

**DO NOT--**go with touts or street guides.

- " --carry excess sums of money.
- " --carry your money or wallet exposed.
- " --spend U.S. Dollars in town; they may get to the Communists.
- " --overtip; it marks you as an inexperienced traveler--10% is adequate.
- " --contribute to beggars, even (and especially) small children.

**CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN--**Some items can be taken into the United States only if accompanied by a Comprehensive Certificate of Origin. This is a certificate issued to you to prove that the items were made in Hong Kong. The items of most interest to you which require certificates are:

Silk Goods	Linens & Cotton Embroideries
Cotton Goods	Ivorywares
Brocades	Ceramics
Hardwood Manufactures	Carpets
Wood Carvings	
Stones -- semi-precious, including jewelry.	

When your purchases are made at the Display Room of the Navy Purchasing Branch, attendants will advise you of certificate requirements. Otherwise merchants may mislead you--just to make a sale.

Certificates of Origin are legal forms issued by the Hong Kong government and may be obtained through various shops for a charge of HK\$5.00. A notation on a receipted bill is not sufficient. A period of twenty-four (24) hours is required for the issuance of a "Certificate of Origin".

**SERVICEMEN'S GUIDES--**Servicemen's Guides Association is well known to Navy visitors to Hong Kong. The excellent service facilities (snack bar, free coffee, money changing, parcel checking and others) greet you as soon as you land at Fenwick Pier.

The buildings there and the organization are operated with funds received from a number of church organizations. Members of the American Women's Association serve as volunteer hostesses at Fenwick Pier.

This organization makes available to you, at Fenwick Pier, an information map and guide to Hong Kong which you will find to be of great value.

**U.S. NAVY PURCHASING BRANCH--**This is an official Navy organization established to do the Navy's contracting in Hong Kong. Your main interest is in its Display Room, set up to assist fleet personnel with their purchases of the types of items listed before. By the time an item is made available to you in the Display Room, expert buyers have made the best available bargains for you. They have determined that the quality is good, the price is the lowest obtainable, and that the company is reliable and will guarantee its products.