
From: Cunningham, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 6:35 AM EST
To: Esty, Benjamin
Subject: Re: Ben Edelman, Harvard Business School Professor, Goes to War Over \$4 Worth of Chinese Food

Hi Ben.

Nice to hear from you and I am glad your time away is going well. Hong Kong should be an interesting transition. Yes, became aware of the Ben piece yesterday. Watching my friends discuss it on Facebook, and Nitin has been getting a steady stream of emails from alums and strangers expressing their dismay -- bully seems to be the word most often used. I need to ask whether he used his HBS address in sending; it is not clear how his affiliation came to light (though he can easily be googled). I am sure he will take a righteous tone in response -- he believes he is protecting the little guy -- but I still find it difficult to separate his own personal crusades with what he wants to characterize as his work. He is just being obnoxious here, and I'd find it hard to believe that a local and relatively small business is worthy of this kind of attention.

Sorry to rant but at this point Ben is basically a sore spot for me.

On a cheerier note, hope you enjoy the holiday season and the move to Hong Kong.
Jean

Sent from my iPad

> On Dec 10, 2014, at 4:27 AM, Esty, Benjamin <besty@hbs.edu> wrote:
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> Jean,
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> I hope you are doing well, and hope the world of COI monitoring has been quiet.
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> A friend sent me this article--have you see it? Not a COI issue, but is this how he spends his time?
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> <http://www.boston.com/food-dining/restaurants/2014/12/09/harvard-business-school-professor-goes-war-over-worth-chinese-food/KfMaFhab6uUY1COCnTbrXP/story.html>
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> We are having a wonderful time though can't believe the first half of our adventure (Chile) is almost over. We head for Hong Kong at the end of the month.
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> Enjoy the holidays.
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> Ben
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