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**Most recent BBC interview with
President Tsai as she leaves
office.**

**Good questions and insightful
answers. Check it out:**

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si=hCBmrqzWzGvQSyT5](https://youtu.be/ngqJaek_GoQ?si=hCBmrqzWzGvQSyT5)**

**Final question: BBC: What does
the status quo mean for you?**

President Tsai Ing-wen: “All the

people agree on this - We are on our own. We make our own decisions. We have a political system to govern the place. We have a constitution, we have laws regulating the society as a whole. And we have a military.

So, we have all the elements of a state. And it is just that we don't have enough diplomatic recognitions.

“China would, of course, say that we are part of them. So, it's for the people to interpret what Taiwan represents at this moment in time.

“But the most important thing is that we are on our own. And we are a democracy and we enjoy freedom and democracy and progressive values.

“We are a group of people who are very proud of ourselves.”



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