

# Open Letter to VB

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Dear Vitalik,

Firstly, we want to show our appreciation to you for all the work you have done thus far on Ethereum, and for shaping a positive mindset and outlook on cryptocurrency as a whole. The progress that you have made for altruism and technological advancement is not lost on us, as it enabled many to complete things they would have never expected in their wildest dreams.

I bring this proposal to you, representing the *SHIKOKU* community. *SHIKOKU* began humbly as a decentralized memecoin and thought experiment just under two months ago, although I had the idea for quite a few years. During this short period of time, I've encountered so many things that have made embarking on this endeavour completely worth it, even so early into our journey.

To get into the crux of this letter, I, and the SHIKOKU community, would like to make a sincere request. On the 23rd of November, I airdropped you 50% of the total supply, or 500 trillion SHIKOKU tokens. Unlike many other "dog coins" or "inu coins" of times past, we did not perform this as simply a marketing stunt. We would like you to participate in our community, and join us.

To do that, we ask that you burn 47% of the total supply that you own, or 470 trillion SHIKOKU tokens. We also ask that you donate 2% to whichever charity or research foundation suits your preference. Lastly, we ask that you keep 1% to trade and use at your personal leisure, although we'd love for you to hold it with us alongside our journey to educate others about crypto.

We understand that since the rise of SHIB, many clones have come and gone, trying to piggyback on the hype, and success that they had. Here at SHIKOKU, we aim to forge a new path, we aim to create something different, a lasting ecosystem that people will truly find precious. We are not using this as a way to get out of our own charitable donations, rather, the opposite, as it will enable us to complete more of them than we have already.

SHIKOKU has no tax, no central authority, no governance system, rather, akin to our mascot, the Shikoku Ken, we are a community of ferocious, brave, and loyal individuals, who will stop at nothing to achieve our goals. We would love to have you alongside us, in any way.

*P.S.*, we have a very interesting thought experiment coming to you in the future. We propose the question to you, "If everyone had access to your private key, how would you gain sole control of your wallet again?" Assuming you really needed that specific address, that is. We call this the Private Key Game (PKG).

Kindest regards,  
Shikoshi Sanada