



# 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.

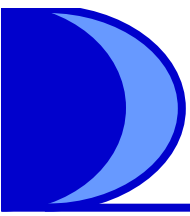
*(Customs officer is opening the bag)*

**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



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## **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).**