



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

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Dear Fellow Members,

I am a freelance journalist, and I am keen to serve as a Journalist Governor. I worked in the media field in Toronto, Canada in the early 90s and was the head and program director of CHIN Radio Chinese program (Cantonese and Mandarin), the first multicultural radio station in Ontario, Canada started by veteran broadcaster Johnny Lombardi in the 60s. (www.chinradio.com). That was pre-1997 time, and Hong Kongers still relied heavily on traditional news media. I focused on political and financial commentary, which was what new immigrants from Hong Kong to Canada was most interested in. CHIN Radio provided the main news source to the Chinese immigrant community in Canada. I returned to Hong Kong in 2000 to bring my media, journalist and financial skills and experience to serve the Hong Kong community.

As a Journalist Governor candidate, I wish to be a “connector” to bridge the gap between English and Chinese journalist members in Hong Kong. I have served at the Press Freedom Committee at FCC since 2014. I was the key contact that brought in the award winning movie “10 Years” and 2017 HK CE Candidate “Judge Woo Kwok Hing” at FCC recently. I will continue to uphold press and media freedom, which is of paramount importance to Hong Kong at all times. I will continue to serve at the Press Freedom Committee at FCC. I look forward to introducing a good mix of journalist and affiliate members to the Club. I will continue to bring fresh and interesting ideas to the FCC, making this Club a vibrant place for members of different background to connect.

Bio: Edward Chin was born in Hong Kong, studied at the Diocesan Boys’ School, and moved to North America in 1984. He studied speech communication at the University of Minnesota, USA, applied economics at the University of Manitoba, Canada, and has an MBA from the University of Toronto, Canada. After years in radio broadcasting, Chin developed a meaningful career in finance, which brought in more practical basis to his financial and political commentary on radio, TV and print media. He has been a freelance journalist in Hong Kong over the last 9 years, and writes for the Apple Daily and Next Plus, runs a weekly radio show at D100 and presents at I-Cable TV. He also contributes to the on-line news platform HK01.