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2024 Wood Dragon 甲辰年 Horoscope Forecast & Fengshui Guide

Usher in Joy, Good Health and Abundance



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OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR OF THE WOOD DRAGON 2024

This is a general overview of the year of the Wood Dragon of 2024, and serves as a guide to make sure that you experience the best outcomes by upgrading your prospects in all major life matters namely Wealth, Career, Love, Family and Health, while suppressing all the potential negative setbacks for a smoother road ahead. This guide not only covers your prospects, but also your work colleagues and loved ones, too.

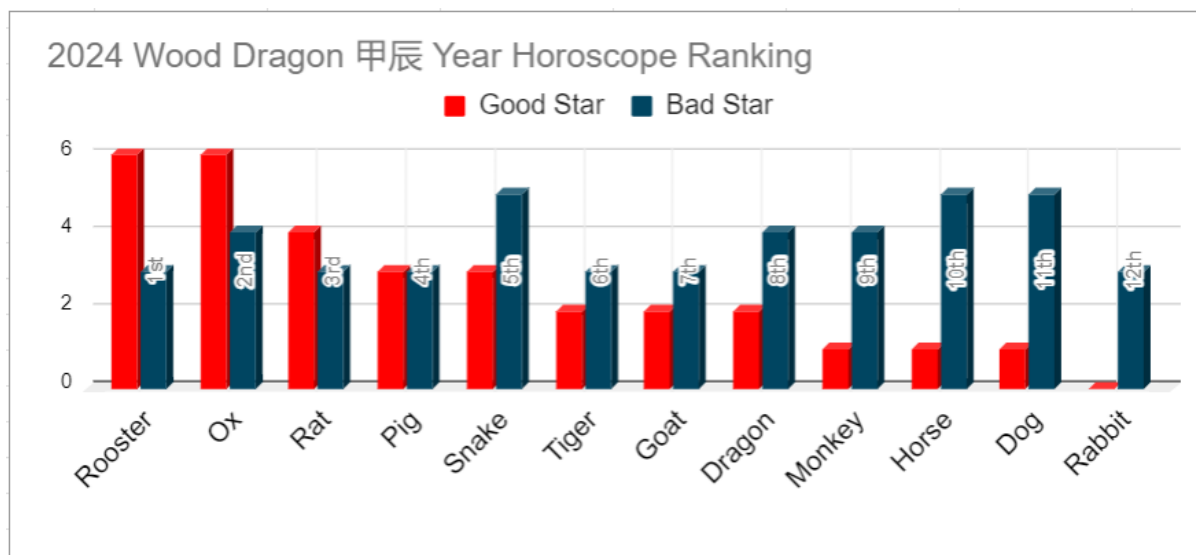
It is my hope and wish that you will receive all the guidance and wisdom you need to feel fully empowered to take that joyful first step, get in charge of your life, and alter your destiny to work in your favour. Also, please do not be over-alarmed by some of the more challenging forecasts that are explored in the reading of the Wood Dragon year 2024, and take heart in the more positive predictions ahead. Make use of the information as a guideline to make the best, informed decisions when moving forward with your plans, for the happiest outcomes!

The most important reminder is to take action, at the right time. Make use of the good energies of your home and office to increase your potential and boost all opportunities. There may be some ups and downs ahead, but keeping the faith and trusting your heart's desires will lead you to wonderful results in the end.

Let's Begin

There are 12 animals in the Chinese Astrological kingdom. For the year of the Wood Dragon of 2024, the animals with the most auspicious outlooks are the lucky Rooster, Ox, Rat and Pig. The ones that fare second-best this year would be the Snakes, Tigers, Goats, Dragons and Monkeys.

In the Chinese tradition, the Dragon is in conflict with the Dog. Thus, Dog people are cautioned to be extra-careful with their actions this year and to never partake in quick decision making. 2024 is nonetheless a great year for you to be fully productive in your chosen field, as rewards are likely for the hard-working Dog.



As for Dragon people, you are entering your namesake year, also known as Ben Ming Nian 本命年, and this unfortunately means that you are “offending” Tai Sui, the ruling god of the Chinese year system. Along with the Dragon, the four animal signs below are also potentially in conflict with Tai Sui:

- Ox people aged 75 (born in 1949), 51 (born in 1973) and 15 years old (born in 2009)
- Dog people aged 66 (born in 1958), 42 (born in 1982) and 6 years old (born in 2018)
- Goat people aged 33 years old (born in 1991)
- Dragon people aged 60 (born in 1964) and 24 years old (born in 2000)

Challenging setbacks may be afoot for these animals, but this can be managed and even completely side-stepped by keeping a Zen-like calm even during the most over-emotional moments. As well, do not commit to big life changes this year, and focus on communicating clearly at all times. Dragons, you will also do well to be thorough when making critical decisions, and don't forget to carefully strategize your career moves down to a tee! If you are needing support from those around you, Horse and Goat people will be of great service to you this year.

Li Chun 立春, The Beginning of Spring

Li Chun 立春, The Beginning of Spring, marks the accurate beginnings of the Chinese Astrological year. Li Chun falls on each 4th February of the year, and does not begin on the Lunar (Chinese) New Year, which is on the 10th February of 2024. It's common but quite inaccurate to view Li Chun and the Lunar New Year as one and the same.

Li Chun is on the 4th February 2024 at 4.27pm, therefore this signifies the actual beginning of the Wood Dragon year of 2024. It is also known as the Year of the Green Dragon, as the colour of wood may come in many hues of greens.

The Blind Year

Interestingly, 2024 sees us entering a "blind year" in regards to Li Chun's arrival. Because the Lunar New Year begins on the 10th February 2024, whereas Li Chun, the Beginning of Spring, arrives on the 4th February 2024, this means that Li Chun is upon us before the Lunar New Year – therefore, Li Chun's "hidden" nature this year brings us to a blind year event.

In ancient Chinese traditions, a blind year is an unsettling state of affairs because in the olden days, communities would start the year's farming work on the day of Li Chun itself. The weather forecast of Li Chun also indicates one's annual luck in terms of harvest productivity. As it seems inappropriate to commence the beginning of the year's harvest work on Li Chun that falls many days before the Lunar New Year, the Wood Dragon year of 2024 is off to an already challenging start before it's even begun!

There is no need to worry overmuch about the blind year, though, as this is merely a reminder of past Chinese customs that are no longer observed by the majority of the Chinese. It simply shows us that in some aspects, Li Chun is far more important than the Lunar New Year.

General Overview of BaZi Four Pillars of Destiny Chinese Astrology for 2024

The year 2024 sees the arrival of the Yang Wood Dragon (Jia Chen), whereby Wood and Dragon, respectively, make up the stem and branch of the BaZi Four Pillars of Destiny Chinese Astrological system. Specific stem-and-branch combinations repeat themselves every 60 years, thus the previous Wood Dragon year fell on year 1964, and the future one will present itself in year 2084.

According to the BaZi, the year of the Wood Dragon 2024 is more specifically known as Yang Wood on Dragon, which in Chinese is known as Jia Chen 甲辰. Yang Wood, or Jia 甲, symbolizes gigantic tree formations. Whereas Dragon, or Chen 辰, is represented by Earth as well as Wu 戊 Earth, Gu 癸 Water and Yi 乙 Wood. Wu Earth is akin to mountain structures, whereas Gui Water is rainwater and droplets in ponds, mountains as well as lakes. Yi Wood is symbolic of grass and greenland.

When taken together, Wood Dragon, or Jia Chen 甲辰, is like a huge tree that sits on top of a high mountain. The Wood element represents life, vitality, spring, growth, creation, innovation, new ideas and new careers. Thus, year 2024 is a great period for you to move forward with a fresh purpose, and explore new avenues of value creation.

On the down side, the Wood element of Jia 甲 counters the Wu 戊 Earth element of the Dragon, therefore this may possibly denote to earth-related natural disasters such as earthquakes. In the personal front, you may potentially encounter health issues related to your spleen and stomach, so do partake in self-care as well as undergo a full medical check-up to keep yourself informed and safe from any harm.

On a positive note, the prices in the property business is dwindling, so if you have had your eye on any building or residence, the year of 2024 is a great time to strike a deal and make that investment.

Going deeper into the BaZi reading of 2024, the Day Pillar of Wu 戊, Yang Earth over Dog 戌, Yang Earth, and is indicative of imbalance, or a dryness in the time of spring. The element of Water, representing Wealth, is not present. Imagine a farming landscape that is lacking in growth because there is no moisture. The Fire element can counter this situation by enriching Earth, and luckily for us, Fire is present in the first half of the year of 2024. Utilize this knowledge and implement any important project in the earlier half of the year, because come Autumn and Winter season, the Fire element will wane.

The dryness of the year of 2024 may possibly cause water shortages, droughts, construction incidents, impairment of road systems and even earthquakes. Do take note that these are potential mishaps only, and there is no cause for alarm. It is however a good time to adopt a greener and more eco-centric mindset by embracing environmental, social and governance (ESG) values, which is a much more sustainable way of life and also effectively counters the setbacks mentioned.

The Yang Earth energy of year 2024 also denotes to a slowing down of Metal-related industries such as finance, automobiles and heavy metals. Whereas Fire-based businesses will thrive in year 2024, and this includes fintech services such as application programming interface (API), artificial intelligence (AI), cyber security, information technology, virtual reality (VR) applications and robotic process automations (RPA) as well as other industries such as blockchain technologies, online retail and solar energy.

As a general rule, businesses that are quick to adopt new technologies such as automation as well as strong marketing and communication strategies will do very well this 2024.

Investments

Here are some quick and helpful pointers to take note of.

- 5th April 2024 to 5th May 2024 – this is the Solar third month. Keep your eye on all your investments during this period and do not under any circumstances speculate on any project.
- 15th June 2024 and 14th August 2024 – do not partake in any type of gambling or speculating whatsoever.
- 8th October 2024 to 6th November 2024 – this is the Solar ninth month. You may invest during this time, but do so with extreme caution at every step.

