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Dear Mr Lee,

The editors of openDemocracy are delighted to inform you that you have been named Bad Democrat of the Month for May 2006.

The Bad Democracy Award is made monthly to the man, woman or institution that has made the most damaging contribution to democracy that month.

Visitors to openDemocracy's website are invited to cast their votes for one of six candidates. You emerged victorious from a shortlist that also included Presidents Mikhail Saakashvili of Georgia, Ilham Aliyev of Azerbaijan and Teodoro Obiang Nguema of Equatorial Guinea, Chief Executive Donald Tsang of Hong Kong and the International Monetary Fund.

Your name will now go forward to the shortlist for the grand prize of Bad Democrat of the Year, to be decided five months from hence.

Congratulations once more.

Yours,

Tom Burgis

Moderator, Bad Democracy Awards

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