

Family Council

“Strengthening Family Cohesion and Solidarity” Family Education Videos — Scaling new heights
as the power of family ignites FU Ka-chun, Marco

Marco FU : Being a father is simply wonderful
like no other feeling of joy
one can ever experience to be comparable
Even now, the day my first daughter was born
is still a vivid memory for me

Introduced to snooker by father

Marco FU : When I was little, my dad loved playing snooker
There were snooker halls everywhere
and snooker competitions on TV all the time
so I became keen on the sport
To me, it stood out from other sports
I then asked my dad
if he could take me to visit a snooker hall
Bit by bit, I got to know the sport
and found it to be very fascinating
I really never thought that I'd go professional
until I was 15, 16 or so
Only as I got increasingly better at my game
did I dream of becoming a snooker player

Shouldering responsibilities as husband and father

Marco FU : I married my wife in 2011
My elder daughter is nearly 10 now
and the other girl 7
Time really flies
I've already been a father for 10 years in the blink of an eye
Since becoming a father
I've taken my career even more seriously
In the past, I believed that
everything I did was for my own sake

But after starting a family
I had to consider making a living for my wife and the girls
The drive and the goals I had for my career
have been much boosted
Everything I do becomes centring around family
so I feel a greater sense of responsibility since becoming a father
To me
the support and motivation I receive from my family are crucial

Backing from wife

Marco FU : My wife means the world to me
Being a full-time housewife and mother
ever since the birth of our daughters
she has been taking care of our family with all her heart
She also gives me tremendous support for my career
and encourages me to just play well when on overseas competition tours
This gives me the peace of mind when I compete
and clears my worries on the home front
My wife's backing is indispensable to me
and I'm grateful for my family's support

Grateful for family's company during eye disease battle

Marco FU : In 2018, I suffered from retinal degeneration
and needed to undergo laser surgery
After my surgery
I was unable to compete for a while
and put on hold for about 6 to 9 months
for travelling to any other countries
During that time, I was anxious about
what if I could no longer perform at my previous level
What should I do then?
I'd talk to my wife about my worries no matter how big or small
pouring out my heart to her
I believe that talking to family members is very important
because for problems of whatever significance

one cannot think them out on one's own
My first impulse was certainly to deal with the eye disease
But to some extent, I was also a bit thankful for it
because I could stay in Hong Kong to be with my family for a while
and do whatever I usually simply couldn't do with them
Maybe I could attend friends' birthday parties with them
for which I missed out on lots of the opportunities before
Maybe I could also watch my daughters' Christmas performances at school
which I often couldn't attend in the past
I finally had the opportunity to take them to school
and do all sorts of these things

Words for wife and daughters

Marco FU : I'm immensely grateful to my wife
for offering me so much help along my career
Basically, she handles all sorts of chores at home
from the education of our daughters
to all household matters
She takes care of them single-handedly.
That's why I have to thank my wife
for her sacrifice to the family and support for me over the years
As for my daughters
my wish is simply
that they can grow up healthily and happily
Whenever I'm in Hong Kong
I hope to spend more time with them
and watch them grow up to be healthy and happy
I don't expect them to have to learn snooker in the future
and play for Hong Kong in competitions, nothing like that
I want to help them find out what they love doing
and what they are interested in
or gifted in
I actually think I should give more thought to these things
to help them achieve what they love doing
and lead in their career fields in future

As a parent, I must have a clear focus
and help them carve their own path
Then I'll be very contented as a father