INTRODUCTION

Understanding Chinese Astrology and Ben Ming Nian (your Chinese Astrological sign)

Chinese Astrology is a system that pairs each year with an Animal's physical and symbolic attributes. This repeats every 12 years therefore you will encounter your *Ben Ming Nian*, or your birth year Animal sign every 12 years. The beginning of each year is termed "The Beginning of Spring" or Li Chun 立春 and it typically commences on the 4th or 5th February each year in the modern (Gregorian) calendar 阳历.

The Year of The Wood Rabbit 2024 falls on the 4 February 2024 1627hrs which is the official start of the Wood Dragon 2024. The year does not begin on the Lunar New Year Day which is the 10 February 2024. It is a common misconception to match both events together as they are 2 separate dates. Therefore, newborn babies of 2024 fall under the Dragon astrological sign if they are born on 4 February 2024 1627hrs.

Does an "Astrology Year" denote an "Unlucky Year"?

A lot of Chinese people are also strongly superstitious of their *Ben Ming Nian* 本命年 as it may be a year beset with ill luck due to "offending" the Fortune God Tai Sui. They believe that wealth fluctuations, health setbacks, marriage woes and other related ailments may dog them during the year of their Animal sign. But many people also believe that it depends on the individual and that *Ben Ming Nian* is simply symbolic to life changes that may take place.

How to maximise the potential for a smooth year

As a general rule, one can enhance one's luck and combat any potential bad energy by taking precautionary measures especially during important life matters such as marriage, moving house, travel, starting business. Below are more helpful guidelines on how to further neutralise bad luck.

- Practise kindness. Help those around you more and be involved in charity work
- Celebrate milestone events enthusiastically - marriages, birthdays, anniversaries and achievements
- Do your due diligence, minimise risk and always strategise exhaustively when choosing anything important
- Try to go with the flow and be more open to different ways of thought
- Self-help and self-improvement pursuits will serve you well this year
- Avoid negative thoughts and hateful speech
- Keep away from those who harbour toxic personalities, regardless of how close they are to you
- Lift yourself emotionally and keep positive. Smile more

As the famous Star Wars movie character Yoda famously said, "Fear Leads to Anger. Anger Leads to Hate. Hate Leads to Suffering", be mindful of your heart feelings, your thought process and the words that you speak. These are powerfully influential to your makeup as a person and keeping things loving and positive will do wonders in empowering you and increasing your potential for success and achievements.

A very useful tip is to adopt the Chinese proverb 家和万事兴 Jia He Wan Shi Xing. Meaning "if the family lives in harmony all affairs will prosper".

Foster fantastic relations with your family this year, pay extra attention to them and lavish them with your time. Family harmony greatly improves your Career and Wealth luck. Be also a more thoughtful boss or co-worker and participate in active co-creation to enhance your luck further.

Chinese Horoscope	Horoscope Year (Birth Year) *actual clash Tai Sui
Rat	1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008
Ox	1937, 1949 , 1961, 1973 , 1985, 1997, 2009
Tiger	1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010
Rabbit	1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011
Dragon	1940, 1952, 1964 , 1976, 1988, 2000 , 2012
Snake	1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013
Horse	1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014
Goat	1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991 , 2003, 2015
Monkey	1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016
Rooster	1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017
Dog	1946, 1958 , 1970, 1982 , 1994, 2006, 2018
Pig	1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019

Chinese Astrology is a practice that dates back thousands of years. In today's day and age, the study of Chinese Astrology is still greatly depended upon as a way for a person to be informed on their life predictions for the year.

According to Chinese Astrology, the year, month, day and hour of birth of an individual has great significance when it comes to determining a forecast analysis. These four components (year, month, day, hour) is known as BaZi, or the four pillars of destiny.

The study that you are about to read is a general overview of your Chinese Astrology for the Wood Dragon year of 2024, based on your birth year. For a more targeted Chinese Astrology reading and to know more about yourself, do make use of a BaZi Calculator via web or app to generate your BaZi chart in terms of your birth year as well as your month, day and hour of birth.

2024 甲辰 WOOD DRAGON CHINESE ASTROLOGY FORECAST

RAT

1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008

Compatibility

Monkey, Dragon, Ox

Lucky Stars 吉星

Jin Kui 金匱 Golden Lock Star

Lu Xun 禄勋 Official Merit Star

Jiang Xing 将星 General Star

San He 三合 Three Harmony Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Bai Hu 白虎 White Tiger Star

Pi Tou 披头 Drape Head Star

Tian Xiong 天雄 Sky Warrior Star

OVERVIEW

This is the year where your dreams may come true, Rat, and that the next twelve months ahead is set to be filled with joy and lots of abundance! The arrival of the positive stars Jin Kui 金匱 Golden Lock Star, Lu Xun 禄勋 Official Merit Star, Jiang Xing 将星 General Star and San He 三合 Three Harmony Star in your astrological chart means that you, Rat, are set to be blessed with strong energies related to your wealth prospects, growth in investments, power, authority, leadership, career advancement luck, and fruitful networking all year long.

As your Wealth and Career outlook flourishes this year, so too will your personal life. You'll see your social standing elevated to great heights. For the best gains this Wood Dragon year of 2024, work as productively as possible, trust your own judgment to make good choices, and cram your calendar filled with social get-togethers to expand your network of contacts.

WEALTH

Jin Kui 金匱 Golden Lock Star is in alignment with the astrological chart of the Rat, and this means strong performance in wealth activation. Jin Kui 金匱, translated to English, relates auspiciously to a chest of gold, so do look forward to a steady accumulation of cash flow as well as a positive career and business outlook this year. The ambitious Rat may receive an unexpected windfall, raise or bonus! If you are involved in investment work, a good tip is to trust your instincts, and avoid making decisions based on the 'herd mentality', or what others are thinking of doing. Warren Buffet says it best – be fearful when others are greedy, and greedy when others are fearful. Rat people who are of Gua 1, or are men aged from 16 to 32 years old, will stand to benefit the most this year from Jin Kui 金匱 Golden Lock Star.

CAREER

Jin Kui 金匱 Golden Lock Star ensures that the Rat person will see smooth sailing in career or business, with strong wealth accumulation prospects. To strengthen your Career luck further, do work in the North, Northeast, East or Southwest locations of your home and office. Ventilate the air often to keep the energy, or Qi, stimulated and running positively towards your favour. The presence of Lu Xun 禄勋 Official Merit Star relates to good opportunities and successful outcomes, therefore take full advantage by grabbing all interesting projects that come your way.

Jiang Xing 将星 General Star in your orbit symbolizes power. It brings more career advancement luck and business venture opportunities coming your way! You will also see an elevation in your authority status as you make friends with people in the upper levels of society such as corporate business heads, and even political leaders.

San He 三合 Three Harmony Star enhances your social skills, seeing you cultivate your networking skills all the more this 2024.

As your career progresses to newer heights, be mindful of the somewhat negative Tian Xiong 天雄 Sky Warrior Star that hinders your progress. Suppress its energies by being sensitive towards the feelings of others and when you're flying high up the career ladder, remember to be modest, humble and low-profile.

HEALTH

Bai Hu 白虎 White Tiger Star in your chart indicates mishaps and obstacles, leading to mental stress. To manage this star is to manage your emotions, so always choose a peaceful and calm outcome in all things, Rat. As well, be courteously thoughtful even towards the most troublesome individuals that come your way. Aside from this, on the more practical end, suppress Bai Hu 白虎 further by examining all important documentations thoroughly, keeping your personal safety a priority during travels, and avoiding from participating in any sports that can lead to serious bodily harm. You can "squash" the energies of Bai Hu 白虎 further by placing a bottle of salt water with 6 copper coins in the Southeast and West areas of the home and office.

The presence of Pi Tou 披头 Drape Head Star means that the year 2024 is a time for you to be more attentive towards the seniors in your family, and keep these loved ones happy with plenty of celebratory occasions to increase their life quality and immune system, and to avoid any unwanted health setbacks for them. Festive occasions will improve your luck, too. On a more serious note, do avoid attending funerals for the year as this is an unlucky activity for you. Pi Tou 披头 is also a sign of vicious backstabbing by nasty individuals who want to bring you down, so be "Zen"-minded about petty chatter by nosy people and rise above the idle talk by keeping a low profile, keeping humble, and being thoughtful about the kind of company that you keep.

RELATIONSHIP

San He 三合 Three Harmony Star's exciting energy makes you a social butterfly this year, therefore the year of the Wood Dragon is an auspicious moment for you to expand your circle and reach as high as you can, with a good chance of penetrating the uppermost levels of society! It will be an enjoyable year of making new friends and learning new things. In love

matters, 2024 is a year of great romance, passion and deep connection for the single and attached Rat alike.

Tian Xiong 天雄 Sky Warrior Star carries communication setbacks to your astrological chart regarding miscommunication, so always be diplomatic with your words; in fact, over-explain yourself if need be, and be quick to clear up any misunderstandings that may come up.

OX

1937, **1949**, 1961, **1973**, 1985, 1997, **2009**

Compatibility with

Rooster, Snake, Rat

Lucky Stars 吉星

Fu De 福德 Fortune Virtue Star

Tian De 天德 Heavenly Virtue Star

Yu Tang 玉堂 Jade Hall Star

Ba Zuo 八座 Eight Seats Star

Ban An 扳鞍 Pull Saddle Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Juan She 卷舌 Curled Tongue Star

Jiao Sha 绞煞 Crossing Sha Star

Guan Fu 官符 官符 Officer Charm Star

Gua Su 寡宿 Widow Star

OVERVIEW

The Wood Dragon year of 2024 promises many days of happiness and contentment for you, Ox, as your astrological chart sees the presence of auspicious stars Fu De 福德

Fortune Virtue Star, Tian De 天德 Heavenly Virtue Star and Yu Tang 玉堂 Jade Hall Star. Obstacles that may have hindered you in the past will disappear, high-born individuals of authority will step into your life and assist you towards success in career prospects, social get-togethers will be abundant, and wealth-activating energies will compel you to work harder and you will enjoy deep job satisfaction in return! The Northeast sector of your home and office is particularly auspicious for the Ox person this year, so it's a good idea to spend lots of time there.

WEALTH

Yu Tang 玉堂 Jade Hall Star promotes good wealth flow, therefore do plan in advance to become more disciplined with your money management skills. If windfalls are imminent, secure the services of a fund manager to minimize risk. Also, Ox, do spread your wealth to those in need because when you give, you will receive.

