

Date: 8 May 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. GALLAGA, Christopher [HKID# P375423(9)] has been employed by Hong Kong Academy as an Executive Chef & hkaEats Manager since 20 June 2016. He will leave our school at the end of the academic year, 31 July 2018.

Should you have any questions regarding Mr. GALLAGA's employment, please contact me directly at mia.deleon@hkacademy.edu.hk

Sincerely,



Mia De Leon
Human Resources Manager



Hong Kong, 2nd May 2, 2018

To whom it concerns

This is to verify that Chef Christopher Gallaga is an active member in good standing and frequent collaborator with The Hong Kong Chefs Association over his long years based in Hong Kong. He has been our past treasurer, Vice President, representative to many World-chefs Congresses overseas, and an important part of our community in Hong Kong.

Chris has been a respected culinary member of our community, an active entrepreneur and mentor to many young chefs. His participation in The HKCA will be missed, but certainly we look forward to working with him in future WACS events from his new home in the USA.

Personally I would like to say thank you to my longtime friend Chef Chris for all the hard work he did so passionately for us and for the F&B industry, the chefs in Hong Kong and across the Asia Pacific. And once again, we appreciate and thank you very much for all you have done for us over the years.

In friendship

Rudolf Muller

Honorary member of World chefs (WACS)

Culinary Competition Committee member (WACS)

Chairman of the HKICC since 2011

Former president of the Hong Kong Chef Association 2007 to 2010

Lifetime member of the HKCA



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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to acknowledge the professional relationship our organization enjoyed with chef Christopher Gallaga for a range of US red meat promotional activities we conducted over the past decade. We found Chris to be an excellent culinary ambassador, not only in terms of his recipe development skills, but also in his ability to convey a complete narrative about US beef and pork, from primary production steps through processing and preparation. During the chef education and networking activities we conducted, such as the Great American BBQ and United Tastes of America, he was able to fully explain product attributes, while also providing operators with tips on how to use US red meats profitably. Chris was personable, responsible, glib, humorous, but professional during the activities in which he was engaged on our behalf. We consider Chris a great friend and collaborator and wish him well.

The U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) is a nonprofit trade association working to create new opportunities and develop existing international markets for U.S. beef, pork, lamb and veal. Headquartered in Denver, Colorado, USMEF has offices throughout the world, including Hong Kong, where our work with chef Gallaga was centered. USMEF members extend across nine sectors of the U.S. livestock and meat supply chain, from allied industries to beef, pork, corn and soybean checkoff programs, to private exporting companies.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Joel Haggard
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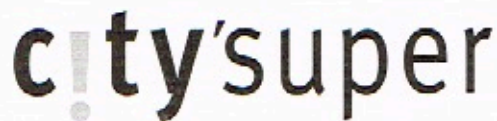
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Our Reference: HRA/LT/028/06/2016

23 June 2016

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New Territories

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. Gallaga Christopher Mark, holder of Hong Kong Identity Card no. P375423(9), was employed by our Company from 16 Jun 2014 to 18 Jun 2016 both dates inclusive. His last position with the Company was Business Manager of F&B Business Unit.

He left the Company on his own accord, and we wish his every success in future endeavours.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 2277-9777.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of
City Super Limited

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Pat WONG
Head
Human Resources & Administration

PW/cw/kn



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Saturday, 17 May 2014

To Whom it May Concern:

Christopher Mark Gallaga (HKID (375423(9)) was employed by our company since November, 2012 as our Corporate Executive Chef. Chris was brought into the company at a time when our Kitchen Operations and Menu required a major overhaul.

Chris immediately took charge of all aspects relating to food production in all three of the restaurants we operated in Hong Kong, not only quickly achieving substantial improvements in procedures, discipline, hygiene and sanitation, but also at the same time created many new menu items and oversaw the implementation of several successive menu revisions.

During his time with us, and mainly due to his efforts, we were able to realize a 30%-40% increase in our average spend per guest, with a direct and profound impact to our bottom line. Chris's also successfully helped in marketing these changes to the public as a personality, organizing dinners with features writers and even food bloggers. He very much became "the face" of our marketing efforts – even spending much of his own free time helping various schools and marketing boards such as the Hacking Wong Institute and the US Meat Export Federation, whenever they needed help with promotional activities – earning more positive exposure to our business.

Chris also took charge of our maintenance program, and was diligent in managing our own in-house maintenance team, as well as coordinating with outside purveyors to ensure our physical plants were operating effectively.

