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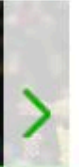
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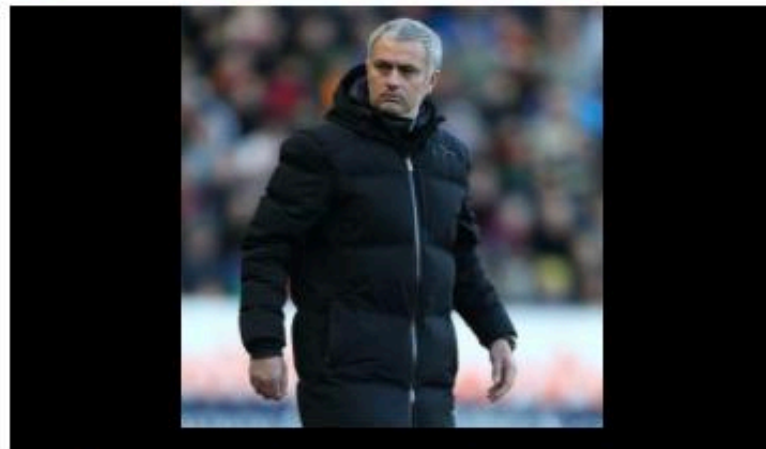
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Mourinho would love to continue his career at Chelsea for "many, many years" yet, and indicated he had no intentions of ever leaving the Premier League.

He added: "The principles you have in relation to football and life are absolutely amazing.

"I love this Chelsea Football Club, which has been the only club to have ever sacked me, we as a family belong to you (in) England.

"I belong to Chelsea, Chelsea belongs to me, and hopefully we will stay for many, many years."

Mourinho said: "It is not a threat, but if you sack me, I will stay in England and go to another club, a possible rival."

**Jose Mourinho phải lên bàn mổ.** Ngay sau khi tham dự buổi dạ tiệc vinh danh Jose Mourinho tại khách sạn London's Savoy, vị chiến lược gia người BDN ngay lập tức đã đáp chuyến bay sang Pháp để mổ khuyụ tay. Tiến sĩ Didier Fontes sẽ là người chịu trách nhiệm cho ca mổ này.

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Jose Mourinho had crazy 24 hours. It all started with a win in the English Premier League match against Manchester United on January 19, 2014, Sunday.

Then Chelsea FC manager was honoured at a Gala Dinner organised by the Football Writers Association.

Finally, Mourinho departed for his elbow surgery in Paris, France.



He showed no signs of his injury when receiving an award from the Football Writers' Association on Sunday night.

However, Mourinho had to fly to Paris for an arthroscopy on a long-standing elbow complaint.

The operation performed by Dr. Didier Fontes had been planned for some time. His first-team players had been given two days off after a run of six wins and a draw from the last seven Barclays Premier League games.

According to the official Twitter of Chelsea, Jose Mourinho was fine and would return to his work on January 21, 2014, Tuesday.



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"Jose Mourinho today underwent a minor arthroscopic procedure on a long-standing elbow complaint. He will return to work tomorrow (Tuesday)," read a message from the club's official Twitter handle.

The operation was performed by doctor Didier Fontes in Paris.



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## José Mourinho set for surgery

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José Mourinho is headed to Paris to have surgery on his fractured elbow. Although not many details are available, it's believed that the Chelsea manager aggravated an old childhood injury. Might he have done it on Sunday, overseeing the Blues' 3-1 victory over Manchester United? Perhaps his frantically waving arms caused tension and soreness in the elbow.

Or perhaps the aggravation came later in the day, when Mourinho received an award at a dinner thrown in London by the Football Writers' Association. The guest of honor lifted his glass and made a speech, saying, "I belong to Chelsea, Chelsea belongs to me, and hopefully we will stay for many, many years." He then joked, "It is not a threat, but if you sack me, I will stay in England and go to another club, a possible rival."

