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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2017-2018**



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Hello, FCC! This is my first time running for the Board of Governors and it's an honor to be in such quality company.

A bit about me:

Debra Mao is a News Editor and on-air reporter for Bloomberg Television. From 2009 to 2012, she covered legal affairs in Hong Kong and judicial reform in mainland China. In 2012 she was named Taipei Bureau Chief where she managed English- and Chinese-language reporting on Taiwan politics, economics and financial markets. A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, Mao returned to the fragrant harbor in 2017.

My relevant experience:

- 2015-2017 Taiwan FCC President, 2014 Treasurer
- 10+ years of active alumni club involvement, including as a board director of the Harvard Club of Hong Kong and as Secretary General of the Harvard Club of the R.O.C. (Taiwan)
- 2012 Ivy Ball (Hong Kong) Co-Chairperson

What I love about the FCC:

- 1) That it's an iconic landmark in Asia, both as a physical space and as a platform for public discourse
- 2) Its dedicated and professional staff
- 3) That it flies the flag for press freedom in a part of the world where that increasingly matters
- 4) Its membership is diverse, intellectual, and values civic participation

I see us building on these areas of strength and looking for opportunities to take things to the next level. One area might be fostering stronger relationships with FCCs around the world, another might be providing more professional development offerings such as the upcoming journalism conference. I am proud to be a member of the FCC and would be thrilled to contribute my time, energy and problem-solving ability toward our Club.

Please put a tick next to Debra Mao!