

The Foreign Correspondents' Club,

Hong Kong Banquet Package 2024



### Private Events at the FCC

#### Your Home Away from Home in Hong Kong

Located in an historic 19<sup>th</sup> century icehouse, the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong has been welcoming correspondents, journalists, businesspeople, lawyers, diplomats, and other professionals who enjoy its warm ambience, friendly service, and culinary delights. Members may also host private events at the Club, from intimate family dinners to corporate retreats, from weddings to product launches, and many more.

Here's what members have been saying about their events at the FCC:

~ Thank you for your email and for all your assistance in the lead-up to our event. The entire team were terrific, and the event overall was a great success. I would wholeheartedly recommend the space for similar events in the future.

~ The attendees had a wonderful time at the event during which the club provided exemplary service. I will definitely look to the club again when planning any future events.

~ Thank you very much for your professional arrangement and hard work. Our event host from Germany is most impressed!

~ "No words can express my gratitude & appreciation for this beautiful & touching Memorial. I learned a lot & my feelings now are really comfort & good"

~ A group of local surgeons expressed their gratitude towards the end of the event: "Impressive venue choice and service arrangements. Thank you FCC."

As you can see, the Club has an outstanding reputation as a venue for private events. In fact, the 2024 Member Survey shows that **90%** of hosts said they were **satisfied or very satisfied** with their private function at the Club.

This brochure introduces you to the various rooms that are available, some standard packages, and the applicable terms and conditions. Our events and culinary teams can also customize menus and drinks packages to create a truly unique experience for Members and their guests.

We look forward to welcoming you to your special event in the near future.

David Brightling General Manager.

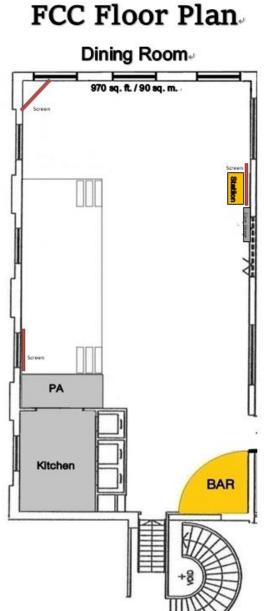


### Main Dining Room





#### Floor Plan:



### Maximum Capacity: Dining ~ 60 persons Cocktail ~ 120 persons Buffet ~ 60 persons Theatre ~ 80 persons

Standard minimum charge (Plus 10% service charge on food and beverage consumptions):

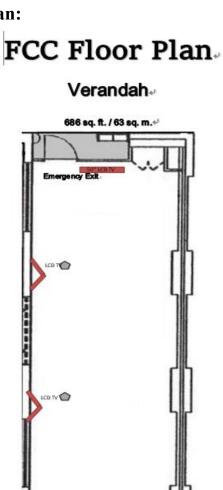
Lunch (12pm-3pm) ~ \$27,000 Dinner (6pm-11pm) ~ \$38,000



### <u>Verandah</u>



Floor Plan:



Station

Store Room

Maximum Capacity: Dining ~ 40 persons Cocktail ~ 50 persons

Standard minimum charge (Plus 10% service charge on food and beverage consumptions): Lunch (12pm-3pm) ~ \$14,000

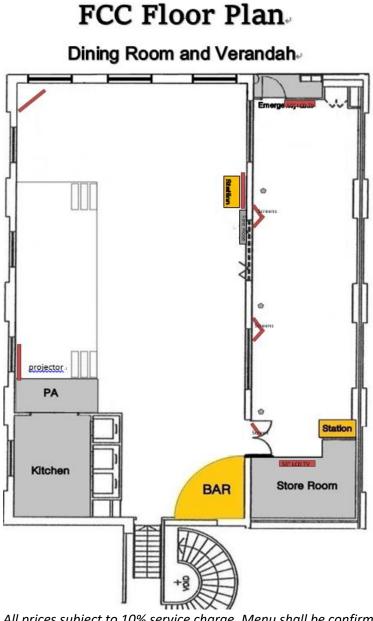
Dinner (6pm-11pm) ~ \$18,000



### **Main Dining Room and Verandah**



**Floor Plan:** 



**Maximum Capacity:** 

Dining ~ 100 persons Dining with Stage ~ 116 persons Cocktail ~ 150 persons Buffet ~ 100 persons Theatre ~ 120 persons

