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That's great, thanks so much!

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Hi Laura,

That sounds like a good idea to me. I believe they are requesting a visit in person though (rather than a phone call for example) so it would be good to check if Nicola can arrange that – perhaps with a tour of the library for example? I'm also cc'ing Fiona Metcalfe so she is aware in case of any media issues that may arise.

Best regards,

Fiona

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From: Ross,LV <L.V.Ross@lse.ac.uk>
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Hello Fiona,

Grateful for your advice regarding the Deputy Minister for Education in Taiwan's visit to London this week. Perhaps we could suggest a call with Nicola Wright rather than Minouche, if you thought that appropriate?

Thank you
Laura

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2019 10:13
To: Directorate <Directorate@lse.ac.uk>
Subject: Taiwan Deputy Minister visiting LSE

Dear Dame Minouche,

My office, the Education Division of the Taipei Representative Office in the UK, is the official representation of the Ministry of Education, Taiwan (MoE), and a department of the *de facto* embassy for Taiwan. Our responsibilities include striving to enhance educational relations between the UK and Taiwan, promoting the study of Mandarin at institutions in the UK and facilitating study abroad.

The Deputy Minister for Education in Taiwan, Mr Mon-Chi Lio, will be arriving in London later this week to attend the UK-Taiwan Higher Education Forum. The Forum will be attended by the Presidents of seventeen Taiwanese national universities as well as representatives, including Vice-Chancellors, from around thirty UK universities.

As no representatives from LSE will be joining the Forum, Mr Lio would very much like to pay a courtesy call to your office in order to thank you in person for displaying a copy of President Tsai's thesis in the LSE Library.

Mr Lio has a tight schedule, but could be available on the 20th September from 3:30pm - 6pm or on the 23rd September from 10:30am -12pm / 3pm-5pm.

We appreciate this is very short notice and you must be extremely busy, but would that time potentially be convenient for you for a brief meeting with the Deputy Minister?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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