Fu De 福德 Fortune Virtue Star and the Tian De 天德 Heavenly Virtue Star removes challenges that come your way, providing you with a smooth road ahead! People of power and authority will come to your life to neutralize bad luck, and pave the way for more opportunities.

On the down side, Guan Fu 官符 Officer Charm Star is in your chart this year, carrying possible misfortunes such as gossips, scams, scandals, lawsuits and money loss. Reduce Guan Fu 官符's bad effects by being very careful with all documentations going forward, and avoid anything that smells remotely fishy to you – if it's suspicious, it probably is. Trust your judgment. At the same time, be courteous to everyone around you, regardless of who they are and what you've heard.

CAREER

Fu De 福德 Fortune Virtue Star and Tian De 天德 Heavenly Virtue Star creates new channels of opportunities for you, and noble people will come to your life to bring excellent career prospects for successful outcomes.

Tian Yi 天乙 Heavenly Aid Star also brings career luck especially when you engage with others, so make a note to socialize more this year.

Yu Tang 玉堂 Jade Hall Star brings wealth luck, resulting in an increase in income.

Ba Zuo 八座 Eight Seats Star provides mentorship energy via supportive individuals to help you to excel and it enhances your good name, brings promotions and elevates your authority! Furthermore, Ox people who require to undergo examinations will do great this 2024, thanks to this auspicious star.

Conversely, Jiao Sha 绞煞 Crossing Sha Star, Juan She 卷舌 Curled Tongue Star and Guan Fu 官符 Officer Charm Star in your chart brings some 'havoc' energies your way, and they seek to diminish your great career prospects. Rumour-mongering, legal setbacks, loss of cash, scams and other related issues may befall you, leading to damaged relationships with loved ones and colleagues alike. You'll end up looking like the 'bad guy' without meaning to at all. Avoid all these pitfalls by being hyper-vigilant when you're looking at all documentation – in fact, if you don't trust your judgment, seek help from your mentors. Also, be thoughtful towards those around you.

On a more interesting note, the presence of Ban An 扳鞍 Pull Saddle Star brings contradictory luck to your career this year, Ox. On one hand, it brings tremendously positive energies in driving your work forward (Ban An 扳鞍 literally translates as saddling up to race). On one hand, travels or international business dealing will benefit you greatly this year, while entrepreneurial Oxen will see recognition and returns, and those who are employed may be promoted. On the other hand, the overtly positive energies of Ban An 扳鞍 may lead to stress, anxiety and even panic at times when you're extremely busy at work. The pressure may be a little too intense sometimes, so suppress these setbacks through self-care, Ox. Breathe, and take one step at a time. Forgive yourself for any mistakes, pace yourself, and make sure that

you're fully present when you're going through important documents. It's much, much better to postpone important matters this year than to rush yourself especially when you're feeling not yourself, because things may not go well if you don't put your well-being first when need be!

HEALTH

Tian De 天德 Heavenly Aid Star gives you mental clarity, leading you to have a peaceful, almost "Zen" like outlook this 2024! As a general rule, any petty grievances melt away easily from your mind. On the physical front, the Ox will enjoy excellent health prospects all year long. As you're working hard focusing on building your wealth and career, take care of your body. Adopt healthy habits such as good nutrition and sleeping habits, as well as doing plenty of exercise.

RELATIONSHIP

The presence of Tian De 天德 Heavenly Aid Star brings great love luck to the Ox's life this year! If you're single and ready to mingle, the Wood Dragon year will give you lots of opportunities to do so. On the down side, Tian De's 天德 overly-strong romance energies may cause potential extramarital issues, so the attached Ox will do well to steer clear from third party individuals that show romantic interest towards you.

Gua Su 寡宿 Widow Star in your chart makes you feel a little lonely sometimes, and it also "attacks" the harmony between your family members at home. Foster a stronger relationship with your loved ones with regular quality time together, to dispel its negative effects.

Juan She 卷舌 Curled Tongue Star relates to gossips, disputes, arguments and mean comments swirling around you, and this may affect your mood, and injure your low self-esteem as a result. Stay calm, Ox, and don't react immediately. Take your time to speak cautiously, especially when

it comes to business. You can weaken the Juan She 卷舌 considerably by decorating the Central area of your home and office with crystals, or an earthenware vessel with eight pebbles inside.

TIGER

1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010

Compatibility with

Horse, Dog, Pig

Lucky Stars 吉星

Yi Ma 驿马 Sky Horse Star

Lu Shun 禄勤 Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Tian Gou 天狗 Heavenly Dog Star

Diao Ke 吊客 Funeral Guest Star

Tian Ku 天哭 Sky Cry Star

OVERVIEW

Tiger, this year will see your life prospects enhanced with plenty of international travel opportunities that comes from your work assignments. Yi Ma 驿马 Sky Horse Star has taken up residence in your chart this year, and this is an especially auspicious star that brings lots of luck related to overseas trips, bringing fruitful outcomes, better networking contacts, burgeoning business prospects, and great moments for joy in the personal front, too! Because Yi Ma 驿马 is all about blessings that are attached to anything overseas-related, 2024 is a good year for the Tiger to expand abroad across different countries, and far-flung continents. As well, you can engage in this positive star's energies further by looking into online commerce via trading and shopping worldwide. The Tiger person that is of a Gua 8, or is a young man aged below 15 years old, stand to receive the best gains this year.

WEALTH

Great Wealth luck is in store for the intelligent, hard-working Tiger. Yi Ma 驿马 Sky Horse Star in your chart brings fortunes that are related to a calendar full of travelling plans, business trips that can set you up for life, exciting new job prospects, and even moving house to a new destination! As Yi Ma 驿马 is a star of mobility, anything to do with the international scene is beneficial for you, therefore don't be surprised to get the most lucrative outcomes this year from your clients who come from abroad. So, say yes to any business- or pleasure-based travelling plans this year, Tiger. Chances are, the outcome will always be rewarding!

CAREER

Everything is exciting, new and "foreign" this year, Tiger! Yi Ma 驿马 Sky Horse Star takes you away from your comfort zone to thrive in different destinations worldwide, therefore new careers or work assignments that will see you migrating are a big possibility. Because these opportunities will benefit you immensely, consider these chances as useful "stepping stones" to advance your career.

Strengthen your good career prospects all the more this year by placing a string of six coins in the Northeast palace of your home and office to tap into the area's authority and power luck.

HEALTH

Be more in tune with your health this year, Tiger, as Tian Gou 天狗 Heavenly Dog Star brings some setbacks if you're not careful. But, there's nothing to worry about overmuch as long as you "rein in" any bad habits you may have. For instance, if you're a big smoker or a heavy drinker, the year of the Wood Dragon 2024 is a good time for you to quit. Tian Gou 天狗 is also indicative of accidents, mishaps and loss of wealth due to money. Therefore, be careful when managing your funds, keep count of any cash you may have at hand, and be especially careful not to lose personal items such as your wallet and phone. You can also improve your health prospects by taking as much rest time as possible. Do enjoy walks in the park, unwind with a

good book, spend quality time with loved ones, and such. Keeping yourself calm, grounded and balanced will do wonders in suppressing Tian Gou 天狗 ill health luck.

On a note regarding your loved ones, the presence of Diao Ke 吊客 Funeral Guest Star is related to potential issues or even unwanted events such as the passing of the elderly members of your family. Spend lots of time in their company, keep abreast of their health statuses, and cheer them up with happy celebrations. As well, Diao Ke 吊客 denotes that you should avoid from attending funerals and visiting anyone who is ill at hospital.

RELATIONSHIP

Extensive travelling plans are in the cards for you this year, Tiger, as Yi Ma 驿马 Sky Horse Star is in your chart in 2024. Because of all the journeys you will partake in, your loved ones may be missing your presence a little. Spend quality time with your partner and family whenever you're at home and spoil them with lots of attention – this will go far in your own self-care, too. If you are single, you will be influenced by Yi Ma 驿马 to travel further than ever before, and enjoy extended trips abroad, while Tigers who do not enjoy travelling as a general rule will see themselves suddenly craving a little getaway!

Tian Ku 天哭 Sky Cry Star is also in your chart this year and it is the star of some sadness. Women are far more influenced by Tian Ku 天哭's energy, but all Tigers may be affected a little by this "weeping" star. If you feel that you're close to tears, or that you're a bit emotional and close to giving up on any endeavour, be kind to yourself and remind yourself that all will be well! Try to be calm while you're undergoing unstable ups and downs. When your anxiety is off the charts, love yourself, remember your worth and cast away self-hating thoughts to reduce the harmful effects of Tian Ku 天哭, and in turn will strengthen your overall health. You may also ask for help from loved ones. Support is always there for you when you reach out.

Committed Tiger people may find some setbacks in relationships this year, due to roller-coaster mood swings and petty arguments. Once again, remind yourself that Tian Ku 天哭's energies are affecting you, and be kind to one another. A patient and pure heart will mend all troubles between you and your partner. Whereas for single Tiger people, 2024 will be a period for you to love yourself and put yourself first! Rediscover your own passions, likes and wants, and focus entirely on spoiling yourself this year. Your ideal partner will come in due time.

RABBIT

1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011

Compatibility with
Goat, Pig, Dog

Lucky Stars 吉星

NIL

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Mo Yue 陌越 Surpassing Path Star

Liu Hai 六害 The Six Harms Star

Bing Fu 病符 Sickness Sha Star

Xi Shen 息神 Depression Star

Yang Ren 陽/羊刃 Goat Blade Star

OVERVIEW

This Wood Dragon year is your moment to seize your destiny and make things happen, Rabbit! Strike with confidence and don't be afraid of setbacks that may come your way to hinder you. A great work ethic and keeping your eyes on the prize is the way to go for you this year.

Success is in store for the Rabbit who continues to work hard while maintaining a good work-life balance with healthy habits. Opportunities reveal themselves to those who stay calm, cheerful, ambitious and optimistic!

WEALTH

Rabbit, your Wealth luck prospects are fair this year, so bring out the go-getter in you and develop a more aggressive persona to achieve your business targets this year.