Standard minimum charge (Plus 10% service charge on food and beverage consumptions):

Lunch (12pm-3pm) ~ \$38,000

Dinner (6pm-11pm) ~ \$52,000



### Hughes Room



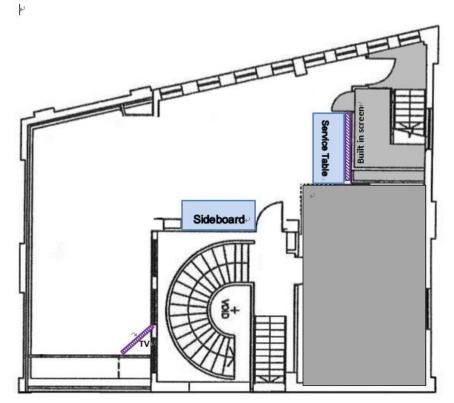


Floor Plan:

FCC Floor Plan

Hughes Room

Maximum Capacity: Dining ~ 30 persons Cocktail ~ 40 persons



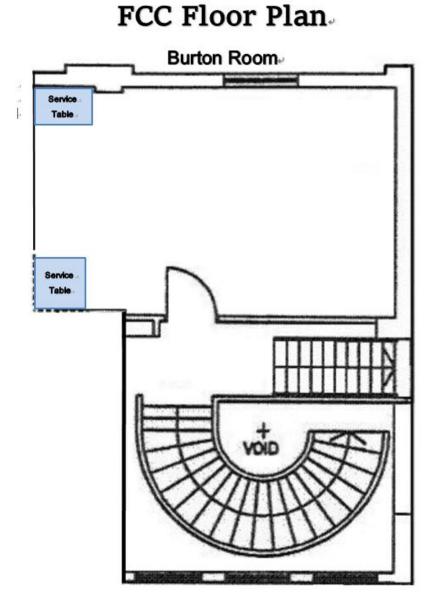
Standard minimum charge (Plus10% service charge on food and beverage consumptions): Lunch (12pm-3pm) ~ \$5,900 Dinner (6pm-11pm) ~ \$11,000



### **Burton Room**



#### Floor Plan:



### Maximum Capacity:

Dining  $\sim 14$  persons

Cocktail ~ 20 persons

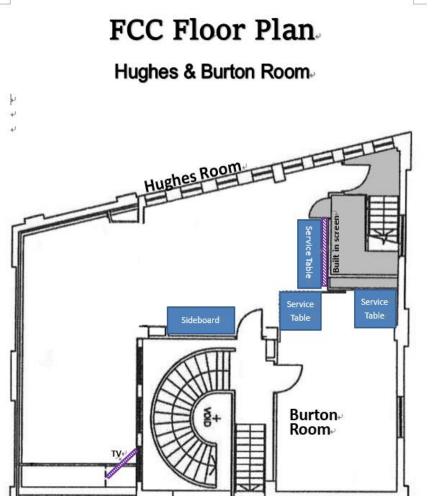
Standard minimum charge (Plus 10% service charge on food and beverage consumptions): Lunch (12pm-3pm) ~ \$2,900 Dinner (6pm-11pm) ~ \$5,100



### **Hughes Room and Burton Room**



#### **Floor Plan:**



### **Maximum Capacity:** Dining ~ 42 persons

Cocktail ~ 50 persons

Standard minimum charge (Plus 10% service charge on food and beverage consumptions): Lunch (12pm-3pm) ~ \$7,300 Dinner (6pm-11pm) ~ \$13,000

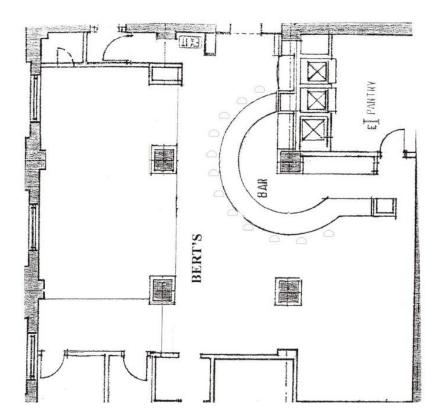


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### **Bert's**



Floor Plan:



