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**Subject:** For your help clarify TSAI Ing-wen's PhD Certificate

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Dear (If may I),

It was nice to have a brief chat with you last Friday about TSAI Ing-wen's (the current Taiwan's President) reissued PhD certificate.

As you may have known 50 pages Report (by anti-Tsai group released on 29 Aug), the group has been using the statement (written by Head of Diplomacy Reproduction Office, University of London) – the reissued document is identical to the original one: the same text, the same signature – to attack President Tsai. The one President Tsai showed is not of the same signature as the original one as indicated by Head of Diplomacy Reproduction Office.

I believe your office must have clarified this several times to the requests of anti-Tsai group. Unfortunately, your clarification seems to have been misused by anti-Tsai group for their purpose.

As such, I would need to ask you again and I will translate and present your clarification fully and accurately in Chinese.

This email is cc-ed to my colleague Daniel O'Connor, LSE Communication Office who has been involved in this matter.

Many thanks,

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