The East palace in your home and office is an especially advantageous location to tap into. Place a water feature here, such as a desktop fountain, a fish tank or an aquarium to activate more Wealth opportunities.

CAREER

Your career mantra this year is "every setback is an opportunity in disguise". Your professional life is going well this year, Rabbit, and there are opportunities to extend your networks further than ever before. Business deals are the for the taking as long as you remain committed and motivated, so accomplish as much as you can!

Mo Yue 陌越 Surpassing Path Star in your chart gives you elevated social status, increased wealth generation, and a great possibility to expand your business horizons with great results. Setbacks are actually opportunities for you, Rabbit, so never let yourself feel down, but instead devote yourself to your goals, because there is another side to Mo Yue 陌越 's otherwise positive energies. Mo Yue 陌越 creates restlessness, anxiety, secretiveness, negative thinking and emotional burdens. You can minimize the negative effects of Mo Yue 陌越 further by also keeping a peaceful, calm demeanour at all times, and ensure that you practice self-care to counter the effects of a busy workload. Seasonal changes may also affect you adversely so take note of any weather shifts while being aware of your thoughts when they go off "the deep end". Mo Yue 陌越 drives couples apart, too, so take note to pay loving attention to your relationship and quickly clear up any misunderstandings between you and your partner.

Liu Hai 六害 The Six Harms Star attracts backstabbers to your path, and also causes you to become angry and combative at times. Oftentimes, silence is the best answer therefore choose to not respond in moments of heatedness – vicious gossipers will never get their way when you refuse to engage. Also, learn to value tolerance, compassion and being loving-kindness when dealing with others.

HEALTH

Bing Fu 病符 Sickness Sha Star in your chart carries some damaging force to your health outlook this year, Rabbit, as it is the mark of ailments that may even require invasive surgery. Please don't worry too much about this because thankfully its influence towards you is weak and furthermore, your chart does not bear any conflict with presiding Gods. Therefore, you're quite safe from serious setbacks! Nevertheless, Rabbit, do take it easy if you feel a little bit stressed while you're busy working on your wealth and career. Enjoy good exercise, nutritious food, meditation and keeping good sleeping habits to keep yourself happy and cheered up. Careless accidents could be a possibility and especially if you are a senior-aged Rabbit, so suppress any unwanted outcomes by being mindful of your safety whenever you're on the move, and do partake in a healthy lifestyle this year to strengthen your immunity from health issues.

Mo Yue 陌越 Surpassing Path Star in your chart gives you a huge boost in climbing up the social ladder, but it also causes you to become a little bit anxious and worried at times. Counter the ill effects of Mo Yue 陌越 with plenty of rest between your hectic schedule, and make sure you get sufficient sleep each night.

RELATIONSHIP

It's a wonderful, loved-up year for the Rabbit! Though this is the case, the presence of Mo Yue 陌越 Surpassing Path Star carries a little bit of nasty energy to wreck your sweet relationship with your partner and it may also make you feel as if you're all alone, with no one to talk to. "Stamp" out the negativity of Mo Yue 陌越 by making sure you're never long apart from your partner. If you are carrying a long-distance relationship, make sure you meet up as much as you can. As well, keep yourself feeling loved and appreciated by connecting regularly with beloved family and friends.

Liu Hai 六害 The Six Harms Star brings some "lonely" energy to you, making you feel potentially bad tempered and moody as a result. There is even a small risk of becoming depressed, so counter Liu Hai 六害's bad Qi by practicing gratitude for what you have. Rabbit, when you choose to embrace the positive aspects of your life and feel thankful for how far you've come, anything that's negative in your life will shrink to its actual size and can no longer overwhelm you!

DRAGON

1940, 1952, **1964**, 1976, 1988, **2000**, 2012

Compatibility with

Monkey, Rat, Rooster

Lucky Stars 吉星

Hua Gai 華盖 Elegant Seal Star

Sui Jia 歲駕 Duke's Carriage Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Tai Sui 太岁 Grand Duke Jupiter

Sui Ke 岁型 岁型 Year Punishment Star

Jian Feng 劍鋒 The Flying Blade Star

Fu Shi 伏尸/屍 Hidden Corpse Star

Huang Fan 黃幡 Yellow Flag Star

OVERVIEW

The Dragon who is in full control of his destiny will go far this Wood Dragon Year of 2024! What you believe, you can achieve, so stay strong and don't allow the occasional setback to bring you down. Circumstances may be a little challenging at times, but it is nothing that the fearsome Dragon can't overcome. To sail through the pitfalls is to avoid from committing into anything risky such as volatile investments. Be cautious of all matters big and small, think carefully before making any kind of impactful decision, and plan carefully to anticipate any obstacles ahead.

This year, Hua Gai 華盖 Elegant Seal Star is a gracefully positive presence in your chart, enhancing the Dragon's sophisticated taste in matters such as languages, sciences, academia, music, film, design and anything of aesthetic beauty. This is an especially benign star to promote your skills in critical thinking, decision making and creativity. Because of this star's enigmatic energy, this year may see you seeming a little mysterious or enigmatic to others, much like anyone who is heavily involved in the arts scene. This is a very good trait for you to stand out, but it may lead to some miscommunication with others because they may not understand where you're coming from, so keep channels open at all times. Do talk matters through in a thoughtful manner and put yourself in others' shoes to explain yourself better! If you are a Dragon of a Gua 4 or you are a woman aged 30 to 45, you will receive the most blessings from this auspicious star.

On the down side, the Dragon is in the crosshairs of the dreaded Tai Sui 太岁 Grand Duke Jupiter, a negative star that carries bad energies related to loss of income, injuries, illnesses, legal setbacks, unhappy events and affected emotions. Remember, Dragon, that you're in control

of your luck prospects this year, so keep calm and carry on! You are a naturally fearless leader especially in times of turmoil, so let this innate gift shine through, and face your challenges with a secret smile and a confident spirit.

WEALTH

Dragon, you are blessed this year with fair luck prospects regarding your Wealth-generating potential. The year of the Wood Dragon 2024 is a mixed bag of incredible fortunes and potential ill events, but your steadfast strength will see you through and help you overcome any setbacks.

Be in your best behaviour when it comes to any matters related to your funds, so keep everything above board. The fair luck of your Wealth potential is a little fragile this year and can easily fall apart if others want to poke and pry into your finances. Therefore, the astute Dragon must be fully observant on all documents and transactions to help preserve the good, while eliminating the bad.

CAREER

Sui Jia 崑駕 Duke's Carriage Star makes your "glitter" with gold! People will not be able to resist from paying attention to you, showering you with respect and deference. Needless to say, it's a great star for the extrovert Dragon who is climbing up the career ladder.

Jian Feng 劍鋒 The Flying Blade Star denotes to positive traits such as authority, boldness and braveness, but it can also create a little bit of setback related to metal-related incidents such as cuts, injuries and surgery. Be very careful when you are travelling and driving. Do undergo for your regular check-up to be aware of your health status, and pay closer attention to your heart and dental records. To sidestep the ill effects of Jian Feng 劍鋒, donate your blood to a blood bank. Jian Feng 劍鋒 may also cause some petty misunderstandings, so don't allow this star to interfere with your good prospects by always keeping calm, and communicating openly.

HEALTH

Jian Feng 劍鋒 The Flying Blade Star and Fu Shi 伏尸/屍 Hidden Corpse Star are energetical forces that possess good and bad traits in your general outlook this year, Dragon, but when it comes to your health prospects, these two energies may be up to no good. Donate your blood to pre-empt any potential setback, and make a dental appointment to watch out for any problems related to your teeth. Be careful when travelling, and watch yourself when handling sharp metallic items. Regarding Fu Shi 伏尸/屍, its "hidden corpse" meaning sounds a little alarming, but it merely means that you should avoid over-extended travel plans. Women Dragon will be a little bit more susceptible to Fu Shi 伏尸/屍's energies, so make sure to partake in plenty of rest, exercise, good sleeping habits and effective anger management skills to maintain your razor-sharp focus, and help suppress negative outcomes.

Huang Fan 黄幡 Yellow Flag Star in your chart tends to make you want to lose focus, as it influences the steady, workaholic Dragon to potentially become a bit too emotional at times. Huang Fan 黄幡 is easy to manage, Dragon! Keep calm as you quiet down your inner turmoil, and surround yourself with inspiring people. Lean on your loved ones to get support when you feel down. Practice self-care, and repeat words of affirmation to yourself to bring yourself back to your usual state of excitement and enthusiasm. Exercise will counter this star, too, so take care of your personal health and well-being. Huang Fan 黄幡 may cause some nuisance in the form of possible accidents too, so take extra care when handling metal objects, or when partaking in physical activities such as outdoor sports.

Dragon, as you are in conflict with the negative Tai Sui 太岁 Grand Duke Jupiter, you may find some possible big shifts such as a career change, moving house, travelling, getting married or ending a relationship, as well as getting pregnant or giving birth to a child. These huge life events are only potentials, but they may cause you a little bit of emotional ups and downs, so receive all surprises and news with a calm heart.

On a Feng Shui note, the Xuan Kong Flying Stars system denotes the negative Two Black Star aligning in the East Palace of your home and office this year, so a salt water solution in a bowl with six coins within will help counter the negative setbacks this year! Also, keep this location neat, clean and uncluttered.

RELATIONSHIP

The Wood Dragon year is a beautiful period for you to get to know yourself and your partner better, and to foster wonderful memories of romantic togetherness. Jian Feng 剑锋 The Flying Blade Star, however, creates some potential discord and disagreement, so remember to keep calm and communicate gently to express yourself clearly. Be a sweet and loving source of understanding even as your partner is testing your patience to its limit! The Dragon will do best when they take on the role as the calming force in a relationship.

Hua Gai 華盖 Elegant Seal Star enhances your talents and sense of creativity and is an especially great energy source for the Dragon who is immersed in creative businesses. There may be some possible miscommunication issues, though, and you may also find that you much prefer your own company that that of others at times. Suppress any potential setbacks by making sure that you speak clearly and gently to others, especially loved ones.

