

1. On about mid-April 2016, in the morning, I was with, among others, Mr Vince Badalati and Mr and Mrs Hindi, having breakfast at a hotel in Tanshang China with staff of a businessman called Mr Liu. This was the last meal before we departed from this hotel. I was the interpreter for Mr Badalati and the Hindi's as I am well versed in both English and Mandarin and they were not.

2. Just before the end of our breakfast, Mr Badalati paid RMB 2,000 and Mrs Hindi paid RMB 4,000 to the staff of Mr Liu. The staff and I were surprised by this and asked what the cash was for.

Mr Badalati and Mrs Hindi told me that they had approached reception of the hotel to pay their bill but were told that Mr Liu had already paid for their accommodation and meals at the hotel. They both indicated that they wanted to pay their own expenses.

I then interpreted this to Mr Liu's staff however they did not want to receive the money. However both Mr Badalati and Mrs Hindi insisted on paying and walked away having left the money with Mr Liu's staff.

3. We all then left the hotel to go back to Beijing.