

Be smart, plan ahead

“Very expensive exercise as airlines charge \$50 per kilo”

Excess baggage is other's people junk but one's own most important possessions, Professional Freight Services (excess baggage) managing director, Herbert Portanier explains.

“In our lifestyle, we tend to accumulate certain items that are priceless to us such as family photos, important gifts that we have received, souvenirs and some wearing apparel that we find it hard to part with along with some favorite CDs and DVDs and of course university papers, certificates and documentation.

“In most cases, each international student ends up with around the equivalent of five suitcases (five tea-chest cartons), around 100 kilos of excess baggage.

“The situation is what to do when you have to move countries

and you have an allowance of only 20 kilos of luggage (one suitcase) to accompany you on your return trip to your country.

“If you decide to take these along with you on the aircraft, you will be surprised to find out that this can be a very expensive exercise as airlines can charge approximately \$50 per kilo whilst if you plan ahead, you can reduce this to about \$2 - \$4 per kilo (to south east Asia) however like anything else, it is important to do some research to find out how excess baggage works as unlike passengers, freight does not talk and you need to make arrangements also for collection or delivery at destination.”

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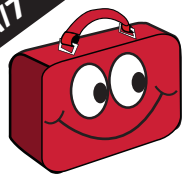
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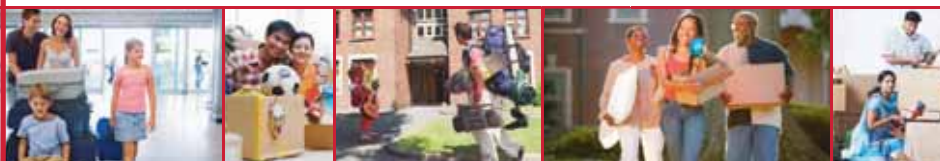
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