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Thanks Fiona

we were told there would be a full English translation but I haven't seen one yet.

Many of the statements both here and the ones I have read on the internet contain basic factual errors. Initially it was felt that responding to those would mean they would just find other things to pick at.

For example: there are two LSE theses we have confirmed as being at IALS that are not here – although Senate House says they are at LSE. In approx. 2012 (I'd have to check the dates), Senate House sent us over 600 LSE theses that we did not have. All out of the procedure of sending a copy to the 'University' but not the 'School'. Neither of these answer what happened to President Tsai's thesis but clearly show it was not unusual at all for LSE not to have a copy.

Happy to give you whatever you need.

Clive

From: Metcalf,F
Sent: 19 September 2019 15:47
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Dear Clive,

Just to make you aware, I have had this gentleman on the phone today.

He wants to work with the alumni association in Taiwan and current Taiwanese students to rebut some of the more lurid accusations levelled at LSE on social media and is thinking of asking to film the PhD and post the film on social media.

I have tried to manage expectations about the support we will offer but he will be sending us a proposal to view.

Let's see what comes next.

Copied to Chris for information given the alumni link.

Best wishes all

Fiona

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