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



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“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.” I have ended my election statement with this same message in the past five years. When I am seeking from you again the honor and privilege of serving on the Board in the coming year, it remains my fundamental goal. With our new General Manager on board and with more candidates coming forward to run for office, this 27-year member has sensed more optimism for the future of our club.

In the current year, I continue to serve as the Club Secretary as well as co-convenor of two committees: Building and Constitutional. In Building, we have been laying the groundwork for the long-awaited renovation of our historical building in the second half of this year. During the months when our club house will be wrapped under scaffolding, we beg for your patience and understanding. It is essential for the FCC to demonstrate to our landlord that we are a good tenant taking care of the premises. I look forward to assisting my fellow co-convenor Chris Slaughter, with his unmatched experience and knowledge in this area, to uphold our reputation since moving in here 42 years ago.

In Constitutional, we strive to enhance governance and keep our club straight. While the committee does not make any policy, we offer advice to the Board in conducting club business. I aim to continue to help our club navigating the increasingly complicated landscape.

As a member in Professional Committee, I have been trying to inject a dose of balance and diversity to our programming. In the current term, I have organized four panel discussions -- on the District Councils, the National Security Law, housing, and Article 23 -- with the participation of speakers reflecting different viewpoints.

My brief background: Before becoming an independent public affairs consultant offering bespoke research and due diligence service, 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 also served as a Journalist Governor on our Board for a few years after the handover and continue to serve as a judge of the SOPA Awards and the Human Rights Press Awards. I am the editor of a book titled *My First Trip to China*.