Fu Shi 伏尸/屍 Hidden Corpse Star is a nuisance to your love life as it tends to create some possible mental and physical fatigue in the Dragon this year. This may lead to you becoming a little lazy in the romantic front, resulting in your other half feeling neglected or unloved. Squash this negative star's outcome by investing in some time and attention towards your partner – sometimes, ordinary sweet gestures can carry so much meaning, and make your partner feel truly loved!

SNAKE

1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013

Compatibility with

Rooster, Ox, Monkey

Lucky Star吉星:

Tai Yang 太陽 Great Sun Star

Tian Xi 天喜 天喜 Sky Happiness Star

Wen Chang 文昌 Literacy Star

Tian Chu 天厨 Heavenly Chef Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Hui Qi 晦气 Disappointment Star

Gu Chen 孤辰 Solitary Star

Jie Sha 劫煞 Robbery Star

Tian Kong 天空 Sky Emptiness Star

San Sha 三杀 Three Killings Star

OVERVIEW

Snake, you are blessed this Wood Dragon year of 2024 with the arrival of the kindly Tai Yang 太陽 Great Sun Star which has the remarkable ability of switching bad tidings to auspicious events!

As well, the presence of Tian Chu 天厨 Heavenly Chef Star, commonly referred to as the Eating God, will see many happy occasions of the gatherings of friends and family, with you being treated with an abundance of delicious food and drink. You may be so indulged that you will have to watch out for your diet in order to safeguard your health!

These positive outcomes will influence all Snake people but especially those of a Gua 4, as well as women aged 30 to 45 years old.

WEALTH

Tai Yang 太陽 Great Sun Star in residence in your chart brings a “turnaround” luck, whereby mishaps are transformed to good luck! The lucky Snake will also receive assistance from powerful people, as well as opportunities to venture with people who you meet as you expand your professional circle.

Adversely, San Sha 三杀 Three Killings Star may create some possible havoc in your finances as well as “play” with your good name if you’re not careful, possibly affecting your bank account and good reputation. As well, your health may be a little affected by this negative star, too. Counter all of San Sha 三杀 ills by avoid from conducting renovation works in the Southeast 1, South 2 and Southwest 1 locations in your home and office, and furthermore keep these areas neat, quiet and unused. If you cannot avoid from the renovations this year, do so with careful date selection. Begin the construction work away from these locations first.

It is strongly advised for you to not loan out your money to anyone, and especially so to good friends, Snake, as the presence of Jie Sha 劫煞 Robbery Star’s negative energy will make it difficult for you to be repaid at all. In fact, any kind of personal or professional loan will disrupt your wealth because chances are, you will never see your money again. Decline regretfully, Snake.

CAREER

Tai Yang 太陽 Great Sun Star ensures smooth Career luck ahead for the Snake, with good opportunities to expand your network and strike business deals with others. People who are higher up in society will also assist you. If you’re planning to propose business deals or to “pitch” ideas to viable parties, the daytime of 11.00am to 1.00pm is the best period to do so for favourable outcomes!

Wen Chang 文昌 Literacy Star will bestow upon the Snake good academic luck. Your creativity will also overflow to other parts of your life aside from your career, so if you’re in the midst of self-development, the Wood Dragon year is an auspicious period to do so.

Tian Xi 天喜 Sky Happiness Star brings good tidings in the form of closing of deals and promotions aplenty. Snake, you will find a happy spring in your step all the way towards your career goal.

On the down side, Tian Kong 天空 Sky Emptiness Star may possibly make you feel a little lonely, upset and emotionally turbulent at times, and this could bring about procrastination that potentially result in some financial loss. Snake, you can suppress the bad energy of Tian Kong 天空 by working your very best even through the tribulations, and never let any kind of sadness settle into permanence in your soul.

Jie Sha 劫煞 Robbery Star denotes to the results of your hard-earned work getting “stolen” by colleagues! Your strong efforts may also not translate to good cash flow. So, don’t hesitate to quell the bad effects of Jie Sha 劫煞 by managing your money prudently, and watching over all projects with a close eye.

Hui Qi 晦气 Disappointment Star is in Snake's chart this year, and it potentially brings some emotional turmoil such as last-minute mess-ups, such as other people intercepting deals from you. As a result, you may want to give up completely midway in achieving your goal. To counter the negative effects of Hui Qi 晦气, don't succumb to the strongest temptation to quit! Remember that you're worthy, intelligent and strong. Focus on the big picture and march on ahead.

HEALTH

Tian Chu 天厨 Heavenly Chef Star is all about gastronomic pleasures. You are in gourmet heaven this year, Snake, with food and drink sent your way with compliments. Remember not to over-indulge, Snake, or it may lead to some tummy upsets at minimum and potential health setbacks at worst! Snakes engaged in food-related industries such as nutritionists, chefs, restaurateurs, food outlet owners and such will be especially blessed by this star.

RELATIONSHIP

Tian Xi 天喜 Sky Happiness Star brings happiness and joy to the Snake this year come relationship matters! Romance, engagements and marriages are big potentials for you this year, but because 2024 is a Blind Year denoting to some challenges, it may be better to wait from commencing on formal officiating events until the Wood Dragon period is over. In the meantime, enjoy the wonderful Love and Romance luck, Snake!

On the down side, Gu Chen 孤辰 Solitary Star brings some potential setbacks to your love life such as grief, despair, loneliness, bad moods, and even "rollercoaster" periods of sadness interchanging with sudden bursts of intense joy. Control Gu Chen 孤辰's "imbalance" by asking for support from your partner, go out on get-togethers with close friends, and socialize more to make new acquaintances. Surround yourself with the love of your family in moments and practice self-care to counter this negative star further.

As well, the deterring energy of Tian Kong 天空 Sky Emptiness makes you want to possibly dash your cherished relationship into pieces, and give up on a loving partner! Remember the saying when the going gets tough, Snake: "Difficult paths lead to beautiful destinations." Be loving to one another, and have lots of calm discussions during challenging periods, to effectively sail through the ill effects of Tian Kong 天空 and remain intact, as well as in love.

HORSE

1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, **1990**, 2002, 2014

Compatibility with

Tiger, Dog, Goat

Lucky Stars 吉星

Tian Jie 天解 Sky Relief Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Sang Men 喪/喪門 Funeral Door Star

Zai Sha 災/災煞 Disaster Sha Star

Fei Lian 蜚廉/飛廉 Flying Blade Star

Xue Ren 血刃 Blood Knife Star

Fu Chen 浮沉 Emotional Star

San Sha 三杀 Three Killings Star

OVERVIEW

Horse, this Wood Dragon year of 2024 sees Tian Jie 天解 Sky Relief Star carrying wonderfully positive energies your way, some being generous benefactors wanting to help you in your career advancement! Tian Jie 天解 has the extraordinary property of transforming calamities to good tidings, so you may depend on this auspicious star all year round to help you pull through life challenges. Opportunities are in store for you in terms of your career, and in fact you may see a change of jobs or starting your own business.

Horse people of a Gua 9 or females aged 16 to 30 years old will stand to reap the best rewards from Tian Jie 天解 this year.

WEALTH

The year sees stable Wealth gains for you, Horse, as long as you put in the commitment to perform well and are willing to work hard, because strong wealth activation is there for the taking! A modest and humble outlook will serve you brilliantly this year, furthermore it's important to be careful in managing your money this Wood Dragon year. You may look into diversifying your portfolio by examining new and different avenues to build your Wealth.

CAREER

Tian Jie 天解 Sky Relief Star neutralize challenges, changing them into opportunities that can raise your Career luck higher which includes job opportunities. Even budding entrepreneurs will be blessed with great chances at starting a new business. Benefactors will appear as if by magic and come to help, when you need support.

Conversely, Zai Sha 災/災煞 Disaster Sha Star wreaks all kinds of possible havoc to your otherwise smooth career path, Horse. You may find irresponsible individuals taking credit for your hard work, but eventually people will see through the deception and you will receive the recognition that you're due. Full-time employed Horses may feel the pull to leave and seek newer pastures. If this intensifies as time goes by, it wouldn't be a bad idea to take a pause and focus

on your own personal pursuits. This not only counters Zai Sha 災/灾煞 's negative force, but also refreshes and "rewinds" your mindset to become energetic and enthusiastic again.

San Sha 三杀 Three Killings Star may cause harm to your finance, reputation and even health, so do be diligent in removing its negative energies from your space. To do so, do not proceed with any planned construction or renovation work in the Southeast 1, South 2 and Southwest 1 locations of your home and office. Keep these areas quiet and unutilized. But, if you find that you are forced to proceed with renovating these areas, make use of good date selection to do so and begin the works outside of these locations.

HEALTH

Sang Men 喪/丧门 Funeral Door Star may bring some minor health problems, but nothing that the hearty Horse has to worry about! Proper nutrition, exercise and good sleeping hours can quell the effects of Sang Men 喪/丧门 effectively.

Zai Sha 災/灾煞 Disaster Sha Star is a force related to possible accidents and catastrophes that may come without warning. Horse, do be careful with yourself especially if you are required to travel extensively this year.

Fei Lian 蜚廉/飞廉 Flying Blade Star is indicative of its name, which is metal-based injuries that may befall the Horse this year. Suppress Fei Lian 蜚廉/飞廉 by driving carefully, take precaution when travelling, and avoid hazardous activities such as rock climbing.

Xue Ren 血刃 Blood Knife Star denotes to health issues related to high-risk activities such as scuba diving and race car driving, therefore year 2024 is not a good year for you to partake in sports that gets the adrenaline pumping. There are also potential health challenges related to the heart, eyes, small intestines and tongue, as well as scalding or burns. Horse, do go for your regular medical checkup and dental visit to ensure that all is in good order, and donate your blood as a pre-emptive measure to sidestep any of these possible issues.

RELATIONSHIP

Fu Chen 浮沉 Emotional Star translates to "floating and sinking", thus it brings some possible mood swings causing a little anxiety and impatience. Furthermore, it may hinder good progress by creating obstacles. Fu Chen 浮沉 tries to attack your love life, too, causing imbalance and unhappiness. Suppress its bad energies by becoming more tolerant, and lead by example by exuding a calm spirit even during heated discussions, Horse. Discuss matters in a loving manner with your partner and be gentle with each other. Self-control will guarantee a beautiful year for you this 2024.

