

**From:** Tenzin Priyadarshi [REDACTED] >  
**To:** "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Education Advance  
**Date:** Mon, 11 Dec 2017 22:35:58 +0000

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Glad you think so :) I didn't want to be the one to convey this to them ;)

The Venerable Tenzin Priyadarshi  
[Director, Ethics Initiative | MIT Media Lab](#)  
[President & CEO, The Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values at MIT](#)  
[REDACTED]

Sent from mobile device. Typos common.

On Dec 11, 2017, at 5:05 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Press release silly idea sorry

On Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 10:28 PM Tenzin Priyadarshi [REDACTED] > wrote:

Folks,

Hope you are well. I suggested to [REDACTED] that we will send a Thank You/ Acknowledgment letter from Prajnopaya, the 501.c.3 that received the funds. She is to send me the logo of organization and we can place it in our "supporters" page.

I also suggested that we shouldn't do a "press release" as it doesn't make sense to do it without offering details of the project and its timeline/ completion plans; just in case if my office begins to get calls which we generally do when we do such releases. We can do a press release once we have a slightly more concrete idea/plans for the contemplative center. If you think we are ready to announce it then I am happy to do so.

Just FYI, 50K which we received was spent mostly on legal and logistical costs pertaining to the Harvard, MA property which we decided not to pursue given some added complications.

Best wishes,  
VTP

On Dec 11, 2017, at 3:14 PM, Joi Ito [REDACTED] > wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "jeffrey E." <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** December 11, 2017 at 14:04:05 CST  
**To:** Joi Ito <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Education Advance

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 9:01 PM  
**Subject:** Education Advance  
**To:** Jeffrey <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)>

Tenzin said that he couldn't publish a "thank you" because the donation wasn't big enough

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