

Director
Candidate for the 2023 Election



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The mission of the FCCJ, to promote freedom of the press and the right to know, is an important one and I have done my best to help. Previously, I served as chairman of the Freedom of Press Committee and launched the first successful Freedom of Press Awards. That year, Tokyo Shimbun and other Japanese publications even gave it the coverage it deserved.

As head of the Library and Workroom Committee, I am doing my best to encourage more young and old journalists to join the FCCJ--as well as provide Book Talks that people will want to attend. It's not easy. Even little things like donating and supplying a coffee machine in the workroom for the working journalists has been a battle but I'm pleased that it worked out and the response from my journalist colleagues has been overwhelmingly positive.

As a member of the FCCJ board of directors I will work hard to expand the membership of the club, bringing in more freelance journalists and doing the best to ensure that the club is not only a social entity, but fulfills the original charter of the FCCJ, which is to promote journalism, free speech, freedom of the press and be a center for the journalist community. To present the news without fear or favor.

Using my 15 minutes of fame, I hope to help ensure the FCCJ stays in business for a long time to come.

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