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Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Student's name and surname: Hoi Ming Tsui
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Study programme: Journalism, Media and Globalisation
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Title of the thesis: Fourth Estate in the Dark: Examining the Tactics Employed by Journalists during Internet Shutdown

Thesis department: Department of Journalism (23-KZ)

Language of the thesis: English

Language of defence: English

Advisor: Mgr. František Géla

Reviewer(s): Mgr. Anna Hrbáčková

Date of defence: 18.09.2024 **Venue of defence:** Praha
Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: Hoi Ming Tsui presented her thesis, starting with the theoretical background and then continuing with methodology and results. She also mentioned the limitations of her research. The committee read the reviews. Supervisor František Géla started with his review. He mentioned this thesis's strengths and weaknesses- he appreciated the thesis's topic and the result. He also mentioned a very well-prepared theoretical background of the thesis; he also mentioned his objections according to the review - the conclusion and discussion could be more linked to the literature, and there were some minor formal and typographic errors. He proposed grading A or B. The opponent for this thesis was Anna Hrbáčková, who was not present. However, her biggest objections were that the discussion and conclusion were not well linked to the theoretical background. And there were also made some changes. Hoi Ming Tsui then commented on all of the objections and answered the proposed questions. Alice Němcová Tejkalová also appreciated the thesis but agreed with the connection between theory and the results (conclusion and discussion).

Result of defence: excellent (B)

Chair of the board: Němcová Tejkalová Alice, doc. PhDr., Ph.D.
(present)

Committee members: Géla František, Mgr. (present)

Turková Kateřina, Mgr. Ing., Ph.D. (present)