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Subject: RE: Statement on LSE website
Date: 10 October 2019 09:45:00

Dear colleagues,

This has now been posted: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/News/Latest-news-from-LSE/2019/j-October-2019/LSE-statement-on-PhD-of-Dr-Tsai-Ing-wen>

Best wishes,
Danny

From: [REDACTED]
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Dear All,

Just to let you know that the LSE are proposing to post the statement below on their website, if it hasn't already been posted. Danny from the LSE press office, and I have been through the pros and cons on this. I recognise the need for the LSE to do this and I am happy with this as the final version.

I have copied Danny into this email to confirm whether or not it has been posted and perhaps we could have a link to it?

[REDACTED] in SAS is off, not sure who else to send it to in SAS – [REDACTED] can you help with this please?

In the meantime, any enquiries on this matter at our end, please continue to refer them to me.

I am on leave today and tomorrow. If anything urgent comes up please feel free to call or email me.

Many thanks



LSE statement on PhD of Dr Tsai Ing-wen

LSE has received a number of queries regarding the academic status of our alumna, Dr Tsai Ing-wen, President of Taiwan.

We can be clear the records of LSE and of the University of London - the degree awarding body at the time - confirm that Dr Tsai was correctly awarded a PhD in Law in 1984.

All degrees from that period were awarded via the University of London and the thesis would have been sent first to their Senate House Library.

The Senate House Library records confirm that a copy was received and sent by them to the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (IALS). There is a listing of Dr Tsai's thesis 'Unfair trade practices and safeguard actions' in the IALS index document "Legal Research in the United Kingdom 1905-1984", which was published in 1985.

Dr Tsai recently provided the LSE Library with a facsimile of a personal copy of the thesis, Unfair trade practices and safeguard actions which is available to view in the Library Reading Room. We understand Dr Tsai has also provided a digital version of her personal copy to the National Central Library of Taiwan.