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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2024-2025**



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Dear all members,

My name is Laura Westbrook and I am honoured to be nominated for a position as a Correspondent Governors of the Foreign Correspondents' Club.

I was glad to see the FCC once again making public statements on issues concerning journalists in Hong Kong, with press freedom continuing to be a key one, and would hope to contribute to this in my role on the board.

The FCC's speaking events and discussions on a broad range of issues, such as on the Article 23 legislation was something that helped me as a journalist in covering the passage of the law.

If elected to the board, I would hope to contribute to the line-up of events that inform journalists and educate the public - and I have a good network of contacts to dip into to assist with this.

Fostering and encouraging young talent and diversity is something I am passionate about, and I would love to help reach a wider journalist community by putting together events that benefit journalists starting out in their careers as well as mid-career professionals, such mentoring or workshops on both soft and hard skills.

It would be a privilege to serve the FCC board.

About me: I am the Hong Kong correspondent for Feature Story News, where I cover the city and wider region for broadcasters such as Al Jazeera, CBC, SBS among others.