



## Bio & Policy Statement from A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor Board of Governors 2015-2016



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**Affiliation: Freelance**

Dear fellow members,

I am honored to have served on the FCC's Board of Governors for the past two years. I've learnt so much about the inner-workings of the club, how staff and board members shoulder much responsibility to ensure its smooth and healthy operation, and how they routinely make decisions while considering the voice of our membership.

In recent years, press freedom has been eroding in Hong Kong, so the FCC's role has become more important to stand for causes such as safety for journalists and the ever-increasing threat of media censorship. I've been active in recent press freedom-related events, including the protest against the Al-Jazeera reporters jailed by the Egyptian authorities, and the Je Suis Charlie solidarity rally. I will continue to take action to support such causes.

As a convener of the Professionals Committee, which organizes special events -- especially guest speaker at club luncheons -- it's been a fantastic year, judging from the line-up of speakers in the past year. There has been a push to have more high-profile and diverse speakers. I've contributed to these goals; since I cover entertainment and lifestyle news, I have secured speakers from these fields, such as Hong Kong's star boxer Rex Tso, Grand Slam tennis champ Francesca Schiavone, and more. I've also contributed to new event ideas in the past such as the FCC's speed-networking event with co-hosts Tim Huxley and Angle Lau. Of course, the current Professionals Committee deserves much credit for allowing such a diversity of events to take place -- evidence of how the committee embraces fresh ideas. I will endeavor to continue bringing new ideas to the table.

In addition, I intend to continue serving on the FCC Charity Ball Committee. With my background I can contribute in improving the event's security and video content, if required. I will also help advance the board's efforts in finding new ways to make the event more accessible to journalists. In addition, I will devote energy to the Communications Committee, especially in its push for a much needed revamp of our website, and its campaign for a stronger FCC social media presence. These efforts will help members, particularly younger ones, get easier access to information about the club.

I hope to continue this momentum for the upcoming term, and therefore humbly ask for your support for re-election as a Correspondent member governor for 2015-2016.

Thank you.

**Background:** Nan-Hie In is a freelance journalist who covers many topics, notably local politics, lifestyle and entertainment. She has written for numerous media outlets including the *South China Morning Post*, *China Daily*, *CNN (Business Traveler)*, *The Reserve Asia*, *Prestige*, *Asia Gambling Brief*, and more.

In was elected to FCC board for 2014-2015 as a Correspondent member governor, after being first appointed by the board to this position the previous year.