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Dear both,  
Another one about Taiwan...

**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Why should Dr. Tsai Ing-wen's LSE Ph.D. thesis still be missing and unavailable amid her campaign for 2nd term of the Taiwanese Presidency?

Dear Director Feuchtwang and Director Shih: As Taiwan experts, you might have heard or read about a recent Ph.D. dissertation/thesis controversy surrounding an outstanding LSE alumna, Dr. Tsai Ing-wen. As stated by Ms. Ruth Orson, a Library Assistant at Research Support Services in her letter answering an inquirer's inquiry, not only has Dr. Tsai's dissertation/thesis been listed "unavailable" or "missing" for more than 3 decades, but the LSE Library also state that "LSE Library never had a copy of this thesis." A candidate seeking her 2nd term in the upcoming Taiwanese presidential election, Dr. Tsai has carried with her a lot of Taiwanese people's hope for a brand-new democracy that doesn't allow anyone's suspicion of any kind. With your highly esteemed status in LSE, you are a hope for the Taiwanese people to keep that hope for democracy alive and help Dr. Tsai clarify the controversy as early as possible by finding an access to her thesis and explain why her thesis should have been missing for so long. It would be highly regretful should her candidacy be stained by any suspicion as such. I'd be extremely grateful if both of you could kindly look into this issue and let known to the public what you find out. Thank you very much. Sincerely, [REDACTED]