Maximum Capacity: Dining ~ 35 persons Cocktail ~ 60 persons

Standard minimum charge (Plus 10% service charge on food and beverage consumptions): Lunch (12pm-3pm) ~ \$25,000 Dinner (6pm-11pm) ~ \$25,000



### STANDARD BEVERAGE PACKAGE

<u>Non-Alcoholic</u>	e Package	<u>Alcoholi</u>	<u>c Package</u>	
1 hour	\$110	1 hour	\$200	
2 hours	\$145	2 hours	\$245	
After 2 hours	\$35 per hour	After 2 hours	\$35 per hour	
Soft Drinks		Soft Drinks, Min	eral Water & Juice	
Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite,		Same as Non-Alcoholic Package Beer: Tsing Tao		
Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer, S	oda, Tonic			
		Aperitif: Campar	i	
Mineral Water		Tequila: Olmeca	Blanco	
Perrier, Aqua Panna		Gin: Gordon's		
-		Vodka: Smirnoff		
Juice		Rum: Bacardi		
Orange, Lime		Scotch Whisky: Famous Grouse		
<u>House Wine I</u>	Package	<u>Premium</u>	Wine Package	
1 hour	\$275	1 hour	\$385	
2 hours	\$310	2 hours	\$420	
After 2 hours	\$35 per hour	After 2 hours	\$35 per hou	
**Additional \$35 p	ber hour	**Additional \$35 per hour		
for Unlimited House Prosecco**		for Unlimited	House Prosecco**	
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Beer: Tsing Tao		Beer: Tsing Tao		
Aperitif: Campari		Aperitif: Campari		
Tequila: Olmeca Blanco		Tequila: Olmeca Blanco		
Gin: Gordon's		Gin: Gordon's		
Vodka: Smirnoff		Vodka: Smirnoff		
Rum: Bacardi		Rum: Bacardi		
Scotch whisky: Famous Grouse		Scotch whisky: Famous Grouse		
Wine: House Red Wine		Wine: Publishers' Choice Red Wine		
	House White Wine		Publishers' Choice White Wine	



### <u>STANDARD OPEN BAR</u>

*Bar service will end 30 minutes prior to the outlined	closing time
House Red Wine (FCC Correspondents' Choice)	
#5138 Pierre Chainier Les Calcaires Pinot Noir '22	
Western Cape South Africa	\$200/bottle
House White Wine (FCC Correspondents' Choice)	
#7070 Fantinel Pinot Grigio DOC '22	
Friuli Grave Italy	\$200/bottle
Coke	\$20/glass
Sprite	\$20/glass
Tonic	\$20/glass
Lime Soda	\$22/glass
Perrier	\$28/glass
Orange Juice	\$22/glass
Tomato Juice	\$22/glass
Apple Juice	\$22/glass
Beer (Tsing Tao)	\$40/glass
House Gin (Gordon's)	\$28/glass
House Whisky (Famous Grouse)	\$33/glass
House Vodka (Smirnoff)	\$28/glass
House Rum (Bacardi)	\$28/glass
Campari	\$33/glass

### Corkage

Cake Cutting Fee		\$20 per person
Spirit (Mixer excluded)	quarter	\$330 / bottle
Champagne	750 ml	\$220 / bottle
Sparkling Wine	750 ml	\$200 / bottle
Wine	750 ml	\$165 / bottle



## Standard Lunch Set Menu

# Avocado & Tomato Salad (*Arugula, balsamic glaze*)

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### **Pan-fried Sea Bream Fillet**

(Boiled potatoes, baked tomatoes, broccoli, coriander butter sauce)

Or

## **Roasted Chicken Breast**

(Roasted potatoes, baked tomatoes, broccoli, rosemary sauce)

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## Lemon Meringue Tart ①

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### **Coffee or Tea**

### HK\$ 318 per person

(\*\*\*Please inform us if you have food allergies or intolerances\*\*\*)

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### ≫Custom menus also available ≪



## **Standard Vegetarian Lunch Set Menu**

Avocado & Tomato Salad (Arugula, balsamic glaze)

