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To: [Metcalf,F](#)
Subject: RE: More on the PhD Thesis by Ing-Wen Tsai ...
Date: 01 July 2019 16:09:00

She has *got* to stop directing Comms.

From: Shih,F
Sent: 01 July 2019 15:53
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Subject: Re: More on the PhD Thesis by Ing-Wen Tsai ...

Thank you, Danny, for your agreement.

Thank you, Charlotte, for your prompt revision.

Great. We have now had an agreed statement regarding the school general response. Then, we shall wait for President Tsai's thesis to appear on the LSE Library catalogues before releasing this updated general response to those who sent a request and Taiwan media.

Many thanks,
Fang-long

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From: "Kelloway,C" <C.Kelloway@lse.ac.uk>
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Subject: RE: More on the PhD Thesis by Ing-Wen Tsai ...

Thanks Fang-long. I've updated the statement to reflect these changes. Please find below:

LSE spokesperson:

“The records of the University of London and London School of Economics and Political Science confirm Tsai Ing-Wen was correctly awarded a PhD in Law in 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).

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/END

As background

I have attached a scan of the relevant entry in the LSE Calendar of 1985/86, which acts an official record of awards and degrees given to LSE students in 1984. This confirms Dr Tsai’s PhD award at the time.

General response:

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.

However, 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).

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From: O'Connor,D

Sent: 01 July 2019 13:36

To: Shih,F; Wilson,Clive; Kelloway,C
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Subject: RE: More on the PhD Thesis by Ing-Wen Tsai ...

These changes seem fine to me.

Best wishes,

Danny

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Dear All,

I'm delighted the school has received the copy of Taiwan President's Tsai's thesis last Thursday.

Thank you, Charlotte, for drafting the school general response which was forwarded by Clive to me. I have a look of it which is excellent apart from two minor concerns and suggestions.

- (1) This is alumna Tsai Ing-wen's personal matter. To avoid further accusation, such as 'she used her Presidential Office to do her personal matter', is it ok to delete the word 'office'? Suggest to revise sentence as follows:

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- (2) The 3rd paragraph seems contradictory to the 2nd. Is it ok to clarify by adding one word 'currently'? Suggest to revise sentence as follows:

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From: Kelloway,C
Sent: 28 June 2019 16:37
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Subject: RE: More on the PhD Thesis by Ing-Wen Tsai ...

Hi all,

I have added a line to the statement to reflect this new development. Let me know if you would like to make any edits.

I've tried to make it clear that the document was only recently provided to us and that we are not storing it as a formal record of the thesis but let me know if you think this isn't clear enough.

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