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David Pho [00:00:09] We are start before my very younger. My father was a like the fishing. I always bring me to the small fish. And this and that. Always the one day when the when my father bring to the fish and then a b-, in the something and always show me and this and that. Of some of my younger times. And then we started the fishing in that river. 2000, 2000 started, we started fishing. Then with the line only, with the feet and then we find the catfish. Yes it is one in 2000 (unintelligible). And then 2006 or 7 was immediately stop, stop ,and then 2011 there we started popping in the ocean GT maybe some tuna or something like that. Yeah.

Jim Thull [00:00:57] I see, ok, so you learned to fish from your dad.

David Pho [00:01:00] Yeah.

Jim Thull [00:01:01] All right.

David Pho [00:01:01] Leaning a fish my dad. And I know there's no Internet. Is it going out. And then we can find any internet we all can see. We who, do like this and that because Myanmar. No knowledge. That's why we finally interneted it. Yeah.

Jim Thull [00:01:15] That's great. It's great yeah. The Internet's a great research tool isn't it wonderful.

David Pho [00:01:20] We've got a very difficult find now. No people in trust it here because of the Buddhist country and not very popular. And like that, Yeah.

David Pho [00:01:34] Very popular because of the Buddhist sayings that kill this kill that that when you die in the next life and this and that, you've got problem and this and that. And we have this (unintelligible).

Jim Thull [00:01:45] Is catch and release more in line with. Buddhist philosophy.

David Pho [00:01:49] Catch and release also can no problem.

Jim Thull [00:01:50] Ok.

David Pho [00:01:50] And then then you were the penalty and then next life you can get the penalty. Yeah.

Jim Thull [00:01:59] Very good.

David Pho [00:01:59] And ya know We're third generation you know within here and this one and it's something gotten very funny or like this thing in (unintelligible).

Jim Thull [00:02:07] That's great.

David Pho [00:02:13] Yeah. Now, now easier to come and buy this tackle shop. So this is no problem because some you know the embassy or some foreigner so come to stay here and then you want to go to fishing. They don't know how and where to buy the equipment. And then just- just- just now we opened started opening. Very easy to find you know but not the best quality. You know because normally quality normal quality and then you can

find a go and fishing. The price also cheap. That is all I- I can do for the some for angler. Yeah for helping me.

David Pho [00:02:49] We started to promote. We started to come in, no, no danger is everywhere and we are a hundred percent guarantee you go out and fish and that then we started. Now we started to promote because it allowed the last year that people were afraid to come to hear you know because of that many problem in the country. To the seaside (unintelligible) so many problem. That's why we wouldn't want to come. But now we start to promote anything no no dangerous area. We've got all the free area you no problem come and fishing no problem. Yeah we stop the problem now yeah.

David Pho [00:03:35] No. The fish always the you know village man. The village people that's all they want to buy why- buy and dry fish and this and that, you don't want to release. And now, also coming up the angler you know, the artificial lures (unintelligible). And then also cannot they- they won't do the release. You know I don't know. I don't know why. You know now we started to promote started that we about maybe 16 kg 20 kg we get and then we release. Now we've show the people. But this fish were not good to eat you no good to fight, you know. For only the fighting. You know just- just for fighting or for fun. Not for eating. That (unintelligible) start to release you know that because I'm not good to eat. And then some people want to eat only the head you know. The bodies they disappear. There's one where you want to eat about only the head you know. This one, this is another right of way. I always asked to the man village head man the village, maybe some the (unintelligible), I always about (unintelligible). When you don't go to eat it, about a release you know some you know grouper, or grouper or some snapper, when you got to eat it you take it because a small one. Yeah. That's why I'm always, how to call it, teach the village. Maybe some angler I always about sharing it.

David Pho [00:05:05] No. Very important you know because you have no knowledge. This is a we got a problem. Now we are standing here in the local guy. For started popping. We started angling, we started popping the sea in local Myanmar you know. And then now slowly slowly and popular people like that coming coming coming. Now more and more. But you know they don't know by knowledge of how to release it. You always want to the, use the Facebook. I want a big fish, this one I've gotten now big fish. But fish die already.

Jim Thull [00:05:41] Mhm.

David Pho [00:05:41] Is another way. You know and some people think about it. You know so many GT. You sell it. Because of the cost. And then when you've got the sea one day for maybe 100 hundred dollars maybe sometime you know a hundred twenty dollars. And then they won't they won't, they don't want to pay you know, they like the, I mean they're not angler like the commerce angle you know. Sailing and buy tackle, sailing and go again. You know this is another right of away. This enough for angler. Angler mean that take the fun. And then you then then you when you finish and then you release and you go back and have you want to eat a fish small fish and then maybe snapper grouper you eat no problem. But now it will be, how to call, they don't want to release and GT all day anything wrong here.

David Pho [00:06:32] Fresh water. We have a snakehead. We have a catfish like Mekong catfish. Not Mekong catfish. Catfish. Some you know the carp carp also we have. Maybe you know a carp and we were kind of luring. Only that freeing.

Jim Thull [00:06:50] Baiting.

