



**Candidate for Director (Associate Member)
for the 2023 Election**

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I have been a member of FCCJ since 1997.

At that time, FCCJ was very busy and very lively.

Main bar was always crowded, and we had to make a reservation sometime.

Some members organized classic concerts, movie previews, golf competitions and etc.

Since moving from Denki bld to Marunouchi Nijyubashi bld, I have not seen that kind of scene anymore.

The building is brand new, interior is clean and beautiful, location is the best.

However I can not feel FCCJ is all well.

We have to think this very seriously and all the members should consider about FCCJ's now and future.

The biggest issue is the financial problem.

To make FCCJ better condition, I mean financially, we have to PR the club to get more members.

And to think about attractive events for the all the members.

FCCJ is very well known club for the journalists.

So all most of all the people considered that only journalist can be a member of FCCJ.

Among the associate members, there are many different kind of people, not only media people but also business people.

We have to make an appeal to the business people and to make satisfy them, we have to plan many interesting events.

I have been in the fashion industry, and I'm sure that people in fashion industry will be interested in this club.

In this field I can contribute for the club.

Those are the reasons why I decided to run for Candidate for Director for the 2023 Election.

I really want to regain liveliness of old FCCJ.

Katsuto Tai