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**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for Second Vice President  
Board of Governors 2019-2020**



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The next few years provide plenty of challenges for the FCC. We occupy our beloved building on a seven-year lease which has four years left to run. Managing our finances to ensure that we not only meet our existing maintenance obligations but can also plan for the future will need careful stewardship.

Manager Didier Saugy's recent empowerment of the management and staff has led to a turnaround which has almost eradicated the budgeted deficit, with no discernible decline in the service offered to members. This is a great achievement. Improving our fiscal position while maintaining the qualities that make the FCC special would be a priority for me if elected.—

The FCC would not be able to survive without its Associate members. Representing their interests was a key part of my previous time on the Board as both Treasurer and Second Vice President, and I would ensure that I remain an accessible point of contact to promote their interests. By joining the club, Associate members indicate their support of a free press, but there is a fine line between promoting freedom of speech and antagonism.

A huge amount of energy around the bar has been spent on the sexual harassment policy. I firmly believe that if you choose to join the FCC, you share the values of common decency - respect for people's privacy and private space and no touching. It's common sense. We don't need to expend energy which could be better spent elsewhere.

I hope I can rely on your support. As a member for more than two decades, the FCC has been an invaluable part of my life and my commitment to ensuring that continues is total.

Bio: Tim Huxley is a Hong Kong-based shipowner and manager, the founder and Chairman of Mandarin Shipping Ltd.—In addition, he is a Director of several leading shipping and shipping services companies in Asia and Europe and a Director of OneSky, an NGO committed to assisting disadvantaged children in China, Mongolia, Vietnam and Hong Kong. He is also a regular commentator on shipping issues and the presenter of RTHK Radio 3's coverage of the Macau Grand Prix.