

**From:** [Thomson,MT](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Identifying Fake Graduation Documents  
**Date:** 16 July 2019 16:02:02

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email. We have checked our records and both the London School of Economics and Political Science and the University of London confirm that Tsai Ing-Wen was correctly awarded a PhD in Law 1984.

All PhDs from that period were awarded via the University of London and would have been sent first to their Senate House Library. It is clear from Senate House Library records that a copy was received. Senate House have confirmed they sent their copy of the thesis to the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (IALS).

We have corresponded with the University of London about the thesis and extensive checks have been made but neither Senate House nor IALS are able to locate a copy of the thesis.

However, President Tsai Ing-wen recently provided the LSE Library with a facsimile copy of the thesis, *Unfair trade practices and safeguard actions*. This will be available to view in the library's reading room shortly.

Questions regarding the physical degree certificate should be directed to the University of London.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Thomson  
Academic Registrar

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 July 2019 09:25  
**To:** Thomson,MT <M.T.Thomson@lse.ac.uk>  
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Dear Mr Thomson,

Many people do not believe that this document (attached) is genuine. In the interest of reputation, it would be much appreciated if its validity or otherwise can be established.

Yours Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]