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**Bio & Policy Statement from
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The FCC has long been a crucial base for journalists across Asia, and not just as a place to throw down drinks (as important as that is). It's also a vehicle for us to stand together against threats to freedom of speech throughout the region, particularly in places where our colleagues are under duress. I would seek to ensure the club continues to fight on behalf of working journalists throughout Asia, and retains its identity as the go-to place for correspondents to gather in Hong Kong. I would also look to strengthen the club's ties with counterparts in the region, building on relationships developed during my time on the boards of the FCC Thailand and FCC South Asia.

Bio: Daniel Ten Kate helps oversee Bloomberg's political coverage in Asia, managing a team of reporters and editors from Japan/Korea/China to Asean to Australia. Born in the U.S., he first came to Asia in 2003 with The Cambodia Daily in Phnom Penh. Later he moved to Bangkok, working for local newspapers and freelancing before joining Bloomberg to cover Southeast Asia. In 2013, he moved to New Delhi to oversee political and economic coverage in South Asia. He's been in his current role since September.