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1 THE JOB: I love to expand the lebua Thai brand into other countries and guide these new start-up properties in providing travellers an experience of luxury and service that cannot be found elsewhere and is truly world class. Under the lebua brand, every guest is ensured exclusive experiences and services that exceed their highest expectations. This is why we regularly conduct guest satisfaction surveys. The only thing I hate is to lose communication with my team when I travel to some area which has a bad phone or internet connection. .

2 THE WEEKDAYS: I begin my working days with thinking. When I decide to sign off on any projects, I think strategically and logically to ensure it is the right decision. Essentially, my teams are the best support to make every effort successful. My supervision, strategy and planning cannot deliver the desired result without the teams' proper execution of my plan.

3 THE WEEKEND: Weekends are when I can relax with my family. I prefer to stay home, watching movies, spending time with my wife and exercising. The most valuable time during my weekends is dining with my

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wife. I enjoy every dish she cooks for me and I can say that she is my personal superb chef. This time with her helps me recharge and prepare for my working days ahead.

4 THE TOYS: My toys are definitely Apple gadgets. I believe that Apple products provide cutting-edge-technology that benefits most users for almost any purpose. I carry the iPad and bring it along with me everywhere I go because it is compatible and easy to use. I can communicate with my team all the time and go online globally

5 THE LOGOS: Apart from my luxury hotel brand, I am attached to most brands which are truly luxurious. For instance, wearing Patek Philippe does not represent mere wealth; it reflects creativity, craftsmanship, passion and heritage. It mirrors how you spend your life and value it.

—As told to
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