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Hi everyone

rightly or wrongly I thought I'd email her office over the certificate as well. See below.

Hopefully UL can confirm.

I've had another query about the signature as well – should I direct them to UL also or should that come from Danny/Charlotte?

thanks

Clive

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 July 2019 03:17
To: Wilson, Clive; [REDACTED]
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Dear Clive,

I extend my thankfulness to you. As you might notice, the package you have received from us includes both the hardcover and soft back volumes of Presidents Tsai's thesis. Actually the soft back volume was sent mistakenly, we intend to deliver only the hard cover volume for LSE library collection. To keep one copy of the thesis as an academic record, I have asked a friend of mine, Dr. S.Y. Lee, who is currently in London, to visit you and bring the softcover back to Taiwan.

I apologize for any inconvenience caused. Further, as mentioned in my last email, I am going on a business trip to Central America and unavailable to handle this matter during the time period of trip. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has been copied in this email, will take over and contact [REDACTED], the person responsible for taking back the thesis. [REDACTED] will contact you for further details in this regard.

Further, President Tsai has re-applied her certificate in 2015, this is why the signature on the certificate is Professor Adrian Smith. Yet President Tsai did study in LSE from 1981 to 1985 and acquired her degree.

If you have any further questions, please contact my assistant, [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for your kind assistance.

Best

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I am sorry it's taken so long to come back to you again but I now have two questions.

You kindly sent us two copies of the thesis. It is being catalogued now. UK Copyright in 1984 said that any quotes or reproduction from a thesis had to be approved in writing by the author, so we are not allowing copying or photography of any kind and our reading room is always supervised so we can monitor this. As a result, is it possible for us to make both copies available in our archives reading room if necessary?

Also, I am really very sorry to ask this but we have just been sent the photo of President Tsai with Dcard and holding her degree certificate. <https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/3742447>
The signature on the degree is Professor Adrian Smith who was vice chancellor from 2012-2018. It should be Sir Randolph Quirk who was vice chancellor 1981 – 1985 – there's a photocopy of the original on her student record.

If she had to ask for a copy of the certificate, could you let me know who the contact is at University of London please?

many thanks

Clive

