



**INVITATION TO  
THE PROVERSE SPRING RECEPTION 2018**

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**Proverse Hong Kong  
Publishers;  
Administrators of the International Proverse Prize for unpublished (book-length) fiction, non-fiction or poetry  
and the International Proverse Poetry Prize (single poems);  
Writers; Editing, Literary and Research Agency.**

**You are cordially invited to the  
Proverse Spring Reception,  
At the Blue Room, The Helena May, 35 Garden Road, Hong Kong,  
On Wednesday, 18 April, from 7.00-9.00pm.**

**LAUNCHING**

*Mingled Voices 2, The International Proverse Poetry Prize (single poems) Anthology, 2017.*

Those published in the poetry anthology and present will sign their poem(s).

**Dr Verner Bickley, MBE  
Co-Founder of The Proverse Prizes**

will present the **WINNERS**  
in the **2017 PROVERSE POETRY PRIZE** (single poems) competition:

and **ANNOUNCE FINALISTS** in **THE PROVERSE PRIZE 2017** competition.

**Fee: HKD190.00. Complimentary Canapés. Cash bar.**

**Dress code: business attire / smart casual (no denim, shorts, short sleeves, collarless shirts, sneakers)**

**Please complete the separate Reply Form (available on  
<[http://proversepublishing.com/18\\_april\\_2018\\_event\\_register](http://proversepublishing.com/18_april_2018_event_register)>)**

**and send it with your cheque by regular mail**

***OR you may send your completed Reply Form***

***as an e-mail attachment, with proof of payment.***

***Books at early-bird prices for those who register on or before 2 April.***

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Sequence of events (**w. approx times**). **7.00pm-7.30pm:** Complimentary Canapés and Cash Bar, Book collection / Book purchase, Book-signing. **7.30pm:** Welcome from Proverse Co-Publisher Gillian Bickley.

Verner Bickley, Proverse Prizes Co-Founder, announces the Semi-Finalists for the Proverse Prize 2017 and presents the (2017 Proverse Poetry Prize awards. **7.40pm:** Brief talks and readings and Introduction of Proverse Authors **8.05-8.50pm:** Cash Bar, Book collection / Book purchase, Book-signing resume. **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,  
Author of "A Personal Journey through Sketching",  
Proverse, November 2009.*