Chris immediately became an essential member of our management team, and was integral to our planning, organization and overall direction-setting. Chris was well-liked within this team, and was considered a mentor by many within his span of control.

As a chef, his menu creations were innovative and proved to be immediately popular. Many were imaginative, but still adhered to the "traditional" ethos of the concept we presented. While always keeping costs as low as possible, he was able to create many menu items that were perceived as very high-value by guests.

For me, personally, Chris was an invaluable advisor and sounding board when considering not only day-to-day operations, but also in helping to set longer-term direction. His many years of experience in the business gives him immediate understanding of essentially every issue an F & B operation can face, so his sage

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counsel was welcomed on virtually every topic, whether it be front or back of house related.

Due to our own financial difficulties mostly related to real estate, we have been forced to cease operations in Hong Kong, and Chris was therefore laid off along with the rest of our staff here. Obviously, this was a painful decision, and should the opportunity to work together arise again in the future, I would have no hesitation in doing so. Nor, do have any hesitation in recommending Chris to any future employer. His abilities should be considered for any senior management position, whether it is in kitchen operations, front-of-house, or in regional administration.

Should you require any further comments or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andy Chworowsky".

Andy Chworowsky

Managing Director

Fat Angelo's Italian Restaurants

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August 19, 2010

LETTER OF REFERENCE

I am pleased to write this reference for Mr. GALLAGA, Christopher Mark, holder of Hong Kong Identity Card No. P375423(9). He was employed by Global Force Limited as an outside consultant from March 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009. He was then hired full time as the General Manager (CEO) and served in that post from June 1, 2009 through August 23, 2010.

In August 2010 our small company was acquired by a larger entity. Chris was incredibly important and helpful beyond expectation in the significant amount of work, on that project, both in due diligence and post sale handover. Regrettably and through no fault of his own, Chris has been made redundant due to the transfer of ownership, and the new owners management initiatives.

Yours sincerely,



Teresa Lai
Human Resources Manager
Global Force Limited (trading as MIX)

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9th Sep 2010

To Whom It May Concern

Christopher Gallaga was employed by the Bluebell Group from March 2009 through to August 2010.

Although Chris was initially retained as a consultant for Mix, our F&B concept, he progressed quickly and ended up managing the operations in Hong Kong.

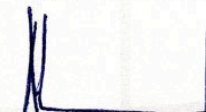
At the same time as restructuring the operations and managing the integration of a new menu which he had actively developed, Chris oversaw all aspects of the operations during the height of the 2009 worldwide economic crisis. Despite this very difficult period, he played a significant role in succeeding to return some of the operating units to profitability.

However, due to decisions made at head office, Bluebell decided to divest its' commercial interests in F&B, a decision that was taken entirely independently of our perception of Chris's individual performance

During his time with Mix, Chris conducted himself in a truly diligent and professional manner, whilst collaborating excellently with the head office as well as his colleagues. In particular, his attitude and actions on hearing that the business was to be sold by Bluebell, and subsequently being advised by the new owners that his role would be redundant, were exemplary and ensured a smooth transfer as a going concern despite his personal predicament.

Without doubt, he is honest and reliable, an excellent member of a team, and we would welcome the opportunity to recommend him to anyone as a prospective employee.

Yours sincerely,



Ashley Mickleywright
Chief Operating Officer

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September 1, 2010

To whom it may concern

I confirm that Chris Gallaga was employed as company manager of Mix from May 2009 to August 2010.

During this period, M. Gallaga has demonstrated high organizational and communication skills, taking major actions in order to improve both the daily operations and the medium term business model. I particularly appreciated his sound judgment and his infallible loyalty to his staff and the company.

In summary, I highly recommend Chris for any position or endeavor that he may seek to pursue.

I am confident that he will prove to be an asset to your company.

I trust that the information provided will be of help and assistance.

My kindest regards,



Eric Douilhet

President & CEO

Born Free Limited

Operators of:

Liberty Grill

Casa Nostra

Wednesday, 6 February 2008

To Whom It May Concern,

Christopher Mark Gallaga, Holder of HKID: P375423(9), has been employed by our company as Managing Director and Executive Chef from October 1, 2002 to February 6, 2008.

In his time with our group Chef Gallaga has helped to design, build and operate all of our concepts, providing both valuable advice and hand on practical experience. He has proven to be an honest intelligent and hard working individual who brings his whole self to the job and his whole attention to his duties.