However Mourinho took a knock, what's most important is that he'll be back with his club by the weekend. Chelsea are set to face Stoke City in Round Four of the FA Cup, with the Blues hoping to re-take the Cup from Wigan after losing out last season. Then it's on to host West Ham in the midweek fixtures next week, before Chelsea's next big challenge: traveling to Manchester City. With his side currently just a point behind City and two points behind leaders Arsenal, it's imperative that Chelsea have the Special One back to guide them, whether it's to the FA Cup or to a Premier League title challenge.



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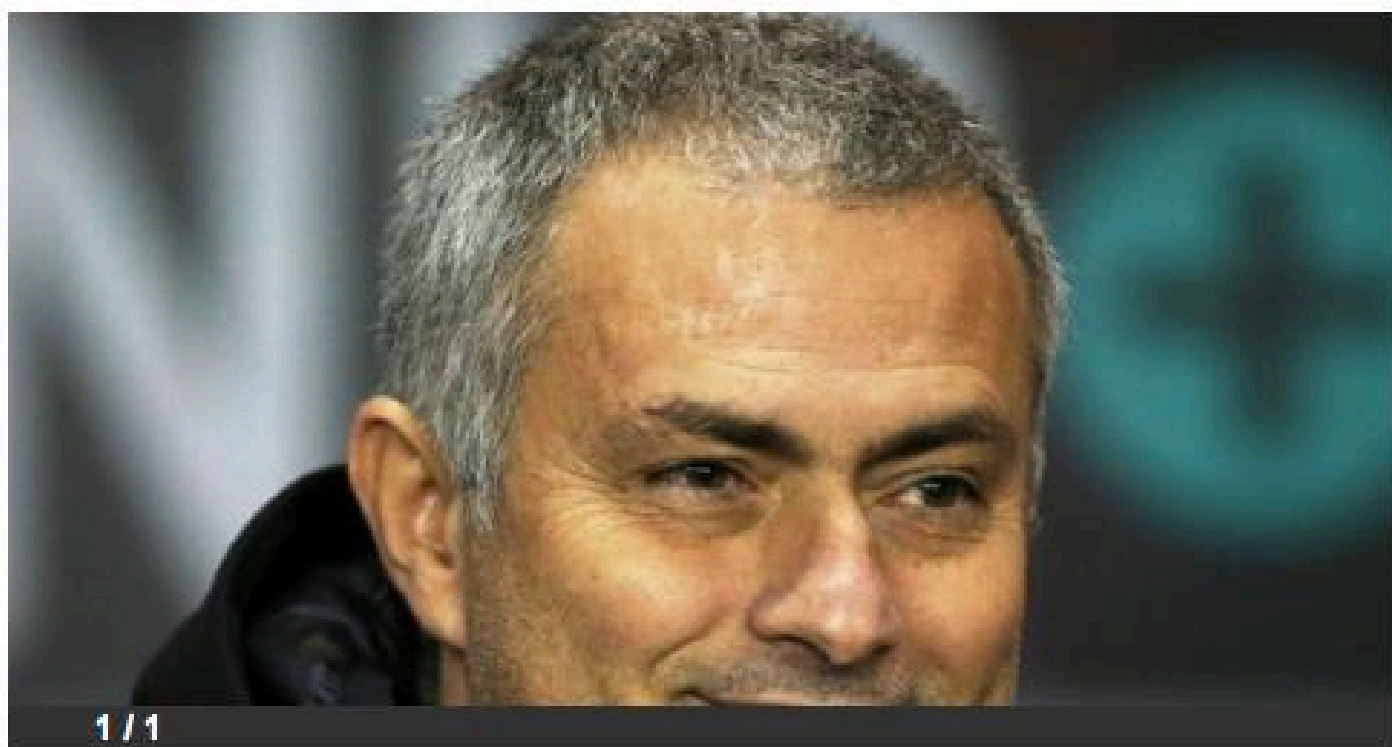
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