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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Appeal to investigate forged doctoral dissertation of a LSE alumnus Ms. I.W. Tsai of Taiwan
Date: 03 October 2019 16:24:00

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email to Minouche Shafik. I have been asked to reply.

As indicated to a number of enquirers, the records of the University of London and the London School of Economics and Political Science confirm Tsai Ing-Wen was correctly awarded a PhD in Law in 1984.

As you are aware, Tsai Ing-wen recently provided the LSE Library with a facsimile copy of the thesis, "Unfair trade practices and safeguard actions." This is available to view in the library's reading room. We understand she has also provided a copy of the thesis to download via Taiwan's National Central Library.

Kind regards,

Daniel O'Connor

Dear LSE Director Sharfik:

This is [REDACTED] I would like to call your attention about a grand scandal about Taiwan's President Ing-wen Tsai, who claimed to receive a LLD degree from LSI in 1984, in contrary to the record at LSE. Such a scandal has engulfed Taiwan's media fever and public uproar.

The recent development could tarnish the reputation of LSI and would make people around the globe thinking that LSE doctoral diploma could be forged or compromised with under table help from some LSI officials.

Form all evidences and documents, Ms. Tsai failed to pass her qualification examination, and did not complete the whole doctoral program. She did not have an official doctoral dissertation when she left LSE. The copy of her self-claimed copy sent by her to LSE this June now in Women's Library of LSE is not the actual dissertation. It is an irony that this library put very strict restrictions against public access.

Please direct your staff to look into such a scandal, lest LSI be engulfed in alleged cover up of her illogical acts of forging diploma and dissertation certificate. In addition, LSI had better investigate whether any LSE employee engages in law-reading cover up of her scandal. In particular, the supervisor of the Women's Library might be an accomplice.

I sincerely urge you to seriously consider my appeal to investigate such a forged diploma issue of Ms. Ing-Wen Tsai. Thank you for your kind clarification about this issue and prompt action.

Best regard,



Sent from my iPad