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My family and I arrived in Canada last June 2018. It was my wife who first found a job, while I was still struggling for more than two months getting an employment. As a family man, I am used to work and provide for my wife and daughter. Thus, I exhausted all the means and resources that I know just to land a job. From online jobsites, government sites, walk in applications, up to a point that I even approached co-Filipinos whom I do not personally know if they could refer me to any job vacancies. Unfortunately, days were passing and I still cannot get any positive feedback. In fact, I even tried to apply as animal feeder but they always say that I do not qualify. I was almost losing sleep thinking if we did a wrong decision to migrate in this country. I was almost losing hope, losing the courage and motivation if I could still provide and give good future for my daughter. Yes, I thought that way... I thought of the consequences that might happen if I will be unemployed for a long time.

When we landed in Edmonton, we were temporarily staying in a relative's place but we were dreaming already to have our own place to rent. Despite my employment status, we tried to inquire if we can get hold our own apartment to rent. Sadly, the resident manager told us that we will only be approved if even one of us will have a full time job despite showing them that we have some money in the bank. My wife is only holding a part time position. It was a really frustrating day for us! However, a turn of event happened when I tried my luck to send my resume to staffing agencies. One of which is Kelly Services. When we almost gave up, I received a call from Ms. Grace of Kelly Services informing me that I will have an interview with them for a company, Industrial Scientific. I did not hesitate to accept the offer. On the day of the interview, I felt comfortable in their office. Even so, I felt positive while being asked by Ms. Grace as if it there was no pressure during the conversation. She is approachable and professional doing her job. Luckily, on September 04, 2018 I finally landed in my first ever job in Canada through Kelly Services. Also, we are already renting our own apartment in Edmonton.

Kelly Services became an instrument to where I am now. I just got absorbed in Industrial Scientific this month as Associate Service Technician. Without their help and guidance while I am still under their agency, I will not be able to perform well in my work. It is really an advantage to know that the team of your Staffing Agency is approachable and committed with their staff.

Thus, I would like to take this opportunity to send my sincerest appreciation to ***Kelly Services!*** They are indeed worth recommending to other people especially to new immigrants like us. They helped me get back up on my feet and regained my confidence. It was undeniably an ***EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE***...Now, I know we will have a brighter future ahead of us in this country we call now HOME!