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### Pan-fried Herb-crusted Cauliflower Steak ( (Sautéed beans, baked tomatoes and quinoa)

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### Lemon Meringue Tart ①

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### **Coffee or Tea**

### HK\$ 318 per person

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## **Standard Dinner Set Menu**

## Seared Shrimp & Scallop with Avocado Salsa

(Micro salad, green asparagus, tomato confit and tomato vinaigrette)

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## Genovese Vegetables Minestrone with Pesto (1)

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**Roasted U.S. Beef Striploin** 

(Broccoli, baked tomatoes, sautéed onion, roasted potatoes and red wine gravy)

Or

### **Pan-fried Salmon Fillet with Capers Butter Sauce**

(Broccoli, baked tomatoes, sautéed capsicum, boiled potatoes)

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### New York Cheesecake ①

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### **Coffee or Tea**

### HK\$ 438 per person

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## **Standard Vegetarian Dinner Set Menu**

## Caprese Salad 🗋

(Sliced tomato, buffalo cheese, arugula, balsamic vinaigrette)

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## Genovese Vegetables Minestrone with Pesto ①

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## **Baked Portobello Mushroom Provincial with Ratatouille W**

(Sautéed cauliflower rice, baked cherry tomato, potato and herb sauce)

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New York Cheesecake ①

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### **Coffee or Tea**

### HK\$ 438 per person

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## **Standard Cocktail Menu (A)**

### **Cold Canapés**

Beet Gravlax with Caviar Cream Crabmeat & Avocado Ravioli Eggplant & Veggie Roulade with Beet Pesto 🕅 Brie Cheese with Truffle on Toasted Brioche ① Crudités with Dips 🕅

### Warm Canapés

Mini Wonton with Sichuan Spicy Sauce Seared Beef Roulade with Kimchi Baked Mini Vegetable Quiche ① Mini Indian Vegetable Samosa ⑦

### **Sweet Canapés**

Assorted Fresh Fruit Tart

Layered Strawberry & Vanilla Shortcake

French Madeleines

Mini Italian Style Tart

### HK\$ 258 per person

### (Minimum 20 persons portions)

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## **Standard Cocktail Menu (B)**

#### **Cold Canapés**

Smoked Salmon Boxty

Potato Pancakes, Crème fraîche and Chive

Duck Liver Pâté with Caramelized Apple on Blini

Eggplant & Veggie Roulade with Beet Pesto  $\heartsuit$ 

Brie Cheese with Truffle on Toasted Brioche ①

Crudités with Dips 🕥

### Warm Canapés

Spinach Tart ① Potato Bites

Baked Red Skin New Potatoes, Corned Beef & Cheddar Cheese

Baked Sausage Roll

Bacon wrapped Jalapeño stuffed with Cheese

### Sweet Canapés

Strawberry Breton

Mango Napoleon

Chocolate Guanaja Cream Puffs

Pistachio & Raspberry Financier

### HK\$ 298 per person

### (Minimum 20 persons portions)

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## **Standard Buffet Menu (A)**

#### Starter & Salad

Sliced Gammon Ham with Asparagus and Roasted Tomatoes Smoked Salmon Platter with Horseradish Cream Tuna Tartar with Avocado and Melba Toast Eggplant Roulade with Vegetable, Pine Nuts and Hummus (L) Mixed Salad Leaves with Dressing and Condiments (V) Riso, Quinoa and Diced Vegetable Salad with Herb Vinaigrette (L) Waldorf with Orange and Roasted Walnuts (L)

#### Soup & Bread Basket

Cream of Cauliflower ① Croutons and Chopped Parsley

#### **Main Chafing**

Chicken Chasseur Pan-fried Snapper Fillet with Lemon Butter Sauce Seafood & Pumpkin Gratin with Lobster Sauce Roasted Pork Roulade with Cheese and Asparagus Moong Dal Tadka (Indian Curry) Ratatouille Fried Rice with Shrimp, Pork and Vegetable Spaghetti Bolognese

#### Dessert

Calamansi Meringue tart Tonka Bean Cream Puff Layered Chocolate Mousse Cake Mango Yogurt Pudding Sake White Chocolate Mousse Cube Sliced Fruit Platter