GOAT

1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015

Compatibility with

Pig, Rabbit, Horse

Lucky Star 吉星:

Tai Yin 太阴/陰 The Moon or Greater Yin Star

Tian Yi 天乙 Heavenly Aid Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Guan Suo 贯索 Entrapment Star

Gou Shen 勾神 Hook Spirit Star

Tian Sha 天煞 Heaven or Sky Sha Star

San Xing 三刑 Triple Punishment Star

San Sha 三杀 Three Killings Star

Sui Sha 岁煞 岁煞 Annual Duke Star

OVERVIEW

Goat, you are blessed this year with the arrival of Tai Yin 太阴/陰 The Moon or Greater Yin Star, which will bestow women benefactors to help you along your path to greatness. This auspicious star will also bring about incredible Romance luck!

Tian Yi 天乙 Heavenly Aid Star's presence in your chart carries strong energies for lots of opportunities coming your way. It's a good idea to capitalize on Tian Yi 天乙's benevolence by socializing more to widen your net, and expand your circle.

On the down side, San Sha 三杀 Three Killings Star's destructive force may cause harm to your otherwise steady finance, reputation and even health. Sidestep the possible issues caused by San Sha 三杀 by avoiding from doing any kind of renovation, construction or major redoing works in the Southeast 1, South 2 and Southwest 1 locations of your home and office. As well, keep these spaces as quiet as possible. If postponing works are out of the question for some reason that isn't in your control, do choose a good date and time via date selection. Strike the first blow of the construction work outside of those locations first, as well.

WEALTH

Goat, you are blessed this year with fair prospects in cash creation and wealth generation, but it is of utmost important for you to focus on saving your well-earned funds, and spend less this Wood Dragon year. 2024 is your year to preserve your wealth, so do say no to costly expenditures unless it is very necessary! It is also a good idea to stay away from speculative investment as well, because you may be set to suffer great losses if you proceed to do so.

Gou Shen 勾神 Hook Spirit Star's havoc-creating force jeopardizes professional relationships that you have carefully cultivated all these years. You may find that you lose your self-control at times, or that you become tempted towards legally unsavoury situations that you normally would not partake in. Gou Shen 勾神 also brings individuals who may want to entrap and cheat you,

so do avoid suspicious people altogether and be above board in all matters to avoid disputes and lawsuits.

CAREER

The Goat will see the auspicious presence of Tai Yin 太阴/陰 The Moon or Greater Yin Star and Tian Yi 天乙 Heavenly Aid Star which enhances your career with the influence of women of powerful means, such as members of the nobility, or those who are supervisors, subordinates, business partners and clients. As well, many opportunities will come knocking at your door! Work very hard to achieve your goals, Goat, as success is in store if you continue to maintain healthy routines and good habits. Surround yourself with the loving support of friends and family when in times of need. Goats who are keen to start-up a business will do very well to perform their pitch or hold any related business meetings in the evening hours of the day.

Gou Shen 勾神 Hook Spirit Star may cause upsets in the workplace related to misunderstandings, so avoid any complications by communicating clearly and thoughtfully, continue to perform well, and do avoid any type of blown-up arguments whatsoever with your team.

HEALTH

The overall health of the Goat is fair this year, with no worries to take note of except for minor injuries. Build your immunity by committing to a daily nutritious diet, exercising regularly and avoiding alcohol. But, Tian Sha 天煞 Heaven or Sky Sha Star in your chart relates to setbacks regarding the Goat's father or senior family members, so do pay close attention to your beloved old folks this year, Goat, and make sure to spend lots of quality time with them.

RELATIONSHIP

Guan Suo 贯索 Entrapment Star may cause the Goat to possibly experience a little bit of stress, confusion, procrastination and low spirits this year. You may also experience some potential romantic traps from temptations of others, leading to injuries, gossips, disputes, ailments, lawsuits and money loss! Goat, don't be over-alarmed over this forecast, but do stay committed to your partner. "Do not pluck wild flowers" is the ancient Chinese saying that comes to mind about you this year. Guan Suo 贯索 also may cause nosy people to speak unfavourably about you because of your relentless pursuit of wealth. This may even lead to possible arguments. Suppress the ill effects of Guan Suo 贯索 by staying above the empty chatter, ignore the naysayers who do not contribute meaningfully to your life, and continue to focus what's most important in your life!

MONKEY

1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016

Compatibility with

Rat, Dragon, Snake

Lucky Stars 吉星:

San Tai 三台 Three Stages Star

San He 三合 Three Harmony Star

Guo Yin 国印 State Seal Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Guan Fu 官符 Officer Charm Star

Wu Gui 五鬼 Five Ghosts Star

Zhi Bei 指背 Backstabber Star

Fei Fu 飞符 The Flying Star

OVERVIEW

The lucky Monkey will see a joyful and smooth Wood Dragon year of 2024 with the auspicious guidance of the San Tai 三台 Three Stages Star that transforms all bad tidings to great outcomes! This star is famously known as a calamity neutralizer so don't be too hard on yourself when you're doing through some challenges, because these events will suddenly switch up into opportunities for career advancement. In fact, there's a high chance that you receive a job upgrade, or start your own business. Be a little greedy this year, Monkey, and seize every opportunity you can get. Being aggressive this year will bring you great achievements and financial gains.

WEALTH

Fei Fu 飞符 The Flying Star in your chart attacks you by way of ruining your reputation. Unscrupulous people may try their best to potentially bring you down by weaponizing gossip and slander against you. The extent may possibly be serious as you may need to deal with costly legal issues such as fines, penalties, forfeiture, taxes and duties. Fortunately for you, Monkey, it's easy to avoid the pitfalls of Fei Fu 飞符 – do not trust people too easily! Also, do keep your personal life private and also make sure that your effects such as wallets, phone, keys and important documentation are with you, and safe from harm. Lift your head proudly and be absolutely above board in all matters so that the untrustworthy people around you have nothing to use to tarnish your good name, except for useless and petty chatter that will end up making them look bad instead.

CAREER

Guo Yin 国印 State Seal Star resides in your chart this year, and it is a benign star that stands for power at your helm! The positive energies of Guo Yin 国印 may get you into powerful places where you wield authority, and aside from that promotions may also be in store for you. You will see an improved social status as you get opportunities to socialize in very lofty circles.

In ancient times of China, San Tai 三台 Three Stages Star represents Imperial Examination success, which is the highest honour that a lay person could receive in order to rise up the social ladder and carry their family line to greater heights. Nowadays, in modern times, San Tai 三台 denotes more to fame, social mobility and a rise in authority levels, therefore your social status will increase by leaps and bounds! San Tai 三台 will also helpfully transform setbacks to good tidings. Therefore, the Monkey may see opportunities for career advancement and exciting prospects for new business start-ups. You have to seize what you can, and plan ahead carefully if you're keen to receive the best in financial gains. As the Monkey will be so blessed this year, you may have a tendency to want to show off your newfound status. Instead, it is a wiser course to practice modesty and humility.

San He 三合 Three Harmony Star carries energies related to the expansion of your social circle. Monkey, you may be able to brush shoulders with the actual "one percent", or the cream of society this year, so be a social butterfly and fill your calendar with as many event attendances as possible. Doing so will cultivate new prospects and not to mention, you will be able to enjoy the company of brilliant, interesting people that can assist you in many ways.

On the down side, Zhi Bei 指背 Backstabber Star denotes, like its namesake, backstabbers out to get you. Gossip, rumours, slander and defamation may possibly trail you and they're caused by individuals who wish you tear you down from the high levels you've risen up to. Work matters may also be a little rocky at times, as people become competitive towards with you. The best way to deal with this situation is to avoid idle chatter, keep any discussion about your personal life off the table, do not trust everybody that you meet, and keep a professional distance. Simply put, protect your good name and you will do well!

HEALTH

The Wood Dragon year of 2024 brings positive energies that enhances all life prospects for you, Monkey. But, as you're working hard on the wealth and career front, do prioritize your mental and physical well-being, too! Self-care is the best way to create a harmonious balance, so take your off hours seriously by stepping away from work to fully rest and relax. Spend quality time with loved ones to nourish your soul, and make sure your sleeping hours are regular. Taking care of your basic personal and essential needs will go far in improving your overall prospects this year!

RELATIONSHIP

Monkey, vicious gossiping against you cannot tear you down, but Zhi Bei 指背 Backstabber Star in your chart this year could potentially lead to serious issues that you need to face such as actual slander and defamation of your good name. The unfortunate presence of Fei Fu 飞符 The Flying Star also brings the same nasty energy to your chart this year, namely rumour-mongering that may lead up to legal issues. Though these are merely potential setbacks, Monkey, you can avoid this pitfall by prioritizing in self-protection – keep all your actions above board, and be

careful to choose whom you trust. As a matter of fact, do not let your guard down at all around people who you don't really know. Backstabbers always come with innocent faces, so keep vigilant, avoid idle chatter and you will sail through the year of 2024 with a smile and an untarnished reputation!

ROOSTER

1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017

Compatibility with

Snake, Ox, Dragon

Lucky Stars 吉星

Liu He 六合 The Six Harmony Star

Sui He 岁合 Duke Combo Star

Di Jie 地解 Earth Relief Star

Yue De 月德 Monthly Virtue Star

Tang Fu 唐符 Star

Tao Hua 桃花 Peach Blossom Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Xiao Hao 小耗 Small Indulgence Star

Si Fu 死符 Death Charm Star

Xian Chi 咸池 Salty Pool Star

OVERVIEW

The Rooster will see a smooth road ahead for the year of the Wood Dragon 2024! The arrival of the auspicious stars Yue De 月德 Monthly Virtue Star, Tang Fu 唐符 Star and Di Jie 地解 Earth Relief Star in your chart means that you will receive the guidance of individuals who are from the nobility, or those who possesses powerful means. 2024 is a great year to expand your network of contacts, and strike new and exciting business deals. Di Jie 地解, in particular, is particularly interesting as the Chinese proverb puts it, which is Feng Xiong Hua Ji, or "ill-luck turns into good" – meaning, it can harness negative elements in your chart this year, and transform them into good!

