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Subject: RE: President Tsai
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Although this news story has just gone online with President Tsai holding the certificate signed by Adrian Smith...

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/3742447>

From: Kelloway,C
Sent: 10 July 2019 14:30
To: Wilson,Clive
Cc: Cerny,MW
Subject: RE: President Tsai

Thanks for the detective work on this, Clive – this is good to know!

We'll point them to University of London for questions about degree certificates but, as an aside, will also ask the origins of these certificates.

Many thanks,
Charlotte

From: Wilson,Clive
Sent: 10 July 2019 13:27
To: Cerny,MW; Kelloway,C
Subject: RE: President Tsai

I love being a librarian!!!

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Vice-Chancellors_of_the_University_of_London

It looks to me like that is Adrian Smith's signature on both, University of London VP from 2012 – 2018.

But it was a different signature on the one I sent a few weeks ago ... (attached) Randolph Quirk was VP in 1984

And UCL have also awarded their own degrees since 2008 and should be on UCL paper and signed by current president and provost Professor Michael Arthur?? And the date isn't straight ...

So the certificate for Ing-Wen Tsai is clearly a fake. And the UCL one is almost certainly a fake.



Clive

From: Cerny, MW
Sent: 10 July 2019 11:58
To: Kelloway, C
Cc: Wilson, Clive
Subject: RE: President Tsai

Thanks Charlotte,

Definitely for UoFL that one. I suspect that they have the signatures on file and use the one that was responsible for verifying the award at the time it was made but I don't know that for sure.

Thanks,
Marcus

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To: Cerny, MW
Cc: Wilson, Clive
Subject: FW: President Tsai

Hi Marcus,

I hope you're well.

We've had the below enquiry from a journalist about President Tsai's PhD. We plan to send the response we have prepared with a note that the thesis will be available to view in the library imminently.

However, she also provides a recent University of London degree certificate and an apparent copy of President Tsai's degree certificate and questions why the Vice Chancellor's signature is the same on both despite the 34 year time difference.

We plan to say this is a question for the University of London but internally wanted to explore why this is the case and were wondering if you had any insight?

We're not sure of the origin of either of the photos.

Many thanks,

Charlotte

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 July 2019 06:39
To: Events
Subject: I would like to check some information from LSE

Here is [REDACTED]
There is an issue in Taiwan , it's about President Tsai who got PHD from LSE in 1984.
There are some media and people said it's a fake degree, because it couldn't find her
Doctoral dissertation.

And each one of host who posted two certification to doubt why President Tsai graduated
in 1984, another certification graduated in 2018, but Vice chancellor is same.

Could you please help me to figure out this issue? I'm curious the truth.

I'm apologize to bother you, and looking forward your help and reply.

Best Regard.

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