



**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for President
Board of Governors 2016-2017**



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Dear Fellow Members,

I respectfully ask you to vote for me as President of the FCC for the coming year.

I know serving as president of our esteemed club is a demanding and sometimes overwhelming role. I have served as club president in 2013/2014, but I am devoted to safeguarding the club's role as one of the biggest and finest press clubs in the world, and to our mission as a important centre for free speech.

I also would like to see the FCC remain a favorite place for friends and colleagues to comfortably gather in a historic building in the heart of Hong Kong.

If elected as president here are the priorities I would set for the coming year:

1. Emphasize the important role the FCC plays in a city where press freedom is under threat.
2. Increase and prioritize the involvement of younger journalists and correspondents in our region. I would like to see the club nourish their commitment to journalism in demanding times.
3. Upkeep and upgrade our beautiful and historic clubhouse. Research and optimize use of our facilities to encourage a more even flow of club usage beyond the main bar in a way that further connects with our membership.
4. Continue to attract influential and thought provoking speakers on compelling issues at our lunches and our events through our professional committee.
5. Provide a sociable and comfortable environment in our clubhouse through food promotions and special events with the help of our trusted and respected staff.
6. Renew the club's commitment to developing its charitable activities and outreach to our community.

BIO: A multimedia journalist with over two decades of reporting experience, I am currently Chief Correspondent for Reuters TV in Asia. I have lived in Hong Kong for nearly 14 years and have worked for Reuters in both TV and text. Prior to working in Hong Kong, I was based in London as global editor for Reuters Financial TV. I started my journalism career as an Assistant Producer with MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour in New York.