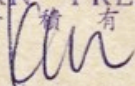
Chef Gallaga is a dynamic and charismatic leader who has the admiration of his staff, peers, and shareholders. He also has an intrinsic ability at both the art and the science of culinary preparation, as well as a real flair for creating new, delicious, and profitable dishes.

Regrettably our company will close down and so we can no longer employ such an outstanding talent. However, I have no doubt that Chef Gallaga will be a stunning success and continue to be a star of the culinary industry. I expect his future employers will be as enthused as we have been to have his help.

Since our company is closing, if you need further particulars to this recommendation and reference please feel free to contact me on (852) 9874 3969

Sincerely,

For and on behalf of
BORN FREE LIMITED
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Authorized Signature(s)

Ken Sun
Director

HUDSON MANAGEMENT SERVICE LIMITED

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2 October 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. GALLAGA Christopher Mark, holder of Hong Kong ID Card No. P375423(9), had been in employment with Hudson Management Service Limited as Group Executive Chef from 24 July 2007 to 2 October 2007.

Mr. Gallaga resigned of his own accord. I would like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to him for the service he rendered to the company.

Yours sincerely,
For and on behalf of
Hudson Management Service Limited



Adelita Tang
Human Resources Manager

★ PRET A MANGER ★

January 18, 2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Christopher Mark Gallaga

This is to certify that the above named was employed by Pret A Manger (HK) Ltd as

<u>Position</u>	<u>Period</u>
Director of Product Development	October 1, 2001 - September 31, 2002

If you have any question regarding this letter please contact us at your convenience.

For and on behalf of
PRET A MANGER (HK) LIMITED


Winne Lau
Managing Director – Hong Kong



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12 November 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that Christopher Mark Gallaga was employed by our company in the post of Executive Chef from January 1, 1998 To August 31, 2001 Inclusive.

If you have any question regarding this letter please contact us at your convenience.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dale Willetts". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dale Willetts
Managing Partner

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November 30, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This letter is to confirm that Mr. Christopher Mark Gallaga who holds HKID no. P375423(9) was employed by our company in the capacity of Executive Chef (Corporate) from December 01, 1995 to May 31, 1997 (both dates inclusive).

If you have any question regarding this letter, please feel free to contact the underneath.

Yours faithfully,



Paul Hsu
Executive Director

PH/bl





Ref: RL-Z00199

22 November 2007

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To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that Mr. Gallaga Christopher Mark was employed by Windy City International Limited in the position of Executive Chef from March 1, 1994 through November 30, 1995 and also as Group Executive Chef from June 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 inclusively.

Kindly contact us if you have any question regarding this letter of reference.

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of
WINDY CITY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Incorporated in Bermuda


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MONIZ LEI *Authorised Signatory*
Human Resources Manager

Windy City Group

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David Lindsay
presents

Yesterdays
"A Restaurant of Nostalgia"

March 11, 1992

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is a privilege to compose this Letter of Recommendation for Chris Gallaga.

Chris began his association with Yesterday's Restaurant approximately two-and-a-half years ago in the position of cook. Very shortly after his arrival, Yesterday's was left without a Kitchen Manager, and I asked Chris to assume those duties on a temporary basis until an experienced person could be hired.

From that day to this, Chris Gallaga has been the Kitchen Manager of this restaurant. He is responsible for hiring/firing, establishing duties, maintaining discipline and complete managerial duty for a kitchen staff ranging from 8 to 12 people. Chris makes purchases and is accountable for a healthy working relationship with out purveyors. He is answerable only to the undersigned.

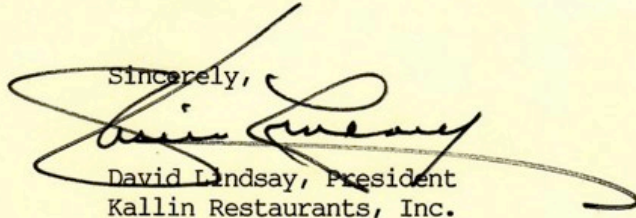
Chris Gallaga demonstrates a maturity in his work and personal demeanor beyond his years. His dependability is legend.

Personally, Chris and I enjoy a warm friendship that does not conflict in our professional association.

I would not hesitate to recommend Chris Gallaga in any endeavor that he chooses to undertake.

I invite any reader of this letter to contact me personally.

Sincerely,



David Lindsay, President
Kallin Restaurants, Inc.

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