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Chef Israel Gapi (Papua New Guinea)



Chef Israel Gapi is Lead Chef at Bird of Paradise Hotel Goroka, Coral Sea Hotels, a role he has held for the past five years, using his wealth of experience gained over many years.

Born in Papua New Guinea, Chef Israel trained at Holiday Inn Hotel Port Moresby as an Apprentice Chef, and in 2008, accepted an Australian Pacific Technical College Scholarship to study Commercial Cookery in Port Villa, Vanuatu.

Upon returning to PNG, he worked for Lamana Hotel as Ala Cart Chef, Gateway Hotel as Chef De Partie, Private Chef to the Malaysian Embassy, Eurest Catering Services as Senior Chef catering for more than 4,000 Students at the University of PNG, iPi Catering as Head Chef where he was the face of iPi Group of Companies, and Mountain Catering featuring in all its advertisements.

In 2011, Israel was a recipient of an Australian Development Scholarship, spending two years studying in Melbourne. On his return, he worked for iPi Group as Catering Manager at the University of PNG, and for PNG Safaris as Private Chef to surfers from around the world, surfing breaks around PNG.



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