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### **FCCJ Statement - The Raid and Closure of Hong Kong's Stand News**

The Foreign Correspondents' Club of Japan is deeply concerned over the arrests of six journalists and people associated with Hong Kong's Stand News. The independent news outlet subsequently said on Wednesday that it would halt operations.

The end of Stand News, one of the most critical news outlets in Hong Kong, is a further erosion of press freedom in the city.

A Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong press freedom survey of correspondent and journalist members released in November found an overall deterioration of working conditions for journalists in Hong Kong, including 71% of respondents saying they were either slightly concerned or very concerned about the possibility of arrest or prosecution due to their reporting or from writing opinion articles.

The outlet aggressively covered Hong Kong's 2019 protests, live-streaming clashes between police and protesters. It also has reported on court trials related to the new national security law.

Freedom of the Press Committee

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**ダイニングルームの営業をランチタイムのみ再開 (7月14日 水曜日より)**

7月14日（水）より、FCCJのアイアンシェフに選ばれた清水氏が、Pen & Quillダイニングでランチ営業を再開いたします。

ランチコースは3,500 円と5,000 円の2種類になります。

ランチタイムは、平日の11:45から15:00です(ラストオーダー13:30)。