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Looking for the right furniture for an alfresco area? We asked an Expat Living reader for a personal referral.



Name: Matthew Berryman Nationality: British

What brought you to Hong Kong?

I'd been working in London for a few years in the hospitality industry with some people who had already been to Hong Kong. This was pre-1997 and they recommended I come out here to try it out for a year. Here I am, 20 years later!

What do you do here?

I'm a director of the Koh Thai Restaurant Group.

How did you hear about Lift Lifestyle?

I was referred to them by a friend of mine, Clint Borle, after I mentioned to him that my previous outdoor furniture supplier had gone out of business.

What items have you bought from the store?

Because the furniture was for the roof garden at our Mid-Levels restaurant, we wanted to purchase a durable, varied range of items including sofa seating, dining tables, dining chairs, high stools, high tables, a bar counter, shelving space and umbrellas, all of which are weather-proof.

All the furniture items use high-density quality rattan and also the frames are aluminium so they won't rust and decay like cheaper, heavier metal frames would. Because the rattan is high density, it's easier to apply good workmanship to the furniture because it can be pulled to a high torque against the frame to improve longevity and strength.

How did you find the service at Lift Lifestyle?

We were very impressed with the service Lift Lifestyle gave us. We were given good advice on cushion fabrics to use (Sunbrella with a quick-dry foam cushion). They have a good range of colours and styles of furniture, so there is something to suit all tastes, and the lead time for delivery is quick. The general appearance of the roof garden improved dramatically when the new furniture was in place.

The prices are also very reasonable. We have a terrace area at our Wanchai restaurant in Ship Street and we would certainly use Lift Lifestyle furniture at this venue in the future.

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