



Bio & Policy Statement from A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor Board of Governors 2016-2017



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It has been an honour to serve as Correspondent Governor from 2013 to 2016. The last year has been my most productive one yet as I co-convoked Membership Committee, Professionals Committee and regularly attended Food and Beverage Committee and Communications Committee meetings to solve various issues at hand, bring new ideas to the table and ensure the Club runs healthily whilst we uphold the FCC's values and traditions. To continue the much needed changes we have made through these committees and to make further improvements for the year ahead, I am seeking your vote to stand for another term.

My focus will be on these areas:

I will continue to bring a strong and eclectic range of speakers to the Club. In the three years since I've been involved in the Professionals Committee, I secured boxer Rex Tso and tennis star Francesca Schiavone to Hang Lung Properties' chairman Ronnie Chan as speakers. I also organized tech-themed events including a workshop on data encryption to benefit journalists. I will continue to bring great speakers to the Club and support events that would interest members.

Thanks to president Neil Western's recent surveys, we have greater clarity on the needs and wants of the FCC community. For example, many have expressed that they cannot attend our lunch talks due to the limited time during their lunch break. In response, Neil, the Professionals Committee and management have defined a shorter one-hour guest speaker format "the Bento Box Lunch," which rolls out next month. I will continue to respond to the concerns of our membership and experiment on new ideas that would benefit the Club.

In light of our Club's finances, the board has been trying aggressively to generate more revenue in various areas. For instance, last month I co-hosted an evening cocktails talk at Bert's to better utilize this space. I will continue to try out ideas to bring more activity to our low-performing spaces.

Diversity is another issue I care about deeply. The Membership Committee has dedicated much time and effort to ensure we have a good mix of members at the Club. I will also vote against any policy change that will discourage women, young members and people from various backgrounds from joining the Club.

Finally, I will use my contacts and knowledge of the entertainment industry to advance the goals of the new Charity Committee.

I will continue to bring much enthusiasm and ideas to the table. I ask for your vote to deliver on these goals and serve the interests of the Club as best as I can. Thank you for your support.

BIO: Nan-Hie In is a freelance journalist who covers several topics including entertainment, lifestyle and tech in Asia. The Korean-born Hong Kong resident contributes stories to media outlets such as Forbes, CNN Travel, South China Morning Post, the China Daily, Asia Gambling Brief, Asia Property among other publications.