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I didn't even see it the first time. Man I didn't realize that those views are apparently mainstream enough in China for this guy to post it here, very disheartening.

From a practical point of view, a Chinese corporation on Chinese soil is in general, not protected by US Constitutional rights so there shouldn't be a problem with banning this clown company (which should've been banned already for not paying Ward or Lorenz)

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Subject: Re: [pqc-forum] Re: I am glad to inform you on the first day of Chinese New Year that ABC Coin has undergone a major upgrade in the past few days.
Date: Sunday, January 22, 2023 01:13:28 PM ET
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Date: Sunday, January 22, 2023 04:17:51 PM ET

The email was sent to me personally. Also a number of other folk in the IETF orbit which gives me an idea who might be behind it.

I didn't read the contents as anything that comes to me advertising a crypto-currency is ignored as a scam.

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As Dan Bernstein observed, the person who posted the message which Daniel Apon responded to has been blocked from the pqc-forum (for awhile). The message included a very large list of recipients, which is why many people still received the original message. We recommend you flag/mark any such future message as spam or simply ignore it.

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CC: dustin...@nist.gov <dustin.moody@nist.gov>
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Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 10:25:59 PM ET

Thanks Dustin & all
--Daniel

On Monday, January 23, 2023 at 2:02:08 PM UTC-5 dustin...@nist.gov wrote:

As Dan Bernstein observed, the person who posted the message which Daniel Apon responded to has been blocked from the ppc-forum (for awhile). The message included a very large list of recipients, which is why many people still received the original message. We recommend you flag/mark any such future message as spam or simply ignore it.

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