone can do it with the right mental attitude. His advise for the Gen Y is that the voice of Gen-Y is very important to the nation. Be fresh, dynamic, competent and aggressive with ideas in order to make a change. Competence and innovation is important, so start preparing yourselves with these qualities. The country should certainly give the youth a voice to be heard as they play a big role in shaping the direction of this nation.



Who on Earth doesn't know Tomb Rider? Yes, Angelina Jolie is our very own Lara Croft in the film. She is known to everyone by her philanthropic activities more than her films. Being an Oscar-winning actress and also a professional model, she never sat back watching her success. **Angelina Jolie Charity Work** involve the humanity. She proved her golden heart by adopting three children along with the three children born to her.

While Jolie was shooting for Tomb Raider in Cambodia she realized the need for humanitarian activities throughout the world. She contacted the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, which is responsible for the protection and resolution of the problems of refugees around the world, to understand the places which are in extreme need of compassion.

Jolie is on the mission of protecting the refugees since 2001 and in more than 20 countries like Cambodia, Thailand, Kenya Namibia etc. she even relocated the people. We all knew how an earthquake hit Haiti recently and took a huge toll of life. She did not hesitate to visit the place and offered a helping hand to the survivors of the calamity.

She named her charity Jolie-Pitt Foundation and offered their services to eliminate extreme poverty and spread awareness to protect natural resources and wild life. The foundation donated 1 million dollars to a charity organization named Doctors without Boundaries, which helps people who are affected by violence, disaster, military battle, epidemics, malnutrition etc. in about 60 countries, to attend the emergency needs of the earthquake hit Haiti. According to the tax documents the Jolie and Pitt have donated about 8 million dollars for charity alone in 2006.

When asked about why she is so moved by the refugees that she even relocated so many of them, she says that the refugees should be admired for their courage to withstand such situations and should not be looked down. Such is her compassion towards humanity.

Angelina would never sacrifice any time with her family. If **Brad (Pitt)** and her can't manage their schedules, they will always sacrifice work. She couldn't leave her family for a long time. So they just do everything they can to try to stay together and during the filming her family was there. **Brad** took the kids to school and after school, they would come to the set and play in the fake snow. That is how Angelina balances her celebrity status with her family life.

When she was asked on where do you see yourself in the next five to ten years, Angelia stated that she thinks she'll be working less or maybe working from home. Her kids will be needing her a lot when they hit their

teens. When she thinks of what she was like when she was a teenager, she thinks she needs to be braced to be spending a lot of time with all six of her children and making sure that she can be there when they go through everything.



He is young, he is famous, he is a football Superstar, he is Cristiano Ronaldo. A famous person and a normal human being. Cristiano Ronaldo was born in 05.02.1985 in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, a small island off the western coast of the country, in the family of Maria Dolores dos Santos Aveiro and José Dinis Aveiro. His Mother was a cooker and his father was a municipal gardener. Cristiano received his second name "Ronaldo" after then - U.S. president Ronald Reagan, who was his father's favourite actor. He is the youngest member of a big family - one older brother, Hugo, and two older sisters, Elma and Liliana Cátia.

Ronaldo grew up in a largely working class neighborhood, his home a small tin roofed shack that overlooked the ocean. His early life was shaped by hardship - after his father died in 2005, Ronaldo's mother worked as a cook and cleaning person.

At the age of eight, his father was an equipment manager at amateur team Andorinha. This is Cristiano's first play club. In 1995, Ronaldo signed with local club Nacional. Even at that age, Ronaldo was already recognized as a phenomenon - a kid who ate, slept and drank the game. After winning the title, Ronaldo went on a three-day trial with Sporting CP.

Cristiano Ronaldo signed with Sporting Portugal in 2001. He became the only player ever to play for Sporting's under-16, under-17, under-18, B-team, and the first team, all within one season. In the summer of 2003 Ronaldo amazed everybody with his skills with the ball in a match against Manchester United. Ronaldo was offered to Barcelona for less than the €15 million Manchester United paid, but the Catalan club could not afford him at the time as the club had already spent its budget on other players.

Cristiano Ronaldo may not be everybody's cup of tea but you cannot fault that he is a giving soul. What many do not know about the Portuguese ace is that he is a



genuinely generous role model who donates money as well as endless time to a number of charities around the world.

Ronaldo is also one of few modern day footballers who have refrained from being tattooed in the name of fashion. The reason why he doesn't have tattoos is because he donates blood very often. Ronaldo gives blood twice a year and wants to avoid the cross-contamination and potential diseases that come with having your body inked. He also donates bone marrow to the son of his teammate. He said that it doesn't cost anything, it's a simple process and then you feel happy because you know you are helping another person.

The man never calls for his charity work to be in the public eye. His father always taught him that when he helps other people, then God will give you double, and that's what has really happened to me. When he has helped other people who are in need, God has helped me more.

"This is the real me. I am a humble person, a feeling person. A person who cares about others, who wants to help others. And I want to be involved in doing that for many, many, many years. So I'm proud of what I have done. But I don't need to come out and say 'I helped this, I helped that' because God knows everything and I feel very comfortable about that."

"Exactly. All around the world I have to deal with my fame. I can't go anywhere without being recognized, which can be very hard but doing this, I can use that fame. It is such a great feeling. This is what I want to do when I finish my career, to do something in the future even bigger than this."