Coffee or Tea **HK\$428 per person (Minimum 40 persons)** 

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## **Standard Buffet Menu (B)**

#### Starter & Salad

Sliced Gammon Ham with Asparagus and Roasted Tomatoes Smoked Salmon Platter with Horseradish Cream Tuna Tartar with Avocado and Melba Toast Eggplant Roulade with Vegetable, Pine Nuts and Hummus Mixed Salad Leaves with Dressing and Condiments Nixed Salad Leaves with Dressing and Condiments Waldorf with Orange and Roasted Walnuts

Soup & Bread Basket

Cream of Cauliflower **(L)** Croutons and Chopped Parsley

**Carving Trolley** Roasted N.Z Sirloin with Red Wine Gravy

#### **Main Chafing**

Chicken Chasseur Pan-fried Snapper Fillet with Lemon Butter Sauce Seafood & Pumpkin Gratin with Lobster Sauce Roasted Pork Roulade with Cheese and Asparagus Lobia Lamb Kebab (Indian Curry) Ratatouille V Fried Rice with Shrimp, Pork and Vegetable Spaghetti Vongole

#### Dessert

Calamansi Meringue tart Tonka Bean Cream Puff Layered Chocolate Mousse Cake Mango Yogurt Pudding Sake White Chocolate Mousse Cube Sliced Fruit Platter Coffee or Tea

#### HK\$538 per person (Minimum 40 persons)

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## **Standard Chinese Menu (A)**

錦繡拼盤

拍青瓜,海蜇,素春卷,炸雲吞,雲耳

Marinated Cucumber, Jelly Fish, Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Deep-Fried Wontons, Black Fungus

酥炸百花球 Deep-fried Shrimp Paste Balls

北菇扒時蔬 Braised Chinese Mushrooms with Seasonal Vegetables

> 海皇菠菜羹 Seafood and Spinach Soup

清蒸海上鮮 Steamed Whole Fish of the Day

南乳吊燒雞 Roasted Chicken with Red-fermented Beancurd

> 揚州炒飯 Fried Rice Yeung Chow Style

乾燒伊麵 Braised E-fu Noodles with Straw Mushrooms

冰鎮什果涼粉 Iced Chinese Herbal Jelly Cubes with Fruit

HK\$3,824 for 8 persons (Additional guest at HK\$478 per person)



## **Standard Chinese Menu (B)**

XO 醬鮮露筍炒花枝帶子 Stir-fried Scallops and Sliced Squid with Green Asparagus in XO Sauce

> 煎釀松葉蟹鉗 Pan-fried Crab Claws coated with Shrimp Paste

北菇扒時蔬 Braised Chinese Mushrooms with Seasonal Vegetables

> 海皇菠菜羹 Seafood and Spinach Soup

清蒸大海斑 Steamed Giant Grouper

蒜香風沙雞 Crispy Garlic Fried Chicken

飄香鮮蝦荷葉飯 Fried Rice with Shrimp wrapped in Lotus Leaf

瑤柱金菇炆伊麵 Braise E-fu Noodles with Enoki Mushrooms and Conpoy

陳皮紅豆沙湯丸

Sweet Red Bean Paste with Aged Mandarin Peel and Dumplings

HK\$4,464 for 8 persons (Additional guest at HK\$558 per person)



### **Facilities List**

#### **Burton Room**

LCD Monitors\$60	00
LCD Projector with Screen \$600 Ea	ch

#### Hughes Room

LCD Monitors	\$600
Cordless Microphones (Additional Microphone \$100 Each)	\$250 Each
LCD Projector with Screen	\$600 Each

#### Verandah

LCD
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Monitors	\$600
Podium (Size: 56cmW x 53cmD x 117cmH) with Microphone	\$500
Sound Box / Press Box / Mult Box	
Wireless PowerPoint Presenters	\$100

#### Main Dining Room

Cordless Microphones(Additional Microphone \$100 Each)	\$250
Each	
LCD Projector with Screen	\$600Each
Sound Box / Press Box / Mult Box	\$500
Wireless PowerPoint Presenters	\$100

