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



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As a professional photographer in Hong Kong for 25 years, I have produced award-winning work for a wide variety of international media clients. I also provide consulting services related to digital imaging and the implementation of digital image archives.

Twice I served as President of the Hong Kong Institute of Professional Photographers (HKIPP) and continue to serve on its Executive Committee always fostering the co-operation between colleagues and other stakeholders in the creative and media industry.

Since joining the FCC in 2006, I have enjoyed volunteering my spare time to this great club and its membership. My particular interests are in these areas:

FCC HOUSE COMMITTEE - With the renewal of the club's lease there is urgency in carrying out a wide variety of renovation and upgrade works to maintain and improve the club's facilities. I have been directly involved with the planning of the upcoming works and hope for your support to steer these projects to a successful completion over the coming months.

FCC WALL COMMITTEE - I hope to continue producing an interesting and challenging range of exhibitions to contribute to the rich offering of events in the club.

FCC ARCHIVES – In 2012 I received support from the board to start this important project. The FCC Archives is now a reality. But there are challenges ahead as we have lost several trained staff members, meanwhile we continue to receive contributions from members and our collection of artefacts, photographs and documents is growing to present the club's interesting and colourful history.

WITH YOUR VOTE, I will do my best to support these efforts and continue to secure and improve the club's vibrant offerings.

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