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**Bio & Policy Statement from  
A Nominee for Associate Member Governor  
Board of Governors 2022-2023**



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2022 is a year of nostalgia. 40 years ago, the FCC moved into its current location on Lower Albert Road. 25 years ago, Hong Kong returned to China. 1997 was also the year I joined our Club, in the twilight of the British colony when Chris Patten was still the Governor of Hong Kong.

In the past year, my third consecutive year on the Board, I continue to serve as co-convenor of two committees: Constitutional and Building. 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 that we have been a good tenant for decades.

In Constitutional, we work on one proposed change of the Articles of Association approved by the Board – amending Article 14 to tighten up the disciplinary process of immediate exclusion of any member from the Club premises. You should have received an explanatory note on the proposed amendments. I encourage you to vote for this in the upcoming AGM when you cast your ballot for the Board election.

I also continue to help out in Professional Committee and try to bring more different voices to our platform. I am happy to see that, among our top ten most popular guest speakers in [2021](#) on YouTube, four of them – Eric Li, Henry Litton, Cheng Huan, and Li Shan -- were invited by yours truly. In fact, the event featuring Eric Li has even become the third most viewed ever on our [YouTube](#) channel.

The FCC had been one of the co-organizers of the Human Rights Press Awards for a quarter of a century. This year, I support us becoming the sole organizer. As both a past winner and a former judge, I have also volunteered as a judge again.

I hope you would grant me the honour and privilege of serving our Club again in the coming year. Thank you.

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 have been serving as a judge of the SOPA Awards for many years. 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.