#### Meeting Stationary

Place Cards\$6 Each		
Name Badge\$18 Each		
Reporter Notebook\$20 Each		
Meeting Pad & Pen\$30/Set		
Flip Chart with one Roll of Paper (Additional Roll of Paper \$120 each) \$500/Set		
Whiteboard with Markers (24" x 36")\$200 Each		
(All banqueting facilities will be confirmed 5 working days (except Sat, Sun & Public Holiday) prior to		
the event. Surcharge will be assessed for ad hoc orders of banqueting facilities, subject to availability.		
Only the subpanel of the PA system is available for further modifications. Handling fee will be charge		
for lost or damaged items, our club reserves the right of final decision on the interpretation.)		
*Please note that prices may be altered without prior notice*		



## **Terms & Conditions for Private Function Booking**

CLUB RULE:

Any restrictions may subject to change according to the latest regulations announced by the Hong Kong Government on the event date.

Functions can only booked by an FCC member, who must attend the function personally. The booking member must remain on the premises as long as his or her guests are there and will be responsible for all actions of the guests.

While members may invite guests to an approved private function, the Club premises are not intended for public commercial events. Should a breach of this By-Law occur, in particular the advertising of an event in the public media, the General Manager, without any liability or compensation to the host, may withdraw permission for the private function or suspend service to the private function if it is in progress.

Members are responsible for the conduct of their private function guests and for any breakage or damage to Club property that may occur related to the event. Members are also responsible for monitoring any comments made during the event, whether by a speaker or someone using the podium in an official capacity, or by a guest, to ensure that they comply with the Club Rules, Terms and Conditions. Your attention is respectfully drawn to the provisions of The Law of the PRC on Safeguarding National Security in the HKSAR promulgated on 30 June 2020 and to The Safeguarding National Security Cordinance, as gazetted on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 (together "the National Security Laws"). All events held at the FCC and speakers thereat shall comply with the Laws of Hong Kong, including the National Security Laws, as required under the Certificate of Compliance issued by the Home Affairs Department of the Government of the HKSAR. As a service to companies and organizations hosting private functions at the Club, their logo will be prominently displayed on the club's podium. The Club's banquet staff look forward to working with Member sponsors to facilitate this as part of planning for the event.

CANCELLATION If cancellation or reschedule notice is given less than 10 working days before the function, 50% of the total estimated room charge and food & beverage charge (if RESCHEDULE: any) will be levied. In event of cancellation or reschedule less than 24 hours before event or a no-show, the full estimated amount will be charged.



- DEPOSIT: 50% of minimum food & beverage charge/room rental is required upon confirmation of the function.
- FORCE MAJEURE: If the function cannot be held on the intended date due to any reason outside the Club's direct control (typhoon, black rain, government regulations etc.), the Club reserves the right to reschedule the event on the first available date, not more than 3 months thereafter, which is acceptable to both the Club and the booking member, blackout date is applied.

The FCC reserves the right to refund or cancel the event without any liabilities due to any reason outside the Club's direct control. Any restrictions may subject to change according to the latest regulations announced by the Hong Kong Government on the event date.

- TYPHOON: All scheduled in-person events will be cancelled when Typhoon Signal No.8 or Rainstorm Black Warning is to be hoisted within three hours. Announcement about the postponement details, if any, will be made later.
  If the signal No.8 is lowered before 15:00, the event can be resumed in two/ three hours, which is acceptable to the Club, otherwise any events will be cancelled.
  For any postponement, refer to \*FORCE MARJEURE
- YOUNGParents, guardians, and the hosts of private parties involving children will be heldPERSONS:responsible for the behaviour of the children, who are restricted to the party area.
- LIABLITY:The Club shall not be liable for any loss of, or damage to, any article left by members<br/>or their guests in any part of the Club premises.
- DAMAGE: Any member who breaks, damages, loses or destroys any property of the club or the fabric, fixtures and fittings of the premises, shall as soon as possible, repair or replace such at his or her own expense, or shall be charged the cost of making good such loss or damage. To protect the Grade 1 Historic Building, use of wheels, nails, pins, tacks, staples, glue, or tape on walls, floors, doors or ceilings is prohibited.
- STORAGE:We regret that no storage space can be provided by the FCC. Materials for functions<br/>can only be delivered on the day of event (subject to space availability please consult<br/>with our Banqueting Staff) and must be cleared away immediately after the function.



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