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**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for Second Vice President  
Board of Governors 2022-2023**



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After more than two years of our beloved Club enduring the onerous restrictions, there is now hopefully light at end of the tunnel. It has been a privilege to serve on the Board as Second Vice President working with a group of people committed to ensuring that the FCC has met all the challenges and I hope I can count on your support to continue as Second Vice President for a further year.

With clarity on the lease of the Club's premises hopefully forthcoming in the near future, we should be able to plan ahead with ensuring that the FCC continues to play an active role in Hong Kong life and be the vibrant social hub our members love. The past couple of years have seen us have to call on the reserves that were prudently built up in more normal times and it has been my priority as Treasurer to ensure that the Club still provides excellent value whilst also maintaining the jobs of all our staff through these difficult times.

There is no doubt that the FCC's business model works- when we operated with less restrictions in December, we were quickly back to operating at a surplus. I would hope that replenishing our reserves so that we can again withstand any further crisis can be achieved relatively quickly.

What is equally important is that the FCC plays its role in re-establishing Hong Kong as a great international city. Initiatives such as the Zoom speaker events have kept the Club firmly on the map globally and I am sure I am not alone in having had dozens of normally regular overseas visitors simply aching to get back to the FCC when they can travel. Our role as one of THE must visit destinations for anyone travelling through Asia is something we can be proud of and which adds value to Hong Kong.

As life in Hong Kong gets back to normal, I am committed to ensuring the continued health of our Club, both through careful stewardship of our resources and actively promoting the venue to new members and visitors. Together we have come through these difficult few years, together we can look forward to a bright future.

Bio: Tim Huxley has been an FCC member for almost twenty five years. He is the founder and Chairman of Hong Kong based shipowner Mandarin Shipping, having spent his career in the shipping industry. He is a Director of several leading shipping companies in Asia and Europe and is also a Director of the OneSky Foundation, an NGO focused on early childhood development for disadvantaged children. He is a regular commentator on shipping issues in the media and is the presenter of RTHK Radio 3's coverage of the Macau Grand Prix.