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GlobalMobileVision: Employees setup blogs to show they're happy campers.

This morning, I received an anonymous comment, telling me that employees of GlobalMobileVision have setup blogs. One particular blog being setup at global-mobile-visiondotblogspotdotcom.

kathtreasa posted about the "blogs" earlier on today. She makes a very good point:

I've looked at them all, it's absolutely astounding the way they were all set up on June 15. Coincidence is amazing. As blogs go - they don't look like they were set up by people who actually wanted to set up blogs or had, at this stage, anything much to say for themselves. Nothing about any of them makes me want to add them to my blogroll.

A commentor of Kathtreasa's blog comments:

haha what gave it away, jen's one talking about Irish sugar beet growers (a hot topic amongst 20 somethings in any office) or jims sensational synergy (I feel like im smack bang in a mid life crises after reading it)

I do like the, anyone going to a barbi..anyone going for a few scoops..where to go on holiday ones..they where a nice touch, almost make the place look slightly human..

A possible ex-employee of GMV posted:

D'paster said...

Hmm shout it in the office! its probably the quietest place on earth, their is very little banter in the place, no body talks to each other...

Shaolin monks probably have more things to talk about.

Im not sure but I hear theirs going to be another bit in 'the village' magazine about the investment side of

GMV, could be worth a look.

One of the "bloggers" posts this morning at 7:42 (I really hope they aren't told to be in work at 7:30...that would be really bad!):

Happy Days

Well, happy days. Finally I am a blogger. I have moved into the 21st century and embraced it like a child embraces his mother after emerging from the cold sea, to be wrapped in a fluffy towel. Ah, happy days indeed.

Now, I agree to everyone in the world being able to use the Internet and create a blog..but I don't really think they get the idea.

I mean, like Kathtreasa mentioned all the blogs were set up on the 15th, all the same date.

It that doesn't scream "do what you are told", I don't know what does.

I think what they are trying to do is "put a brave face on it", "best face out" all the rest.

They might also be trying to create a web presence to rival the people who are taking the actions against Global Mobile Vision.

If thats what is happening, that is very very sad indeed.

What Global Mobile Vision should do is pay the employees they fired (allegedly) unfairly, pay the creditors they (allegedly) owe money to, and then if they are able to, continue operating their business.

I don't think that the "bloggers" can really understand the level of ground swell that is occuring.

I think this is unfortunate, that these people have been made to create the happy face of Global Mobile Vision, instead of the management coming out in public and talking about their difficulties.

Anyway, this matter should be closed soon, if the labour inspectors from the Department of Enterprise have begun a probe into claims of inconsistent payment of wages and intimidation, like is quoted from breakingnews.ie.

I await the upcoming article on IndyMedia.ie, and a followup article in Village magazine tomorrow.

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13 Responses to "GlobalMobileVision: Employees setup blogs to show they're happy campers."

1. *Mekere* Says: June 16th, 2005 at 4:18 pm

Hey there fellow bloggers,

I have been checking out the lovely offerings of the other so called bloggers out there on a smear campaign against Global Mobile Vision. What lovely individuals they must be to give so much energy to a hate campaign designed to put the rest of us, that enjoy working here, out of a job.

Thank you all for your tagbombing efforts and also thanks for slagging off our blogspace which has nothing to do with your shenanigans, obviously you lot have never heard of free will as you all seem to act in a pack.....bit like lemmings really....sad, sad, sad sheep, all following the rantings and ravings of a few nasty individuals.

If you feel aggrieved you should at least have gone through the proper channels, there is a way to do things like adults you know, not like a spoilt child, throwing a tantrum!

I for one would love to just be able to get on with the job I'm employed to do without the incessant rumour mill churning away my livelihood.

So thanks again and please grow up!

Mekere

2. *phantom* Says: June 16th, 2005 at 6:26 pm

One of the "bloggers" posts this morning at 7:42 (I really hope they aren't told to be in work at 7:30

they work on rotational shifts, 7 - 2 then 12 - 8 (used to be 2 - 10)

Nice hours eh!

3. *mekere* Says:

June 16th, 2005 at 8:42 pm

Just wondering why you haven't published any positive posts that were submitted in response to this defamatory literature. Are you such a biased person that you can't let your readers see postings from people that are happy to work for Global Mobile Vision. We are not on leads or being told what to do, and as for being told to set up our own blogs in order to create a web presence, complete rubbish. I'm not a 20 something being led around by the nose afraid to speak, afraid to think for myself. How dare you imply that this is the case! The people that I work with are very intelligent individuals who excel at what they do. Its just a pity that there are extreemist's that will make a cause and create a storm in a teacup out of their own grievences.

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, surely that includes the people that are still employed at Global Mobile Vision.

I am posting this on my own blog in case you still see it fit like your buddy's to lock out posts and monitor who is posting to them.

Mekere

4. *bbt* Says:

June 16th, 2005 at 11:06 pm

hello mekere,

If you had read the page the loads after you posted your comment, you would have seen "Your comment is awaiting moderation". That means that the comment is waiting for me to check my mail and approve you comment. I was getting on with my real life this evening. You know taking a break, as it were.

Just a few rules here.

1. This is my blog I say what goes here. If your comment is rude about anyone, I will not post it, and I will ignore you.

2. If you want me to approve your comments, don't post the same comment more than once. If you try to spam me in anyway, I will blacklist you and ignore you.