Yue De 月德 Monthly Virtue Star shines for you this year, carrying good luck for promotions and salary increments. Yue De 月德 is yet another calamity neutralizer in your chart, helping you thrive through all manner of life challenges. Be motivated to take on more than usual, as this will bring favourable attention to you.

WEALTH

Di Jie 地解 Earth Relief Star in your chart is indicative of year 2024 being a prime moment for you to invest in property, whether it be residential or commercial.

Xiao Hao 小耗 Small Indulgence Star denotes to a frittering away of your funds – meaning, there may be a tendency for you to spend your money on unnecessary purchases this year, Rooster. It's best for you to be as frugal as possible, and be very selective in your expenditures. Be guided by what you need, rather than what you want. Xiao Hao 小耗 may also potentially cause some losses from getting cheated, therefore do be wary of untrustworthy individuals who try to sell you too-good-to-be-true investments.

CAREER

Yue De 月德 Monthly Virtue Star is indicative of support from people who wield power, authority and status, Rooster, and this means an opening of doors to great opportunities abound! Yue De 月德 is also beneficial in its ability to neutralize setbacks, paving a smoother road as you march ahead. A potential promotion or salary increment is likely for you this year, too.

Tao Hua 桃花 Peach Blossom Star increases your magnetic confidence, Rooster, and this helps you to attract lots of interest in building your career and establish a larger networking reach. As Peach Blossom strengthens communication and social interactions, do capitalize on this good period to meet new, interesting people that can carry your career further.

Di Jie 地解 Earth Relief Star brings great opportunities. Rooster, so it's the year for you work hard and capitalize on the excellent luck for very favourable outcomes!

Tang Fu 唐符 Star in your chart welcomes the arrival of mentor figures who will lend a helping hand to guide you through your career path.

HEALTH

The Rooster is blessed with a clean bill of health this Wood Dragon year! Furthermore, Yue De 月德 Monthly Virtue Star turns all mishaps into good luck, ensuring a smooth path ahead with no health-related setbacks.

RELATIONSHIP

The Rooster is happy, content and in love this year! It's a great period for you to connect with potential love prospects, and the single Rooster will be able to secure a good relationship this year. Your personal life is brimming with passion and satisfaction. The presence of Xian Chi 咸池 Salty Pool Star, known for its Peach Blossom energy, enhances your relationship luck, but there may be times when its energy can get a little too strong for your own good. As such is the case, it's a good idea for the Rooster to "rein in" Xian Chi 咸池 when it gets a little bit burdensome to suppress its bad Qi for smoother times ahead. For instance, you may find that you are beset with people who carry romantic intentions towards you. The attached Rooster will do well to avoid these individuals, because if you dabble in any type of scandalous activity outside of your relationship, you may lose out on many important milestones due to a loss of focus and as well as a diminishing bank account. Not to mention, indulging in trysts with third parties will also break your partner's heart. Aside from this, some idle gossip caused by Xian

Chi 咸池 's overt energy may possibly cause you some headaches, so it's best to ignore the nosy parkers and continue to fully focus on your family. For the single Rooster, the year brings to you many, many potential suitors but due to Xian Chi 咸池 's influence, they're probably more suitable for short-term romance. Therefore, do take your time to meet lots of people in search of your perfect mate.

DOG

1946, **1958**, 1970, **1982**, 1994, 2006, **2018**

Compatibility with

Tiger, Horse, Rabbit

Lucky Stars 吉星

Guo Yin 国印 State Seal Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星

Sui Po 岁破 Broken Star

Da Hao 大耗 Big Indulgence Star

Lan Gan 栏干 Obstacle Star

Bao Wei 豹尾 Leopard Tail Star

Yue Sha 月煞 Month Sha Star

Yue Kong 月空 Moon Emptiness Star

OVERVIEW

The Dog is set to receive the auspicious blessings of Guo Yin 国印 State Seal Star this Wood Dragon year of 2024, as it bestows power, work promotions and social status enhancement! You will also see a fair amount of Wealth luck, though you will need preserve your good prospects on this front by keeping a low profile, and be as modest as you can. It is a year for you to avoid major expenditures, splurges, speculation, gambling, high-risk investments and other related pursuits.

Though your luck this year is fair, Dog, the Chinese Astrology system indicates that your animal sign is in conflict with the Dragon, and those born in years 1922, 1958, 1982 and 2018 may need to be a little bit more careful as possible negative influences of the Wood Dragon year may bring about some unwanted challenges to your life. Don't be disheartened by this, Dog, as these are only potential issues only. In any case, you are still set to enjoy endless opportunities around this 2023 for successful and enjoyable outcomes on all fronts. Dog, suppress all potential setbacks further by participating in as many happy, celebratory events as you can this year.

WEALTH

Your Wealth luck is strong this year, Dog! Nonetheless, Da Hao 大耗 Big Indulgence Star carries bad Qi to your chart this year, as it tries to weaken your resolve and make you want to over-indulge in large, unnecessary purchases. You can effectively quell the effects of Da Hao 大耗 by avoiding all manner of materialistic pursuits as well as stay away from any type of

speculation, gambling and high-risk investments. If you have no choice in the matter and are forced to invest your cash this year, you may do so, but do not proceed whatsoever at any time from 8th October 2024 until 7th November 2024. Cultivate a humbler, more conservative outlook this year, and say no to any luxury buys, while you quietly build your wealth through prudent savings.

Lan Gan 栏干 Obstacle Star is a negative force in your chart that may try to weaken your resolve by creating obstacles, legal setbacks and such. To avoid the repercussions of Lan Gan 栏干 's influence, live by the saying "every difficulty is an opportunity in disguise" and carry on with your good work! Do not quit halfway, and utilize effectively management skills to ensure good cashflow.

CAREER

Guo Yin 国印 State Seal Star brings power and authority luck you this year, Dog. Your social standing in society will also see an elevation. Job promotions and salary increments are also likely!

Da Hao 大耗 Big Indulgence Star is in alignment in your chart this year, and its influence is unfavourable as this star compels you to spend vast amounts of your own money for no concrete reason. "Squash" Da Hao 大耗 by keeping your wealth in the bank, budget effectively with good management methods and if you do need to spend on a large scale, make sure that this investment is only for your business expansion, and it be planned exhaustively down to a tee.

Bao Wei 豹尾 Leopard Tail Star may cause you to suddenly lose interest in your ambitious endeavours as you become distracted, lose sight of your goals and experience some tension with colleagues as well as business partners. To weaken the effects of Bao Wei 豹尾, keep a clear mind, produce a steady workflow, and take things one step at a time. Slowly but surely, you will be able to get back on the groove with your focus back on at 100 percent!

Lan Gan 栏干 Obstacle Star may bring about gossiping, vicious chatter and possible legal setbacks directed towards you. Weaken Lan Gan 栏干 's energy by keeping a clean track record of all your work, stay above board and ignore any idle talk that comes your way.

Yue Kong 月空 Moon Emptiness Star inspires you to dream big in terms of your ambitions. But on the down side, this star may influence you to dream up very unrealistic goals that aren't aligned with your actual, real aspirations. Therefore, Dog, make sure that you temper your planning with lots of rational thinking and hindsight, so that all your targets can be squarely met to your satisfaction, and that you don't waste any unnecessary effort due to Yue Kong 月空's negative energies.

HEALTH

You are blessed with excellent health this year! Though this is the case, you may find that you will possibly get a little bit stressed at times. Do take time off your busy schedule to focus on some "me time" to relax your mind and spirit. As well, adhere to good habits such as a nutritious diet, good sleeping hours and regular exercise on the daily. Be at rest in the company of loved ones and if you have any nagging but mild illnesses, seek immediate treatment.

RELATIONSHIP

Your Relationship and Love luck is fair this year, Dog, but the presence of Bao Wei 豹尾 Leopard Tail Star in your chart carries some potential obstacles and it may possibly make you become distracted and absent minded when it comes to matters in your personal life. Quell the effects of Bao Wei 豹尾 by prioritizing on quality time at home. As well, focus on planning merry activities with your loved ones that will bring smiles and cheer!

Da Hao 大耗 Big Indulgence Star denotes to some potential money loss related to big, unnecessary expenditures. Safekeep your funds by maintaining a low profile, avoid splashy large purchases, and stop speculating and gambling altogether. As well, do not invest in things that you do not need and want – for instance, you may move house this year, even though there is no need for it, nor do you desire a new residence. Avoid these kind of Da Hao 大耗 related pitfalls, and you will do well.

PIG

1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019

Compatibility with
Rabbit, Goat Tiger

Lucky Stars 吉星
Long De 龙德 Dragon Virtue Star
Zi Wei 紫薇 Wisdom Star
Hong Luan 红鸾 Red Phoenix Star

Unlucky Stars 凶星
Wang Shen 亡神 Death God Star
Bao Bai 暴败 Brutal Defect Star
Tian Er 天厄 Dark Sky Star

OVERVIEW

The year of the Wood Dragon of 2024 brings overall prosperity and joy for the lucky Pig, as the Long De 龙德 Dragon Virtue Star influences your chart to greatness related to career advancement, peer recognition and Wealth luck! Long De 龙德 transforms negative situations into good tidings as well, creating smooth-flowing positive energies for you all year around. There are minor setbacks to contend with, Pig, but on the whole, you will be able to enjoy limitless opportunities and very favourable luck prospects to fulfil your most ambitious dreams. Promotions, increments and pay raise are also likely for you this year, so do stay motivated and demonstrate all your gifts to the highest capacity possible for an amazing year ahead.

WEALTH

Your Wealth luck prospects are very good this year, Pig, though the presence of Wang Shen 亡神 Death God Star, which is a somewhat negative force in your chart, will make you possibly lose personal effects such as keys and wallets due to carelessness! So, be careful of your personal belongings, and be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

CAREER

Long De 龙德 Dragon Virtue Star in your chart ensures that you attain new levels of power, authority and status.

