

# THE FACE OF FORTUNE

More and more people in Asia are talking about having plastic surgery done so they can look like their favourite celebrity. But do you know what certain facial features can mean in terms of wealth, wisdom, blessings, longevity and even personality?

Chinese face reading, also known as physiognomy, has a history of thousands of years in China. Your facial features are your personal blueprint that is yours and yours alone. A smooth and full forehead, for example, is considered a symbol of beauty and wisdom. It has been observed that most celebrities, successful business people, royalty, and kings have full foreheads, representing the look of good fortune and blessing.

## THE EYES

The eyes are the windows to the soul. The size, location, shape, and the expression of one's eyes reflect the individual's personality, as well as prospects for future career, fame, wealth, love, marriage, and so on. Single-fold eyelids make eyes appear smaller and were considered "less beautiful", because smaller eyes seem unable to express emotions well.

## THE NOSE

The nose reveals one's prospects of wealth: If one has a high nose, his chances of advancement will be higher. A high and straight nose with a plump fleshy tip can bring a man success in his career, and wealth to a woman. Someone with a collapsed nose may find it hard to get rich. If they have hair showing off through the nostrils, it implies money loss. Cut it immediately. And lastly, the one with a wide flared up nostrils may have trouble saving money.

## THE JAW

One's longevity is revealed in the shape of the chin. A rounded chin is a sign of long, prosperous life. A traditional saying holds that "one with a good chin is blessed, and he will have good fortune in his later years." A woman with a good chin and cheeks will make a good housekeeper, and will always put her family and her husband first.

## THE EARS

Thick ears are said to bring luck. Big round earlobes can bring good fortune in wealth and friendship. Traditionally, Buddha images have rounded, hanging earlobes. A woman with big, soft earlobes is said to be a very generous and considerate person. She receives blessings from her parents, is very popular among her friends, and is the best candidate for a man who is seeking an ideal wife.



## THE MOUTH

Lip shapes reveal the extent of a person's desire, as well as a person's tolerance. A beautiful lip shape is considered an exhibition of dignity, purity, honesty, beauty, elegance, and charm. Plumper lips are preferred. In physiognomy, it is believed that women with thin lips are heartless and love to gossip, and that marrying a thin-lipped woman could bring bad luck to her husband.

However, don't despair if you don't seem to have all the desired features that seem to point to a dream life, filled with blessings and wealth! As Feng Shui expert Adelina Pang wisely surmises: "Essentially good looks can only give you a better head start in life, since first impressions matter; but what is more important is putting in effort, having the right attitude and a good heart."

"Live every day purposefully and wisely. Be positive. You'll find great joy and fulfillment in all you do."

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