3. Do yourself a favour, grow up, and stop calling people names. Its a little childish. If we can't speak like adults, then I will ignore you.

It seems very strange that all the GMV blogs popped up on the 15th. A very big coincidence.

My investigation is not into you people. In fact I feel a little sorry for you. My investigation is into GMV management, not you people. Why do you feel that you have to stand up for the company? Do you not think that the management should be standing up for you? Or are you more interested in the bigger picture?

(If you want to answer those questions, you can, since no one else in (management or otherwise seems to be interested in answering questions or speaking to the media.)

You are entitled to your opinion, as am I. What I am doing is repeating what the media is writing and talking about, and carrying out my own investigation. Are you going to go whining to the Village? To the Irish Times? To the Tániste, Mary Harney? I don't think you are.

Where do you host 3rd-i.org?

Anyway, don't try and drag me into a personal fight. I am not interested.

Now, i must go back to my real life.

5. *3rd party* Says: June 16th, 2005 at 11:50 pm

Sorry, just had to chime in here.

For someone remarking:

'Do yourself a favour, grow up, and stop calling people names. Its a little childish. If we can't speak like adults, then I will ignore you.'

It's amazing, considering that nothing blatant was posted, especially compared to some of the allegations made. It was just a reply to some of those allegations. Seems to me that anyone who has an opinion not anti-GMV has no right to post on your blog. If that's the case then fine, just admit to that and stop masquerading as a non-biased journalist supposably trying to 'just do his job.'

Now, to quote you yourself: 'Now, i must go back to my real life. '

6. *bbt* Says:

June 16th, 2005 at 11:58 pm

hea 3rd party,

I was referring to a comment that was made by this merekere person on his/her "blog", in which he/she had to stoop to calling me a childish name.

Anyone can post to my blog. But when they start calling names, then thats not nice. I have not resorted to personal attacks on anyone sofar, and I do not intend on it.

I have approved merkere's comment, a little late, but hea, I'm not always at my computer.

Anyway, enjoy your real life ;0)

7. *Mekere* Says: June 17th, 2005 at 9:07 am

Funny, funny, funny.

Awaiting moderation, really, while Phantom's post, which was posted 2 hours after mine was posted hours before it! Hmmmm, think I smell a biased opinion here.

You obviously have your own personal agenda in this hate campaign, you are not presenting a democratic view of this issue, just one side of it. As for answering your questions, I'm not in a position to do so and even if I was you would more than likely put your own negative slant on it.

I haven't tried to spam you or anyone else for that matter and I am not a child or acting childishly that's reserved for you and your posse. I'm all for workers rights but I will say it again, there is a right and a wrong way of doing things, and if you could just think about your actions instead of just acting maliciously in anger you would see that this affects the people who still work here as well.

Of course I'm going to stand up for my employer, they pay my wages, and they have done nothing to me that is in breech of contract or of a sexual or harassing nature. I like my bosses and they have done nothing to warrant this type of abuse. The bigger picture, lets try and leave it to the big boys shall we.

On the point about repeating what the media is doing you are joking aren't you! Your friends have bragged on the internet about your googlebomb that exploded about Global Mobile Vision, that is not investigative journalism.

I'm not the one whinging now am I. 😀

8. *phantom* Says: June 17th, 2005 at 10:20 am

hate campaign

No no no no...your way off. I suppose IT TALENT have a hate campaign against GMV aswell? after all they are suing GMV for _EXACTLY_ the same reason the current batch of ex employees are upset!

A coincidence? I think not.

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9. Law Says: June 17th, 2005 at 11:39 am
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Ex employeee recieved court judgement against GMV on wednesday .

Pity he had to use the legal channels at all.

shame .

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10. sunnyday Says:
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June 17th, 2005 at 1:31 pm

I'm a (thankfully) ex-employee of GMV. Hard to see how any of the material on this blog can be classified as being part of a 'hate campaign'.

Couple of questions for Makere:

i) gmv are the people who 'pay your wages'. Can you honestly say that they have been paid regularly and on time? Are you currently owed any money by them? just out of interest like

ii) it seems a little rich to be giving out to the owner of this site for delaying your comments when NONE of the gmv 'blogs' allow anyone who's not on 'the team' to add comments. why don't you allow everyone to post to your site?

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11. Webber Says:
June 17th, 2005 at 1:48 pm
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Law-

an ex employee won their court judgement, and im sure IT talent will also, along with the many ex amployees that are about to drag them through the labour courts...should it have come to this? were talking about self proclaimed professionals here, who claim to be phd's and millionairs.

What should people do? stay tight lipped while they wait 5 or 6 months to get money their owed whilst suffering mental torment and stress in labour courts? im sorry for people working in GMV, i really am ...but you dont seem to realise how many lives GMV tried to ruin after termination...something I wouldnt expect from 'business people'

12. Gorden Bennet Says: June 17th, 2005 at 6:58 pm

I wonder will Murray's Europear be accused in taking part in this 'hate campaign'

as and ex employee...I found todays events hilarious...taxi for the crownborns.

But there is a few people in the job im sad for, as it seems like GMV are giving people false hopes..

13. Beeps Says:

June 18th, 2005 at 3:38 pm

Just as a point of notice, when googling "global Mobile vision" the first (and only) google ad is

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you guessed it.....

GMVs website.

I wonder if they paid google pro-forma!!!!! Tee hee.

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