

At Customs



"This sorry, Mr. Nairned, we have no openings for you.
All of those jobs went outsourced to your home country!"

(Jun at Customs)

Customs Officer: Next. Uh, your passport please.

Jun: Okay.

Customs Officer: Uh, what is the purpose of your visit?

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

Customs Officer: And where will you be staying?

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

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

Jun: Uh, well, just, just my personal **belongings** um, . . . clothes, a few books, and a CD player and 1 liter of **alcoholic liquor** with an **alcoholic strength** above 30% by **volume** measured at a **temperature** of 20 ; and 2 **packets** of cigarettes.

Customs Officer: Okay. Uh, please open your bag.

Jun: Sure.

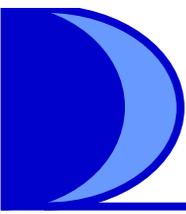
(Customs officer is opening the bag)

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



For Your Information:

Things You'll Need:

- **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**

(Steps in Customs check-up)

Step1. Before leaving to a foreign country, check their government website to ascertain 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).