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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2018-2019**



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I'm running for correspondent governor with an eye on our events, restaurants and bars.

I think a fresh line of events, in addition to the fantastic guests, films and panels we are treated to already, could help bring more of contemporary Hong Kong in to the club -- as well as a few more ticket-paying non-member guests.

Specifically, I'd like to support bringing in some of Hong Kong's most interesting young entrepreneurs and, wherever possible, I hope to help bring to the club more hands-on events too. One example of what that might look like is to look at Hong Kong's small but respectable craft beer sector; talks from local founders and master brewers can feed our brains, but home-brewing workshops may help broaden the appeal to increase ticket sales to non-members as well, and hopefully give our margins a small boost.

Similar themes might be to hear from the organisers or owners of Hong Kong's newest restaurants, tech companies, music festivals, media organisations, and more.

I'd like to make 2018 a year in which we are spoilt by chances to hear about what it takes for exciting people to make it today in Hong Kong -- and in Asia more generally -- and hopefully allow us and others to experience a bit of what they do through such workshops or other hands-on events.

Finally, a few words about me. I arrived in Hong Kong from the UK in 2007 and have spent half of the past 10-plus years here in Hong Kong and the other half in mainland China's most interesting city: Chongqing. If you have any questions at all, I'm the one drinking a dirty martini at the Main Bar.