



# 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.

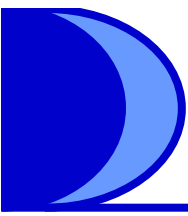
*(Customs officer is opening the bag)*

**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 .



## 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).