

Bio & Policy Statement
Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2014-2015



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Affiliation: Freelance

When I was first appointed as a Correspondent Governor to fill a vacancy last August, I had no idea what to expect. But my experience since then has opened my eyes to how the FCC runs. Despite its complexity, it operates like a healthy well-oiled machine, which is a testament to our capable staff and existing Board of Governors.

My first term has been an enriching learning experience, and I'm honored to have been given the opportunity. Now I am seeking your support for re-election as I feel there is more to be done.

A core mission of the FCC is to support the media community, including the preservation of press freedom. As members of a journalists' club, we have an obligation to protect those liberties that are under threat. News headlines everywhere tell us this is a grim time to be a journalist. I will do what I can to support the press community through the FCC, so journalists can do their job in delivering accurate and quality reporting, without fear of violent reproach or media self-censorship. I will continue to attend protests or other events with the Club to defend free speech in Hong Kong.

I'm all about bringing the community together and will continue to help organise events that encourage members to connect with one another.

This year, fellow board members Angie Lau and Tim Huxley and I brainstormed and then executed the FCC's first speed networking event. It was a resounding success, and will become a regular feature of the Club. I will continue to help organise such events to help members socially and professionally, as well as encouraging diversity at the Club.

Currently, the average age at the FCC is 50, while those under 35 are a minority (about 8 per cent of the total membership, the lowest among all age brackets in our demographics).

I hope to change that, by helping organise events that cater to the interests of younger potential members, in order to drag down the average age.

As someone who covers the entertainment industry, I aspire to bring more well-known figures from this sector to speak at club lunches or other events. In recent months, I've been actively trying to recruit members of the film community as well as the sports industry. If elected, I'm confident the FCC will be seeing more refreshing and interesting guest speakers on stage.

In order for me to try fulfilling my promises, I am asking for your vote to re-elect me to the Board of Governors.

Thank you.

Nan-Hie In is a freelance journalist who covers lifestyle and entertainment in Asia. The Korean-born Hong Kong resident contributes stories to *CNN Travel*, *South China Morning Post*, *Prestige*, and more. She also produces gaming industry business news for the *Asia Gambling Brief*, *Casino International* and *Asia Gambling Briefings* magazine.