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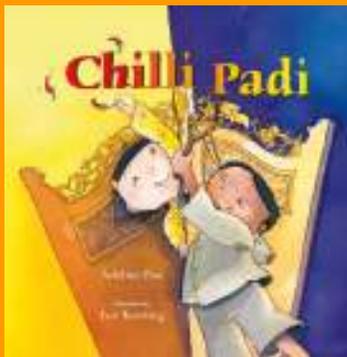
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This month, grant recipients of the **2006 the First Time Writers & Illustrators Publishing Initiative (FTWIPI)** award given by the Media Development Authority (MDA) and the National Book Development Council of Singapore (NBDCS) – **Adeline Foo** and **Ho Lee-Ling** will share with us how they have expanded on their maiden works to produce a series to their first books, and how they have since added new titles to their writing careers.

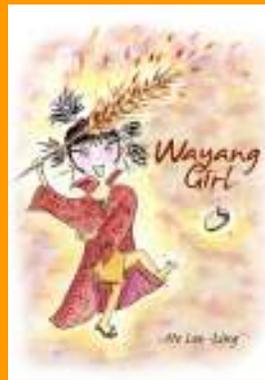
To date, their distinctive home-grown expressions have gained vast popularity at home and abroad.

**Friday  
14<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
7 p.m.  
Earshot  
The Arts House  
(1 Old Parliament Lane)**

**ADMISSION IS FREE**



**Chilli Padi** by Adeline Foo



**Wayang Girl** by Ho Lee-Ling

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## ADELINE FOO



Adeline, a mother of three, has published her first children's book *Ben's Friends from the Rainforest* with the 2006 FTWIPI grant. She has since published three more books for the series, *Secret Hoarder*, *Lost in the Secret Garden* and *The Midnight Tree*.

Adeline created the Singapore Peranakan Stories, comprising *The Beaded Slippers*, *The Kitchen God*, *Chilli Padi* and *The Amulet*, illustrated by Lee Kowling. Published by Ethos Books, the Peranakan books have been well received and are making their way across the globe, to the Frankfurt Book Fair and Singapore Day held in Melbourne, in October 2008.

## HO LEE-LING



Lee-Ling is a former history teacher and museum educator who has just completed a PhD in public history at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS). In 2006, with the FTWIPI grant, she wrote & illustrated for her first children's book, *Samsui Girl*. Her second book featuring Amber - *Wayang Girl* – has just been published.

Lee-Ling is also the author of four stories for younger children based on the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child: *The Boy with a Tree on His Head*, *The Shadow*, *The UGB* and *SHUSH!* The books are published and distributed by Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports. She is currently co-writing a reference book on the cultures and customs of Singapore and Malaysia.

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