

At the Customs



(Jun at the customs)

Customs Officer: Next. Your passport please.

Jun: Okay.

Customs Officer: What is the purpose of your visit?

Jun: I'm here for a factory visit, the Kowloon Company, just for a couple of days.

Customs Officer: Where will you be staying?

Jun : I'll be staying in a room at Metro Park Hotel for two nights.

Customs Officer: Okay, what do you have in your **luggage**?

Jun: Well, I just have my personal belongings: **clothes, books, CD player, 1 bottle of alcohol and 2 packs of cigarettes.**

Customs Officer: Please open your bag.

Jun: Sure.

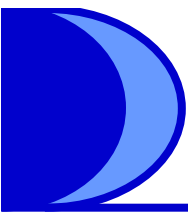
(Customs officer is opening the bag)

Customs Officer: Okay . . . Everything's fine. [Great]. Uh, by the way, is this your first visit to the country?

Jun: Well, yes and no. Actually, I was born here when my parents were working in the capital many years ago, but this is my first trip back since then.

Customs Officer: Well, enjoy your trip.

Jun: Thanks .



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Things You'll Need at the customs:

- **Copies of your exit ticket (plane or train)**
- **Passport**
- **Visa**
- **Address and phone number of a contact who is a resident in the country that you are visiting.**
- **Bank statement**

Customs Inspection

Steps to check and prepare to have a smooth entry.

Step1. Before departing for a foreign trip, check the government website of the country you're visiting whether you will need to pay for a visa upon arrival (if you must pay in cash, check to see what currency is acceptable), if you need to apply for a visa in advance, or if there are any other requirements.

Step2. Have your valid passport, correct visa, and customs declaration completely filled out, and be sure that all letters are legible.

Step3. Be prepared to state your reason for visiting. You may also be asked personal questions that you may deem indiscreet or inappropriate. Answer as calmly and as honestly as possible.

Step 4. Have a bank statement, exit plane/train ticket, and the address of a friend who you will be visiting (or at least a hotel reservation).