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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2018-2019**



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The FCC is a vital institution for protecting press freedoms as well as championing important voices and traditions at a hugely difficult time for journalists, both in Hong Kong and beyond.

And as a newly arrived journalist in this city, I have also found the FCC invaluable for making professional contacts, meeting interesting new people and, of course, having several memorable nights out.

With a particular focus on encouraging new members and greater awareness of the club's activities through arranging exciting events and better utilising the FCC's incredible venue, I'd like to join the board with your vote to defend and expand on both these aspects of the club.

Bio:

I am an editor on AFP's Asia-Pacific newsdesk here in Hong Kong. Previously I reported on South Asia from New Delhi for the UK Daily Telegraph, after five years with the same newspaper at its London headquarters. I started my journalist career as a freelancer covering science and environment stories in the Economist, Independent, Evening Standard and others, and had a stint at Platts energy newswire.