**As a tour guide of an international travel agency, I find it so embarrassing to see many Chinese tourists behave badly abroad. Many talk loudly in public places like the airports and restaurants. Among other misbehavior are casual spitting and littering. Most unbearably, some of our compatriots even take along with them their usual practice of inscribing their names on the surface of cultural relics.**

**It goes without saying that such phenomena have caused disturbance to the locals, even leading to their disgust and exclusion towards the Chinese travelers. Worse still, the image of our country in the international community is stained by these improprieties.**

**Considering the negative effects caused by these uncivilized manners, it is high time that immediate actions were taken to alter the present situation. Travel agencies have the responsibility and obligation to inform their clients of appropriate etiquettes of the destination countries. More importantly, tourists themselves should always keep in mind respecting other cultures is respecting our own.**