

Jun Hoong just wants dim sum, coffee and family

IPOH: Olympic silver medallist Cheong Jun Hoong wants some family time, and *dim sum* and coffee at her favourite coffee spot in Simpang Pulai.

Her family members and friends greeted the 26-year-old diver at the Ipoh Railway Station as she took a four-day break before resuming training on Sept 5.

When met by reporters at the station, she said she had not visited Ipoh for almost a year before the Rio Olympics.

"I'm glad to be back home. I was surprised to see my family members, cousins and friends here.

"I'm excited and I'm looking forward to spending some quality time with my family," she said.

Coming from a city known as a food haven, Jun Hoong said she was looking forward to hav-

ing some *dim sum* and coffee with her youngest sister Jun Yeng, 23, at her favourite spot in Simpang Pulai.

"It depends on my stomach. I would like to have everything that's on my mind. Not to forget, my mother's cooking too.

"I don't know what she is going to prepare for me but I know it's going to be good," she said.

There were no state sports or government officials present at the station to greet her but Jun Hoong shrugged it off by saying that they might have arranged an event for her and other athletes.

Jun Hoong said her next assignment would be the 10th Asian Swimming Championships in Tokyo in November.

"We haven't decided on the events. My coach (Yang Zhuliang) will decide."



Golden moment: Jun Hoong kissing her grandmother Cheou Tin Goh as her father Cheong Sun Meng (behind her, partly hidden), mother Leow Lai Kun (in dark glasses) sister Jun Yeng (second from right) and other family members look on upon her arrival at the Ipoh Railway station. — SAIFUL BAHRI/The Star