

PETITION

To the British Government to Relax the Restrictions on Employing Overseas Catering Workers

With the ever changing immigration laws over recent years, the cap applied to overseas workers from outside the European Union has already caused a number of Chinese catering businesses to be left in a disadvantaged position. A large number of in-country skilled catering workers who are Asylum seekers and previously had permission to work are now not allowed to work. The new point-based system makes it more difficult to obtain a work visa and its extension. Employers are unable to continue to hire these skilled chefs or employ new workers from overseas, which will cause a lot of disruption to the business, especially during the Christmas seasons and other peak sessions.

There has been no consultation with the British Chinese Community prior to new immigration legislation coming into effect. The Chinese Community is one of the most significant ethnic minority groups in the UK and we contribute significantly to mainstream UK life and economy. We deserve to have the right to be heard by the UK Government. As a member of the Community, we are adding below our names and our signatures to this petition to ask the British Government to relax the restrictions on employing overseas catering workers, to review current immigration policy and save the Chinese catering industry in the UK.

請願書

要求英國政府：放寬對英國餐飲業僱員之工作准許申請條例

英國在過去幾年間，移民法例一再改制，英國政府對於歐盟國以外勞工來英工作的限制，使大量英國餐飲生意步履艱難。英國境內餐飲業的熟練勞工多為難民，他們以前被准予工作，可是現在卻不被允許。而且新的積分制對於工作簽證及其續簽申請都非常嚴厲。僱主不能繼續從海外僱用熟練的廚師或僱員，這已嚴重的影響了生意，特別在聖誕節假期及其他繁忙期間。

英國政府在推行新法律前，沒有諮詢英國華人社區。華人是英國最為重要的少數民族群体之一，為英國的生活及經濟作出了重要的貢獻，我們有權請求英國政府傾聽我們的訴求。作為社區的一員，我們謹簽署這請願書，要求英國政府放寬對英國餐飲業僱員之工作准許申請條例，修訂移民限額制度，拯救英國中餐飲食業：

Name 姓名	Contact (e-mail/ mobile) 聯系方式（電郵或電話）	Signature 簽名

If you agree with this petition please sign & return it to:
如同意以上請願書，請簽署並寄回英國華人參政計劃：

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