

Cathay Pacific Catering Services (H.K.) Limited is one of the largest flight kitchens in the world with the largest catering facility at Hong Kong International Airport, producing a daily average of 83,000 meals daily and serving over 50 international airline clients with an order fulfillment of up to 200 flights daily.

We are looking high caliber professionals to fill the following position.

Culinary Design Chef (Chinese and Asian)

The incumbent will work under the Catering Centre of Excellence, requiring to provide culinary expertise to support menu design and development for Inflight and Lounges of Cathay Pacific (CX) / Cathay Dragon (KA), and to ensure the smooth delivery and implementation from product prototypes to mass production in daily operations.

This position will be based at our facility at Hong Kong International Airport.

Responsibilities

- Supports the Assistant Manager, Culinary Design (AMCD) and be responsible for Chinese /Asian culinary activities for ensuring the highest standard of product quality to meet CX/KA customers' expectation
- Works closely with AMCD for the design and development of Inflight and Lounges of CX & KA Chinese and Asian menus by interacting regularly with CPCS Production, CX Services and Purchasing teams; translating customer needs and dining concept/proposition from CX Customer Experience Food & Beverage Team into new culinary ideas and update the meal library regularly
- Supports AMCD in developing short and medium term Chinese/Asian culinary development projects to enhance CX/KA on-board and lounges' products, processes and cost advantage as well as the long term development of the culinary proposition for CX/KA
- Supports AMCD and menu planners for Chinese/Asian menu design, development and continuous improvement; coordinates with chef or caterers' chef to plan and develop recipes/menus according to specifications within CX/KA cost budget
- Acts as Culinary Consultant, be a focal point of contact to CPCS to coordinate with relevant CPCS kitchens and departments for new Chinese & Asian dish/product initiatives and menu development and run training sessions/workshops for CX/KA Inflight Customer Services team and Cabin Crew training by providing heating guideline/plating demonstrations/product information as well and culinary advice
- Attends caterer on-site meal presentations at outpost, providing feedback and culinary expertise/training as assigned by Catering Inflight and Lounge Manager as required
- Supports AMCD for food/menu development programmes/projects and assists CX/KA menu set up for media events and internal events as required
- Works with external chefs for new culinary concept/projects and promotional menu as required
- Conducts menu audit from time to time with chefs in CPCS & HK LSG to ensure CX/KA menus' excellent delivery by the caterers

Requirements

- Holding a Chinese Chef function with at least of 20 years culinary working practice gained within sizeable upmarket hotel establishments in authentic Chinese and Asian regional Cuisine, not only to be limited to Cantonese Cuisine
- Possess a passion for fine food and an appreciation of Asian and traditional Chinese flavors
- Demonstrates sound expertise in authentic cooking methods for a wide variety of regional Chinese and Asian Cuisine
- Good knowledge in controlling food cost
- Creative and accept changes
- Must be customer and results focus
- Good people management and communication skills
- Good organizing and planning skills and ability to work with different stakeholders
- Ability to work in a fast paced and deadline driven environment
- Computer skills is required, preferably with knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Fluent in Cantonese, proficiency in English & Mandarin are a definite advantage

Application Method

We offer a competitive remuneration package and full range of benefit. Interested parties please send your resume via post, email or fax to People Department.

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Email: recruitment@cpcs.com.hk

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