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about

A distinguished former **foreign correspondent at CNN** for 24 years, Mike has unique on-the-ground experience reporting on Asia's political and security landscape.

With nearly three decades of living in and writing on the region, Mike Chinoy has a thorough understanding of **Asian politics** and security issues, having reported on the most important events in Asia since the mid-1970s -- including the **death of Mao Zedong**, the "People Power" **revolt in the Philippines**, the **Tiananmen Square** crisis, the economic and political **rise of China**, the **Hong Kong handover**, the fall of Indonesian **President Suharto**, the Soviet and US **wars in Afghanistan**, the Southeast Asian **tsunami**, elections and political **crises in Taiwan** and the developments in **North Korea**.

His access to, and understanding of, North Korea is unmatched among American journalists. He has visited the country 17 times since 1989, and was the sole journalist to accompany former US President Jimmy Carter on his historic trip to Pyongyang in 1994.



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Books, Published Papers & Media

Mike Chinoy is the author of the widely-acclaimed book, *China Live: People Power and the Television Revolution* (1999), which is a unique insider's view of two of the most important forces shaping our era —the rise of global satellite TV news and the rise of China.

His next book, *Meltdown: The Inside Story of the North Korean Nuclear Crisis* (2008), described by the Washington Post as “a tour de force of reporting,” provides a gripping account of one of America's longest-running, most volatile foreign policy crises.

His most recent book was *The Last POW* (2014) and his new book *Are You With Me? Kevin Boyle and the Rise of the Human Rights Movement*, will be published in March 2020.

His writing has appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, the *Daily Beast*, *CNN.com*, and other prominent media outlets.

An experienced public speaker, he has appeared regularly as a commentator on *CNN*, *BBC*, *Al Jazeera*, *Voice of America*, *NPR*, *Phoenix TV*, *Australian ABC TV* and *Radio*, and other news organizations.



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key facts

Currently ...

- **Non-Resident Senior Fellow** at the U.S.-China Institute at the University of Southern California
- **Independent Media Consultant and Trainer**, Communications Strategy
- **Author** of *China Live: People Power and the Television Revolution* (1999), *Meltdown: The Inside Story of the North Korean Nuclear Crisis* (2008) and *The Last POW* (2014)
- Working on his **new book** *Are You With Me? Kevin Boyle and the Rise of the Human Rights Movement*, which will be published in **March 2020**.

Formerly ...

- Edgerton Senior Fellow on Asian Security at the **Pacific Council on International Policy**
- Vice President and Managing Director for Asia, **NewsCertified Exchange**
- 24 years as a foreign correspondent for **CNN** including first **Bureau Chief** in Beijing, Bureau Chief in Hong Kong and five years as **Senior Asia Correspondent**.
- MS in Journalism from **Columbia University** and BA from **Yale University** in Chinese Studies

Flies from **Hong Kong**



Sample speaking topics:

Making Sense of North Korea: an inside look at a mysterious nation whose behavior is critical to the prospects for stability in Northeast Asia.

The Rise of China: China's emergence is unquestionably one of the most important trends in the world today.

America in Asia: Asia will be the world's center of gravity in the 21st century. Is the U.S. in danger of missing out on the Asian century?

Could Hong Kong become Belfast? The striking parallels between what is happening in Hong Kong and the early days of the Troubles in Northern Ireland.

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what people say

"Mike presented to our top European and UK clients in September 2013 and he received **excellent** feedback. His presentation focused on Asia's place on the global scale and he wooed clients with his **insights** and **personal experiences**. Our clients appreciated his **in-depth knowledge** about the region as well as his **well-executed delivery**. I would highly recommend Mike as a guest speaker, and it was a pleasure working with him."

Catherine Yeung, Investments Director, **Fidelity International**

"Mike Chinoy is one of YPO-WPO's most highly rated resources and is regularly sought after for his **detailed analysis** and **perspective** on developments in Asia. He has spoken at Chapter events as well as large gatherings, such as the WPO Hong Kong University, held in Hong Kong in November, 2012. The University was attended by some 400 people from 30 countries. Mike served as a **program moderator** as well as a **key resource** on topics such as **Korea, China** and the **global threat of terrorism**. Mike brings many years of **experience** and **knowledge** to the discussion. YPO-WPO continues to view him as **one of the most articulate voices** in the world's fastest developing region."

Robert Dorfman, **WPO Board Chairman** (2011-2012)



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