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Condolence Message

The Foreign Correspondents' Club expresses its profound sorrow at the passing of John F. Burns, the legendary war correspondent of The New York Times, who passed away on Thursday, March 12, in Cambridge.



Mr. Burns served as The New York Times South Asia Bureau Chief from 1994 to 1998 and was a valued member of the FCC during his time in New Delhi. He was a frequent visitor to the Club and is fondly remembered by colleagues and friends for his exceptional courage, integrity, and commitment to journalism.

During his distinguished career, Mr. Burns earned numerous accolades, including his second Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of Afghanistan during his posting in India. His work set the highest standards of reporting from conflict zones and inspired generations of

journalists around the world. (<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/13/world/john-burns-dead.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share>)

In honour of his life and legacy, the FCC will hold a condolence meeting at the Sir Mark Tully Auditorium on Friday, March 27, at 6:30 PM. His portrait, displayed on the FCC wall, stands as a lasting tribute to his enduring association with the Club.

Members and friends are requested to attend and pay their respects.

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