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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Associate Member Governor
Board of Governors 2020-2021**



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Thank you very much for giving me the honour and privilege of serving our Club in the past term and I am seeking your support again for the coming year.

As Hong Kong has been going through a most turbulent time and our Club is set to face more challenges in the years ahead, I continue to stand to offer my experience and a dose of local insight. I believe that it would be helpful to have more members of the Board who can speak the local language.

I was assigned as co-convenor of two committees in the past term: Constitutional and Finance. In the former, we followed through a new mechanism to tighten up the disciplinary process and introduced a measure to disclose the attendance of Board members in Board meetings for increased transparency. In the latter, I regret I did not contribute more but remain very thankful to the Club Treasurer and the Club Secretary, the other two co-convenors, for their steady hands under the increasingly harsh economic headwinds.

I also helped out in Professional Committee. I am glad to see that most of the seven events I proposed and organized were sold-out, including talks by Niall Ferguson, David Shambaugh and panels with participation by Anson Chan, Regina Ip and others. I shall strive to bring more interesting speakers and topics to our Club.

A few words on my background for those of you who do not know me. Before becoming an independent public affairs consultant, I had spent more than two decades working in many newsrooms including *Apple Daily*, *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, *Sing Tao Daily*, and the *South China Morning Post*, in various editorial and managerial capacities. I was elected as the chairman of the Hong Kong Journalists Association and was serving on our Board as a Journalist Governor for a few years immediately after the handover. I am proud to be both a former winner and a former judge of our own Human Rights Press Awards and I continue to serve as a judge of the SOPA Awards.

Please allow me to end with the same message from my previous statement: Born in a former hospital just a stone's throw away from our current club premises and still living in the same Sai Ying Pun flat in which I was growing up, Hong Kong is my only home. I have spent all my life here except for some years first as a college student in the American West and later as a foreign correspondent in Washington, DC. I am here to stay. And I want to make sure that the FCC, the only club I belong to, is here to stay, too.