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**Bio & Policy Statement from
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We all know that the FCC isn't rammed full of stuffy colonial relics (venerable exceptions notwithstanding) but it can appear so to younger generations. As a Governor I'd like to work on ways to broaden the FCC's appeal and keep its membership roster stocked with fresh, interesting blood. I'd work to make the club more accessible and approachable for a younger generation of journalists, and to ensure that the club is supporting them and their concerns.

We're entering increasingly rocky times in Hong Kong and the world alike, which makes the FCC's role in defending press freedom in the city more important than it's ever been. But its other role is just as vital. Especially since becoming a freelancer, the club has been more valuable than ever as a place to work, to meet people – and to order too many gin-and-tonics. The club's resources and facilities are valuable to working writers, but also to its members from all industries and sectors. I'd like to ensure that the club's high standards are maintained and indeed improved.

Bio: Hong Kong born-and-raised, Adam White is a freelance editor and writer who covers lifestyle and travel in the city and around the region. He was the Senior Editor of HK Magazine, which he ran for four years until the magazine was shuttered. He contributes to and handles projects for CNN, SCMP, Edipresse, Fast Media, Cedar Communications and more.