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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves to confirm that Mecratique was selected to execute the catering services for the 2024 Presidential Inauguration State Banquet.

Mecratique was tasked with providing four-course gourmet plated lunch for 350 VVIP guests, including Heads of States, Eminent Persons, and Cabinet Ministers invited by President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa. The event also welcomed the esteemed presence of King Mswati III and King Letsie III and other Kings and Queens.

Moreover, Mecratique efficiently managed a team led by Executive Chef Mr Wandile Mabaso, Sommelier Mr Xolani Mancotywa, as well as Head Waiter, Butlers, Professional Waitrons, and Barmen.

I can attest to the exceptional performance and professionalism exhibited by Mecratique during the Presidential Inauguration. I can recommend Mecratique for any high-profile event knowing their ability to deliver outstanding service.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Tsebo Malumise

Director: State Guest Houses

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11 January 2024

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to endorse Mercatique Consulting for their exceptional event management services during our Women in the Driving Seat event on August 24, 2023. The team at Mercatique Consulting demonstrated unwavering dedication and professionalism, making them a top choice for future event management needs.

Mercatique Consulting flawlessly managed a wide array of services, including conceptualizing the event, overseeing supplier management by sourcing, and coordinating with suppliers, providing comprehensive supplier briefs, and handling timely and accurate supplier payments. Moreover, their efficient management of the event RSVPs and meticulous curation and approval of the menu for the day were outstanding. They also played a pivotal role in ensuring a visually stunning decor setup that impressed all attendees.

Based on my experience, I truly recommend Mercatique Consulting for any high-level event. Their exemplary skill set enables them to consistently meet client requirements with unparalleled professionalism and unwavering integrity.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you require any additional information or have further inquiries, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Yours sincerely,

Kind Regards,

Ziphelele Ndokweni

Customer Experience Marketing Manager
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THE PRESIDENCY: THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform you that Mercatique Consulting, under the leadership of Ms. Yasmine Kazadi, participated in the 15th BRICS summit hosted in Johannesburg from 22 to 24 August 2023.

The project involved menu development, wine pairing and selection, as well as the management of Chef Wandile Mabaso and Sommelier Mr. Xolani Mancotywa for the following events:

- Leaders Retreat Hosted by His Excellency, President Ramaphosa: 15 Guests
- State Banquet hosted in conjunction with Naspers: 380 VIP guests
- China Round Table Hosted by His Excellency, President Ramaphosa and His Excellency Xi Jinping: 15 Heads of State, 70 Media guests, and 30 Support staff

Mercatique Consulting, led by Chef Wandile and Xolani Mancotywa's teams, also developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for waiters and butlers. These procedures were developed to ensure that proper protocol is followed when serving Heads of States and VIPs, and that it showcases South Africa's hospitality to the esteemed guests.

Given that the primary clients were Heads of State from BRICS countries and other foreign dignitaries, the summit required a team capable of operating at a strategic level in planning catering activities. Ms. Kazadi successfully planned and managed the scope of work for the above listed events.

In my opinion, I would recommend Mercatique Consulting for any high-level event in the hospitality and catering industry, as they possess the necessary skills to fulfil clients' requirements with professionalism and integrity.

Sincerely
Ms Khusela Diko
Chief Director: Events, Protocol & Ceremonial Services
Chairperson: 2023 BRICS Banqueting Work Stream
Date: 23 October 2023



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To whom it may concern

I am the Senior Director: Corporate Affairs at Anheuser-Busch InBev and would highly recommend the Event Management services of Mercatique Consulting under the management of Yasmine Kazadi.

Mercatique Consulting has created and successfully implemented several Events, for our Business Unit, including the successful implementation of our participation at the 2018 Africa Investment Forum Cocktail Function.

As the Cocktail Function Sponsor, Yasmine and her team successfully executed our participation at the forum that hosted over 600 African delegations. As a critical stakeholder to the hosts of the Africa Investment Forum, it was pertinent that our corporate image was maintained. The nuances and protocol that comes with managing the large scale event came with many details and requirements that needed to be achieved with attention to detail.

The Mercatique Consulting team managed to conduct the needs of our sponsorship and the needs of the delegates that resulted in a successful event. The Business Unit and our Stakeholders well received the execution from Yasmine's team.

