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You are cordially invited to a reception to mark the publication of Jennifer Ching's novel, *A Painted Moment* — "a story of friends, forgiveness and the paths we walk in life" .... And

Patty Ho's *Heart to Heart* — "poems of a gentle and passionate heart"... And to hear updates on the annual Proverse Prize for unpublished writing (Closing date for 2010 entry-forms, 31 May)

At The Blue Room, The Helena May, 35 Garden Road, Hong Kong,  
**Monday, 8 March, from 7pm-9pm. FREE.**

**BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE & SIGNING**

— SMALL EATS. CASH BAR. 1ST & LIMITED EDITION BOOKS SIGNING. —

Please use the Reply Form as soon as possible to reply either by email attachment or by regular mail to reserve your place(s) /book(s).

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**PLACES LIMITED. MANY HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED. WE ARE SENDING THIS OUT AGAIN AS WE WANT TO GIVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE A CHANCE TO ATTEND.**

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Sequence of events (w. approx times). **7.00pm-7.30pm** Cash bar & small eats, Book collection / purchase, **Book-signing. 7.30pm.** Welcome from Proverse Publisher Gillian Bickley. Introduction of Proverse Authors. News about the Proverse Prize. **7.45pm-Patty Ho** shares "Heart to Heart". 10-15 minutes break. **8.05pm** Jennifer Ching shares "A Painted Moment". **8.15pm** Cash bar, Book collection / purchase, **Book-signing** all continue until 8.55pm. **9.00pm** sharp evening ends.

**HOW TO REACH THE HELENA MAY** (the heritage building on Garden Road, just up from St John's Building and the Peak Tram Station, and opposite the American Consulate). Please NB taxis cannot stop outside the HM. Take a taxi to the St John's Building and walk up, or to St Joseph's Church and walk down. Buses stop at St John's Cathedral, Garden Road or outside Hong Kong Park on Cotton Tree Drive (then walk under the road through the underpass to the Peak Tram). Or, exit MTR Central Station and walk up the hill. You can also exit at Admiralty MTR and walk along various overhead walkways (allow 20 minutes for this method). There are many ways to do it!

Sketch-map courtesy Errol Patrick Hugh, "A Personal Journey through Sketching", *Proverse*, November 2009.

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**If you cannot come to the reception, you may order your book/s now (i.e. before the reception); we will post or deliver them to your Hong Kong address (preferably an office address) immediately after the reception.**  
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<i>A Painted Moment</i> by Jennifer Ching		98	
<i>Heart to Heart</i> by Patty Ho		98	
<i>A Painted Moment</i> : Packing/postage: Hong Kong address		20	
<i>Heart to Heart</i> : Packing/postage: Hong Kong address.		20	
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<i>Heart to Heart</i> : Packing/postage: overseas address (2nd class surface)		30	
<i>A Painted Moment</i> : Packing/postage: overseas address (2nd class air).		40	
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Please arrange signing of our book(s) by the author(s). Jennifer Ching: Yes/No. Patty Ho: Yes/No (*Please delete as appropriate. If you do not give any indication, we will leave your book(s) unsigned.*)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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