

Najib on all manner of things
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PETALING JAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak likes *yong tau foo* and is bullish about economic ties with China.

These were but some of the nuggets of information, from the official to the personal, that he shared with radio listeners as he candidly answered questions on various topics during an interview over 988 FM's morning show yesterday.

He started by wishing everybody "*Chou Sun*" (good morning in Cantonese) before kicking off the one-hour interview with radio DJs Tan Yi Hui, Sam Mak, May and Kean.

Apart from commenting on the nation's current affairs, Najib also answered questions of a more personal nature, including whether he had any true friends in politics.

"I think there are. I have been in politics since 1976.

"I have friends who have been with me for more than 30 years. They are sincere friends," he said during a segment in the show called *988 Street VIP*.

As for friends from the Opposition, Najib said he was friendly when he met them and respected some of them.

On whether US president Barack Obama was in his phone book, Najib said: "Unfortunately, I am not on personal terms with Obama. But I do follow his tweets."

Asked on the future prospects of the Malaysia-China relationship, he said he would be in Nanning, China, to launch the Qinzhou Industrial Park together with the Chinese prime minister.

"That is an example of the close ties we have with China. The relationship between both countries is on an upward trend. I am bullish about it," he said.

On all kinds of products incorporating the word "1Malaysia" as part of its name, including *yong tau foo*, Najib said: "*Yong tau foo* is one of my favourite dishes."

He said he was not particular about this matter as long as the product fell in line with the concept, which upheld inclusiveness.

The interview will be aired again over 988 FM at 9am today.

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