

## 食品处理人员须遵守食品安全守则

谨答复《联合早报・交流站》于11 月29日刊登的吴莹兰读者投函《小贩卫 生意识有待加强》:

我们感谢吴女士的反馈。她正确地 指出,在准备食品时,不正确地佩戴口 罩和不注意个人卫生,可能会污染食 品,影响食品安全。

申请新加坡食品局的营业执照的条件之一,是食肆必须遵守良好的食品安全和卫生做法。食品处理人员必须参加新技能资格(WSQ)的食品安全课程

(Food Safety Course Level 1),接受正确的食品安全和卫生做法的培训,例如将生熟食品分开,以及在处理食品前洗手。

此外,食品处理人员必须正确佩戴口罩或防飞沫口罩(spit guard), 遮住口鼻,以避免他们在准备和处理食品的过程中咳嗽或打喷嚏,污染食品。

保障食品安全是一项共同责任。在 食品局制定和执行监管措施的同时,零 售食肆必须履行职责,遵守良好的食品 卫生及处理方法。餐饮业者必须遵守执 照条件,继续戴口罩或防飞沫口罩,以 防止食品被污染。

公众如发现任何可能违规的行为, 可透过食品局的网上反馈表格(www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback)举报。食品局会果 断对任何不遵守规定者采取执法行动。

> 新加坡食品局 联合行动署 运营管理部署长 侯秀冬

## **English Translation**

Title: Food handlers must observe good food safety and hygiene practices

We thank Wu Ying Lan for her feedback ("Need to strengthen hawker's hygiene awareness", 29 Nov). She has rightly pointed out that incorrect wearing of mask and poor personal hygiene during food preparation may contaminate food and compromise food safety.

As part of the Singapore Food Agency's (SFA) licensing requirements, food establishments are required to adhere to good food safety and hygiene practices. It is mandatory for food handlers to attend the Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ) Food Safety Course Level 1 to be trained on proper food safety and hygiene practices, such as separating raw from cooked food and washing their hands before handling food. In addition, food handlers must properly don masks/spit guards (with mouth and nose covered) to prevent them from coughing or sneezing onto and contaminating food during the food preparation and handling process.

Food safety is a joint responsibility. While SFA puts in place and enforces the regulatory measures, retail food establishments must play their part by adhering to good food hygiene and preparation practices. The food industry is reminded to comply with licensing conditions by continuing to wear masks or spit guards for adequate protection to prevent contamination of food. Members of the public who come across any potential violations may report to SFA via the online feedback form (<a href="www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback">www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback</a>). SFA will not hesitate to take firm action against anyone who does not comply with the mask or spit guard wearing requirement.

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## 小贩卫生意识有待加强

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日前在某家咖啡店用餐,发现 小贩的卫生意识有待加强。

卖麻辣香锅的小贩把口罩戴在 下巴,露出口鼻。更恐怖的是,他 在炒食物时,大大地打了几个连 环喷嚏,而且是对着镬直接"加料"。

我庆幸不爱吃麻辣香锅,但很 同情那个被加了料的顾客。

我希望当局能加强稽查,保障食客的健康。