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KUALA LUMPUR: Joel Samuel van Huizen (pic) comes from a proud family of hockey legends and the 20-year-old Sapura player is eager to follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. The good news is that Project 2013 squad coach K. Dharmaraj has been impressed with his performance in the Malaysia Hockey League (MHL). And Joel is set to be called up to join the Projects training squad when the MHL ends on May 19. The squad are preparing for the Junior World Cup in Chandigarh, India, from Dec 5-16. Joels grandfather, Lawrence van Huizen, is a former national player and also coached the national womens hockey team. Lawrence was also the assistant coach to the late Ho Koh Chai with the national mens team for the 1975 World Cup here. Malaysia finished a creditable fourth in the tournament. The 81-year-old Lawrence, who featured in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, has also contributed a lot towards developing hockey in Seremban by conducting free coaching for two schools the St Paul Institution and Convent Secondary. Joels father, Stephen, is also ex-international and former national mens coach, who guided Malaysia to their first-ever silver medal in the 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games. Stephen also played for Malaysia in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. Im really proud of my dad and grandfather for their achievements ... theyve definitely inspired me to train harder to be a national hockey player, said Joel, whos majoring in accounts at the Help University. I do feel the pressure because its not going to be easy to match their achievements. I want to be a national player like them. Im not interested in coaching because I want to focus on my career in accounting. I hope to be called up for training with the Project squad as I want to play in the Junior World Cup. I was in the Project training squad in 2010 and went on a playing tour to India and Europe. But Ive never represented Malaysia at the junior or senior level yet. I want to be the third generation player from my family to feature in the Olympics. Joels team, Sapura finished fourth in the Premier Division and will feature in the first leg of the quarter-finals against sixth-placed Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) at the National Hockey Stadium in Bukit Jalil today. The return leg will be on Friday. Joel, who can play either in midfield or forward, expects a strong challenge from the varsity team. We played them twice in the league ... we won one (3-1) and lost the other (2-1). The pressure will be on us, as former champions, to get the better of UniKL in the quarter-finals, said Joel.