I would recommend Mercatique Consulting for any activations and events management needs for your business.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me. Regards,

Yours Sincerely

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October 22, 2023

To whom it may concern

I am writing on behalf of the South African Association of Trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (SAATOG) to express our sincere appreciation for the exceptional event management services provided by Mercatique Consulting for our recent SAATOG Research Symposium in March 2023.

SAATOG is dedicated to advancing the field of obstetrics and gynecology training and education in South Africa. We work closely with our parent organization, the World Association of Trainees in Obstetrics and Gynecology (WATOG), which serves as the global network for young obstetricians and gynecologists.

Mercatique Consulting played a crucial role in managing our symposium, which was instrumental in its success. The team exhibited professionalism, meticulous attention to detail, and a profound understanding of our sector, resulting in a seamless and memorable experience for all participants. Your understanding and expertise greatly contributed to the growth and success of SAATOG. The contributions made by Mercatique Consulting to the SAATOG Research Symposium in March 2023 will be remembered and appreciated for years to come.

Your commitment and expertise have been invaluable to SAATOG, and we are grateful for the level of service provided.

Sincerely,
Dr. Nancy Tshala Kazadi
Co-President
SAATOG

Thank You,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing to highly recommend Mercatique Consulting for their outstanding end-to-end Project Management work on the Rural Supplier Skills Development program with the Wholesale & Retail SETA (W&RSETA) and The Biz Plug. Under the exceptional leadership of Ms. Yasmine Kazadi, Mercatique Consulting has demonstrated exemplary project management skills and a deep commitment to the success of the program.

Throughout the project, Mercatique Consulting played a crucial role in various aspects, including the recruitment of **1000 youth in Rural Mpumalanga, Free State, and Limpopo**. Their expertise in coordinating the recruitment process and hosting recruitment days for learners applying to the program was invaluable.

Mercatique Consulting played a vital role in the closeout of the program, creating a comprehensive and insightful report based on the monitoring and evaluation of the program. Their ability to analyze data and provide meaningful recommendations for future improvement demonstrated their expertise and commitment to delivering exceptional results.

Based on our experience working with Mercatique Consulting, I have no hesitation in recommending their services. Their professionalism, attention to detail, and dedication to achieving results make them an ideal partner for any project management needs.

I am confident that they will continue to excel in their future endeavours.

Kind Regards,

Selebogo Molefe



Managing Director

The Biz Plug

What is The Biz Plug?

A QTCO & SETA-accredited SMME focused, data-led, impact-driven venture builder that works closely with various organizations (large & small) to identify, nurture & grow entrepreneurs based in townships and rural economies across SADC in building sustainable enterprises that are obsessed with South Africa's National Development Plan 2030 (NDP2030) policy goals, global Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). We believe it is possible to build thriving nations using sustainable principles based on African Ubuntu philosophy. We believe that through collaborative and consolidated efforts, we can eradicate poverty, unemployment & inequality in our lifetime to build a future our unborn children can be proud to carry forward.

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Ms Yasmine Kazadi
Mercatique Consulting: Managing Director

Per email

**RE: APPRECIATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SAB ENTREPRENEURSHIP
PROGRAMME ROADSHOW**

Dear Ms Kazadi,

We wish to extend our gratitude for your partnership with us on our SAB Entrepreneurship Programme roadshow.

Through our inaugural national roadshow as the collective umbrella for our four entrepreneurship development programmes (SAB Foundation, SAB KickStart, SAB Thrive Fund, SAB Accelerator), we have successfully delivered SAB's biggest search for entrepreneurs that we are looking to support. For this, we have you to thank as a partner as we were able to unite to tend to the needs of aspiring entrepreneurs.

We greatly appreciate that through our partnership, our roadshow visited 8 national townships, 5 national provinces and engaged with close to 1300 aspiring entrepreneurs. We thank you for delivering a commendable service of managing these activation events.

What we are most proud of is the outcome of this roadshow, which was the onsite support to entrepreneurs to apply to our programmes for the 2018 intake.

As today is the final day for applications, we look forward to sharing with you the overall results of our applications in the next few weeks.

We wish to thank you and the support of your team for the agile and succinct delivery of this intervention.

As we begin preparations for the 2018 programme rollout, we look forward to future collaborations with your organization.

Yours Faithfully,



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