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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Associate Member Governor
Board of Governors 2021-2022**



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I remain very grateful to you for giving me the honour and privilege of serving our Club in the past two terms and I am seeking your support again for the coming year.

In the past year, I am assigned as co-convenor of two committees: Constitutional and Building. In Constitutional, the Disciplinary Committee, tasked to handle disciplinary issues with a Disciplinary Panel when necessary, was set up in accordance with the amended Articles adopted in the AGM last May. We are thankful to those who have come forward to volunteer as Panel members but I am happy to report that no incident has risen to warrant a hearing by the Panel. May this record of calmness and peace not be broken for a very long time to come! This year, there is only one proposed change of the Articles of Association approved by the Board – amending Article 43 to allow more flexibility in approving Absent Membership. I encourage you to vote on this in the upcoming AGM when you cast your ballot for the Board election.

In Building, I assist my fellow co-convenor Chris Slaughter in ensuring that the Club continues to meet our maintenance obligations of the historic premises, an important element to demonstrate to our landlord when the lease is up for renewal in due course.

I also continue to help out in Professional Committee. While in-person events have been limited under the social distancing restrictions, we try to bring you interesting speakers from other parts of the world by Zoom. Once again, I am heartened to see that most of the events I proposed and organized have been well received. Among our top eight most popular guest speakers in 2020 on [YouTube](#) – Noam Chomsky, Niall Ferguson, Bill Owens, Kishore Mahbubani, Chris Patten, John Bolton, Anson Chan & Priscilla Leung, and Joseph Stiglitz, seven of them were coordinated by yours truly. I aim to keep up the effort here.

A few words on my background. Before becoming an independent public affairs consultant, I had spent more than two decades working in many local newsrooms including *Apple Daily*, *Hong Kong Economic Journal*, *Sing Tao Daily*, and the *South China Morning Post*, in various editorial and managerial capacities. Elected as chairman of the Hong Kong Journalists Association in 1998, I was also serving on our Board as a Journalist Governor for a few years immediately after the handover. I am proud to be both a former winner and a former judge of our own Human Rights Press Awards and I continue to serve as a judge of the SOPA Awards. I am the editor of a book titled *My First Trip to China*. Hong Kong is my home and I am here to stay. And I want to make sure that the FCC, the only club I belong to, is here to stay, too.