



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY HORTICULTURAL CROPS DIRECTORATE

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

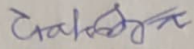
RE: CHRIS HANI OCHIENG RECOMMENDATION - 30835513

I hereby confirm that Chris Hani Ochieng was an intern at the Horticultural Crops Directorate from February 2020 to August 2020 attached to the Regulation and Compliance Department. In this capacity, he was able to fulfill the following responsibilities;

- Highlighted the role of the Directorate in the horticulture industry.
- Undertook quality assessment (QA) of scheduled crops in reference to standard operating procedures (SOPs).
- Determined maturity indices of exportable fruits, offered extension and advisory services to stakeholders.
- Undertook inspections at several pack facilities.
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- Vetted and issued licenses to horticultural produce dealers for the 2020/2021 fiscal year.
- Supported clients with their license application on the AFA-IMIS portal.
- Designed and issued out essential service passes to fresh produce dealers and staff members to facilitate their movement during the COVID-19 lockdown directive.
- Assisted in clerical duties such as weekly department report writing.

He is an extraordinary and exceptional individual. He is well-disciplined, motivated and has a pleasant personality. He also has exceptional communication and analytical skills. I highly recommend Chris Hani Ochieng for any opportunity that arises.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wilfred Yako', with a stylized flourish at the end.

WILFRED YAKO

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE



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Date: 10th August, 2020

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This is to confirm that the above named person undertook his attachment at Horticultural Crops Directorate from 12th February, 2020 to 10th August, 2020.

While at HCD, he effectively worked at our Regulation and Compliance department where he actively participated in the following activities:

1. Technologies

- Green house production
- Water conservation
- Value addition
- Post- harvest treatment

2. Vegetables section

- Post-harvest handling
- Pests and diseases identification.
- Common and leading markets for vegetables
- Vegetable grading
- Vegetable packaging, common vegetables for both export and local markets.

3. Flower section

- Common and leading flowers in the market.
- Flower grading.
- Pests and diseases identification in flowers and their control.
- Harvesting.
- Post- harvest handling of flowers.

4. Quality control (Lab.)

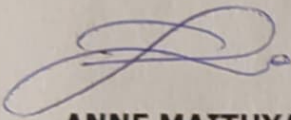
- Inspection of fruits and vegetable maturity

5. Fruits section

- Inspection of horticultural produce
- Fruit tree nurseries
- Inspection checklist

In executing the above-mentioned activities, Chris exhibited exceptional ability in work performance. His discipline, hard work and ability to work with minimum supervision were good.

We recommend him for consideration wherever he may be required to perform similar duties.



ANNE MAITHYA

INTERIM CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE & ADMINISTRATION OFFICER