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[Dissertation issue 'fake news': Tsai](#)

President Tsai Ing-wen (蔡英文) yesterday said that doubts regarding the validity of her doctoral dissertation were “fake news” and that she would take Ho De-fen (賀德芬), professor emeritus of National Taiwan University’s department of law, to court over the issue.

Ho told a news conference earlier in the day that Tsai had not obtained her doctorate from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) as she has claimed.

Ho showed what she said was an independent investigation by academic Hwan C. Lin (林環牆) on whether Tsai had obtained her degree from the LSE in 1984, but did not detail its results.

Lin is an associate professor at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte’s Belk College of Business.

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