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Subject: RE: FW: President Tsai's PhD
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. As indicated to a number of enquirers, the London School of Economics and Political Science and the University of London can confirm that Tsai Ing-Wen completed and was correctly awarded a PhD in Law in 1984.

The documentation you have shared via attachment appear to be accurate. In terms of your other questions, our records confirm the supervisor for the PhD was Michael Elliot and Dr 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 LSE library reading room upon request.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 September 2019 05:36
To: Yarham,R
Subject: President Tsai's PhD

Dear Rachel Yarham,

My name is [REDACTED]. We Taiwanese citizens are very focusing whether our President Tsai, Ing Wen really completed her PhD degree in Law and her PhD thesis in 1984. According to her student record she announced to the public few weeks ago (from her official president FB), she originally joined in your department as a master of philosophy for 2 years (1980-1982), then withdrew the program because of financial difficulties on Oct 11, 1982, after that, there is no record for returning back to your department. It is also very clear she did not pass Qualification test, so there is a note, Rebro Oct 1980. After a year later, she magically got a degree, but it is not sure whether a PhD awarded by LSE or just a master degree. Besides that, her PhD thesis "Unfair trade practices and safeguard actions" is under no supervisor, I never heard any possibility for a PhD done by oneself without any adviser. In addition, her PhD thesis book stored in LSE library lost 6 pages and there is no committee members evaluated her thesis.

I want to know the documents attached, her student record and her PhD certification she announced to the public, are those things are real or fake? And if they are real, why she can

complete her PhD thesis without any supervisor (during 1982-1984), and why her PhD thesis can not be publicly revealed to the public.

The integrity of a president is tremendously important for our Taiwanese. If any your record can prove the truth of her PhD degree or any your research staff can prove it, which can clarify the truth.

There is only one truth in the world. LSE law school, the institute for cultivating justice lawyer or judge, should provide to our Taiwanese the truth of our president PhD degree and explain those unusual situations of her PhD student record.

Sincerely,

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