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Our purchases from Lift Lifestyle include the following:





- Outdoor seven-seat sofa set and a large eight-person dining set, both made in low-maintenance synthetic rattan, chocolate brown with cream cushions
- · A four-burner stainless steel barbecue
- · A three-metre outdoor umbrella
- 18-bottle wine fridge
- · ThermoChef (all-in-one cooking machine)

Moving to Hong Kong three years ago, I discovered that finding furniture was really very troublesome if you didn't know where to look or didn't speak Cantonese. When we bought our apartment with a 700-square-foot rooftop, many friends referred me to Ap Lei Chau but the prices seemed fairly high. Fortunately, a friend of mine introduced me to Lift Lifestyle as a place to find good quality outdoor furniture at great prices, and where fluent English is spoken.

After renovating our roof with nice tiles and adding a shed, we needed furniture for entertaining. We spent an hour at Lift Lifestyle one afternoon and got the whole thing sorted! They were able to customise pieces for us based on their existing models. I chose the size, and the colour of the rattan and fabric for both the dining set and sofa. Francis and her team shared all their ideas and made it much easier for us to decide. Everything - furniture, barbecue and umbrella - was delivered to us within two weeks, just in time for a few housewarming parties.

After three years, our outdoor furniture is still in mint condition. I changed the cushion covers on the sofa last year because I wanted to refresh the roof with a different colour theme. I just called Lift Lifestyle and the new covers were ready in a week; because we were past customers, we only paid when they delivered.

My most recent purchase from Lift Lifestyle was the ThermoChef, which I think is the best kitchen equipment I've had in my life. I love to cook and this little unit does everything so quickly and cleanly: heating, steaming, mixing, blending - it can even knead dough. It doesn't take up too much space in my tiny Hong Kong-sized kitchen either. I've rediscovered the flavour of homemade cooking and these days I cook most of my meals in it; this means less takeaway meals, which is good for my husband and me. It didn't take me long to get used to it, and it came with a nice recipe book full of ideas so I don't even have to think about what to cook. It wasn't cheap, but it's well worth the value I have gotten from it, as it's replaced a bunch of other appliances that I only brought out especially for certain recipes.



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