David Pho [00:06:50] And baiting yeah, baiting using like this. With a ball I don't know that with so many hook. And now we see that it's a like like that, cast now we wait. Now when we go and eat that maybe the bait then run away and then we started it rod. Yeah. This is the old way before so many people using it. Yeah.

Jim Thull [00:07:13] Mhm.

David Pho [00:07:19] Yes got it. Now in Yangon areas so many illegally. Not even now I mean they're illegal you know because all the government area. And I have one it maybe the how to go to the police come. The people run away. Soome of our police take a rod and reel and rod and line, they everything they take it. Because are illegal. Yeah. Yeah.

David Pho [00:07:48] I'll say also you can find it. You can ask me get some farm some land or maybe you know that near the rice farm and then you can ask it is something some people because what we call the outside city about they're using always there with the big big pond big pond for.

Jim Thull [00:08:08] Ok.

David Pho [00:08:09] Watering water for the you know they're using for the wash to wash your own kind of clothing or something like that and then you get ask I want to fishing in here and then you can how to call it we asked to the owner, I want to find the fish here, the Snakehead. Always got you can find a snakehead because in Myanmar local snakehead so many they're not very big about around maybe some time 3 kg 2 kg sometime 3k 4kg something like that only that. You can ask to the fishing you know I want to fishing. Ok you go and fish and then no problem maybe about one or two hour and then when you take then are you giving the owner. I always giving the owner. No I don't want until one day if you want if you take if you don't want I release yeah there's gonna finish that some people did it it's only me there's some people. Go to take and go fishing go to take big bait never give him that owner or this and that.

David Pho [00:09:16] Yes sometimes a using it in the river. You put in their squid and now we are stuck to the how to call the winter season now and then when the season the water's a little bit salty salty. Yeah a little bit salt. And then slowly slowly, when then Summer all river all salt water and they're not coming GT on everything. Thats only the freshwater.

Jim Thull [00:09:45] Is out when you are talking about the eels.

David Pho [00:09:48] Eel yeah. And then when the saltwater coming the eel also coming yeah, and that is this one a very strong likke you know they like bite. And this and that one. When I how do I catch him. And then like the balloon you know. Or like this the line and letting the go here go there and they're like balloon. And that went like this. And then go downstair. And then we kill it you know because very dangerous. So they one you put in this area and then. You. Come and bite, they slowly slowly like snake. I mean. It's all too common.

Jim Thull [00:10:22] Then. Do you eat them.

David Pho [00:10:24] Some people eat, yeah. I never eat. Yes.

David Pho [00:10:34] I like you know, how to call it. I like to fishing in the pool and this and that. And then. How to say that. Because you know I don't know how to call it, my blood you know. I don't know what to call it, my blood, and then I like to. I. I always they're always in my hobby before I am how to call. Before I (unintelligible) before. That change now I do the main business. Now this business I don't know. No no. I like the fishing. But. I don't know how to like adventure you know. Yeah adventure, I like only the fishing. I don't like them I. Go to mountain and this and that don't interest at a lake only fish fishing. Yeah.

Jim Thull [00:11:29] Wonderful. And then could you could you give me could you tell me that in Burmese as well.

David Pho [00:11:35] Oh you mean the Burmese language.

Jim Thull [00:11:37] Yeah yeah. So if you could just give me the same answer in Burmese as to why you love fishing.

David Pho [00:11:42] (Speaking Burmese)

David Pho [00:11:59] I mean I coming out of my blood, is in my blood is about. I like the adventure, using I like adventure I go do stay on boat and eat the fish. You know they're small fish maybe a bring down to them you know (unintelligible). They always bring downs in here and then my captain and crew. And do for me then I like to stay here and then some nighttime drink a little bit wine or beer or like that are a blessing and the vision is mine (unintelligible).

David Pho [00:12:39] I want to go as an Oman. Oman

Jim Thull [00:12:41] Oman.

David Pho [00:12:42] Oman so many big GT and this and that, very interesting you know is my dream you know. But maybe someday when I can go say have fish or not (unintelligible) you know beacause I'd like to go to Oman no boundary Oman very excited as here. Is in my dreams.

David Pho [00:13:11] Because here or people see still can find a fish so big as one can find it is. Not a deep jigging you know that deep jigging or so sometime can find a big taakree or you can get a amberjack. I still find it people are interesting because other countries can not find. GT also cannot find it very difficult to find it because a small and small you know around you know 10 Kg or big as one. 10 Kg no more than in. (unintelligible) Also in Singapore Thailand although you cannot find very big one well maybe 40 Kg over 50 Kg over you cannot find this one in. Europe people a very interesting new focus on it Myanmar you know. We now started to promoting more and more focus to the Myanmar you know. But I- I want I want all released. And that all people come, some people want all realeas you know they're very happy.

David Pho [00:14:15] My main shop name is Crazy Angler Tackle.

Jim Thull [00:14:17] Crazy Angler, Crazy Angler Tackle and you guys sell equipment and then do you also do guiding.

David Pho [00:14:23] Guiding yes sometime I go to guiding. I got one of the main boat charter name as a GT cruiser and because it GT always, we started with fishing about a

GT, we crazy the GT you know create the popping and that's what I like to best about a GT cruise yes.