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Renditions, a literary Chinese-English translation magazine published since 1973 by the Research Centre for Translation of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, will mark its fifteenth year of publication with an exhibition, "15 Years of Renditions" jointly sponsored by the Commercial Press (HK) Ltd, from January 3 to 5, 1989 in the Exhibition Room of the Commercial Press Book Centre, Causeway Bay. Lady Wilson will officiate at the opening ceremony of the Exhibition at 4 pm on January 3.

A highlight of the exhibition will be a special issue of Renditions on Hong Kong (December 1988) with literary works spanning the history of Hong Kong from its emergence as an international financial centre to its future status as part of China. The first such collection ever published in English, the issue is certain to generate broader interest in Hong Kong writers among the English-reading public. Renditions Books and Renditions Paperbacks, a series of book-length translations of modern and classical Chinese literature launched since 1986, will also be on display.

Over the past fifteen years, Renditions has been striving to make Chinese literature in English a pleasure to read. Its high standard of excellence has won Renditions the respect of scholars world-wide, while the lively, readable quality of the translations has attracted the general reader as well. No other source of Chinese literature in English offers such an extraordinary range of classical and contemporary fiction, drama, prose and poetry. The fifteen years' of publishing achievement on display in the Exhibition represents a strong commitment to bringing the best of a great literary tradition to an English-reading public.

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Dear Editor,

Members of the press are cordially invited to meet Renditions staff, authors and translators at a Press Conference to be held at the Exhibition Room of the Commercial Press Book Centre on January 3 at 3:00 pm prior to the exhibition opening. For further enquiries, please contact the Research Centre for Translation, CUHK at 0-6952297 or 0-6952399.

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