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**To:** [Fang-Long Shih](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Statement on the LSE website  
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Hi Fang-long,

Thanks for your email, though I haven't got a new job!

I'll ask library colleagues about the catalogue number.

Best wishes,  
Danny

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**From:** Fang-Long Shih <fgshih@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 09 October 2019 05:12  
**To:** O'Connor,D <D.O'Connor@lse.ac.uk>  
**Subject:** Statement on the LSE website

Dear Danny,  
Congratulations to your new position as Head of Media Relations and Communications Division!

It is a good idea to put a statement on the LSE website. Thank you for drafting this statement which looks good.

However, if U of London's Senate House Library still keeps its original paper version of the "book-search index cards" before the library collections became digitized? If so, whether there was a catalogue number assigned to the original thesis copy by the Senate House Library when the thesis was submitted?

It is believed if one can locate the catalogue number assigned to the original thesis, it's the exact proof that President Tsai completed the process. One can no longer cast any further doubt. As to what happened to the submitted copy (even missing), it's another story.

Do you think if you could assist to find and add this catalogue number? Many thanks!  
I am currently in Seattle and will fly to Taiwan in 4 hours for an intensive international course until 17 Oct, and then will teach in Masaryk University in Czech and be back in London on 28 October. If I could help do anything while I am here, please don't hesitate to let me know.

All the very best,  
Fang-long