People who come from lofty levels of society will assist you in your career path, too, as Zi Wei 紫薇 Wisdom Star brings respectable people who will take you under their wing. Because Zi Wei 紫薇 further enhances your authority and gives you a position of power, do remember to be a good leader and practice loving-kindness to those beneath you, as you may get a little hot-tempered due to being somewhat overworked. And, as your wealth flows, so too must your sense of charity, Pig! Avoid greed, and distribute a little bit of your newfound gains to the needy. On a more academic note, Zi Wei 紫薇 brings education luck to you as well, so if you have been keen to further your studies, 2024 is a great year to do so.

The presence of Hong Luan 红鸾 Red Phoenix Star brings more noble people as mentor figures who desire to guide you to greater heights. Promotions, salary increments and favourable attention from influential people are also likely outcomes for you this year. As well, this star increases your interpersonal skills so you'll easily impress people, Pig! Folks will be happy to do your bidding, so your burden is lightened and you can even prosper with twice the gains for half the effort.

HEALTH

On the down side, Wang Shen 亡神 Death God Star may bring some negative energies that causes you to feel a little bit stressed, tired, anxious, uneasy, impulsive and tending towards procrastination sometimes. Wang Shen 亡神 is easily suppressed by making sure you get lots of rest as you are amassing your wealth, so do prioritize your personal basic needs just as much as your professional endeavours, Pig.

Tian Er 天厄 Dark Sky Star may affect your health on an emotional level, Pig, but the potential setbacks caused by this force will be mild in nature, and nothing to worry about overmuch. Counter its effects by resting whenever you can, and nourish your soul with good habits. Commit to daily exercise, a nutritious diet, meditation and spa trips. Suppress Tian Er 天厄 further by not "sweating the small stuff", but instead smile and keep calm. Avoid smoking and drinking as well.

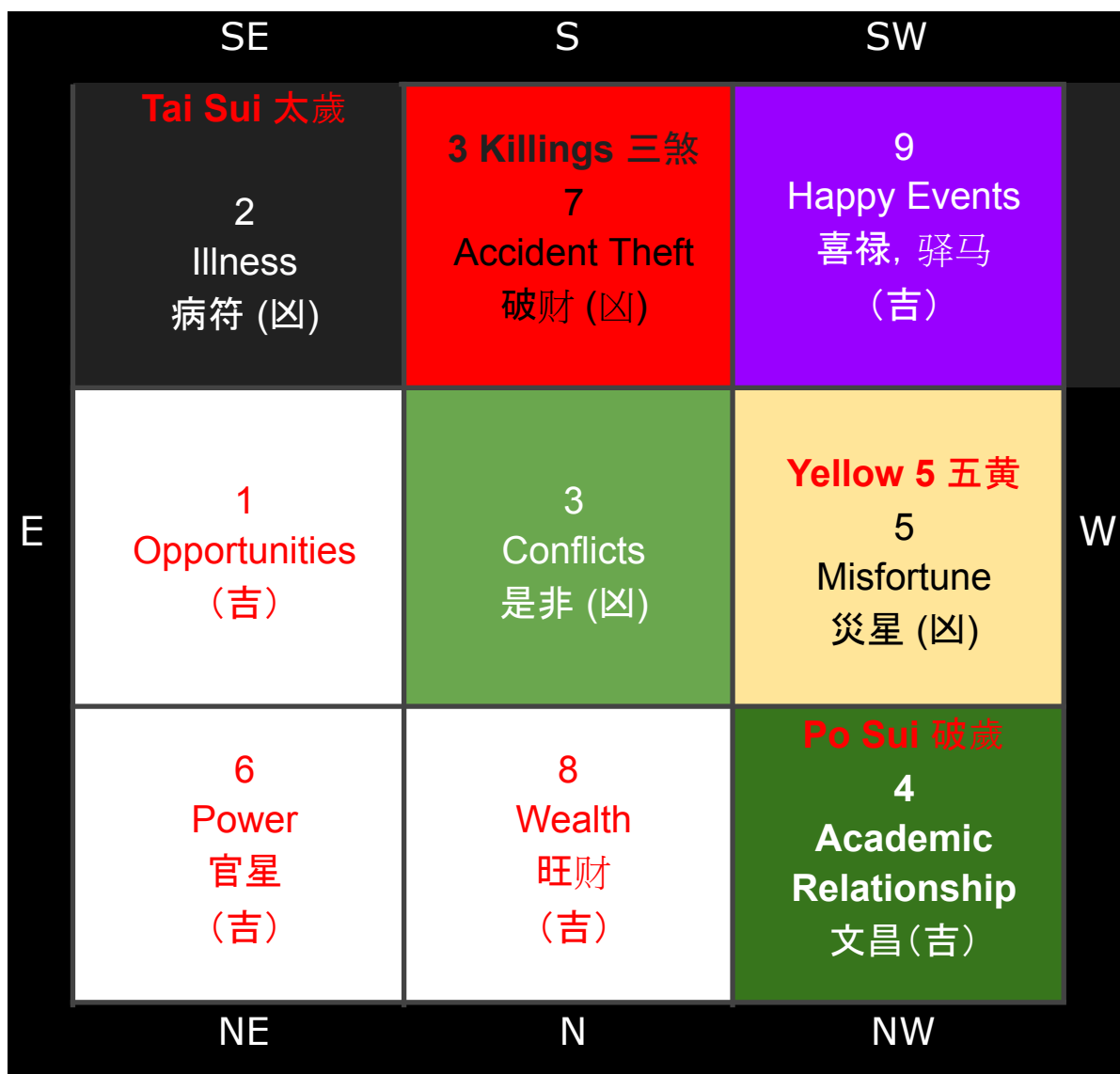
RELATIONSHIP

Hong Luan 红鸾 Red Phoenix Star is the most powerful force related to excellent Love and Romance, and it is aligned in the lucky Pig's chart this Wood Dragon year! Whether you are attached or single, you'll enjoy lots of laughter, joy and passion with your special someone. If you are keen for an official union such as an engagement or marriage, the year of the Wood Dragon 2024 is a great period to do so. And, aside from great Love luck, it also enhances interpersonal

relationships with people that are related to your wealth generating prospects, career path as well as friends and family, ensuring a wonderful time of camaraderie and harmony with everyone around you.

2024 Wood Dragon Year Flying Stars Analysis 甲辰年玄空飞星图

(beginning on 4 February 2024 1627 hrs till 3 February 2025 2209hrs).



An Introduction To Flying Stars Feng Shui

Feng Shui is the harnessing of energy forces which surrounds our environment to maximise our potential in life. The term Feng Shui translates to "wind" as well as "water", and these elements are responsible for directing the flow of universal energy, or "Qi", through one's living space. The study of Feng Shui, therefore, taps into these energies in a harmonious way to enhance and improve upon the outcomes of all matters related to our wealth, health, relationship and family prospects.

In the Xuan Kong Flying Stars method of Feng Shui study, it is believed that an important and major energy shift takes place at the beginning of each year (marked by the Lunar new year) and in the ensuing twelve months ahead, the Qi around us will be mostly governed by this change. One's residential or business space is split into nine major grids whereby a certain energy type, disclosed as a "star", resides in each grid.

As an example, a certain location is inhabited by an especially beneficial star, therefore it is recommended to spend lots of time in that space. Conversely, another grid is infested with the negative forces of an undesirable star, hence that area should be cordoned off from any meaningful activity for the rest of the year to avoid mishaps. There are also locations at home and in the office that are governed by stars that may not be very impactful but with the use of recommended cures, the positive attributes are enhanced whereas the bad qualities are suppressed.

Take note of this guide and the tips provided to enhance your life with happiness, financial success and good health throughout the year.

Let's Begin.

Practical Solutions to Enhancing Great Qi and Suppressing Unwanted Energies in Your Home and Work Space

1 White Star (Opportunity and Romance) and 8 White Star (Prosperity)

Wherever the Opportunity and Romance Star as well as the Prosperity Star resides, there will be good opportunities for success in finance and wealth. To activate the wealth luck in these grids, place water features such as an aquarium or a desktop fountain and spend most of your time in these areas.

2 Black Star (Sickness)

The Sickness Star riddles its unfortunate location with health setbacks while damaging your physical and mental wellbeing prospects. Therefore, it is best to avoid or spend the least amount of time in the area where this star resides to safeguard yourself. Moreover, protect your loved ones and co-workers by advising them the same. You can also make use of pendulum clocks, metal wind chimes, metal ornaments and coin tassels to suppress the bad Qi. Brass singing bowls or metal bells may also be used to neutralise its bad energy.

3 Blue Star (Quarrelsome/Conflicts)

As its name suggests, the Quarrelsome Star impacts negative emotions leading to miscommunication, arguments and bursts of anger. Reduce spending time in this star's location as much as possible and suppress the bad energies with metal-based cures such as ornaments and red carpets or lamps.

5 Yellow Star (Misfortune)

The Misfortune Star has a potential to create havoc to a critical degree and hamper productivity and action. Do take note and spend only minimal time in the area where this star resides. You can also further protect yourself and the occupants in your residence and office with cures such as a glass or porcelain container filled with salt water and six coins within, a musical box, metal-based ornaments, a pendulum clock and a wind chime. You may also clear the energies of the Misfortune Star with the use of a brass singing bowl or energy clearing bell.

General Outlook of Xuan Kong Flying Stars Feng Shui for 2024 Wood Dragon Year

According to the Xuan Kong Flying Stars system, the ruling star in 2024 is the 3 Jade Star and this may bring challenges related to all manner of conflicts. As for the West Palace, it is governed by the 5 Yellow Star therefore the western hemisphere of the world may see some possible economic tensions or natural disasters.

To remove any setbacks, observe your home as well as office, and do not make any rash decision-making in an effort to transition more effectively into Period 9 in 2024. In the Flying Stars system, the 9 Purple Star is the most auspicious star for year 2024, therefore tap into its positive energies instead – you may learn more by reading the Flying Stars Feng Shui Forecast for year 2024.

The Wood Dragon year of 2024 possesses golden opportunities if you are diligent in tapping in the positive locations, while suppressing the negative energy of unfavourable areas.

On a lighter note, the Chinese proverb 家和万事兴 Jia He Wan Shi Xing translates to “if the family is in harmony, all affairs will prosper”. Do remember that it's really important to invest your time and attention towards your partner, family and loved ones. Not only will this result in longevity, happiness and wealth, the loving harmony that you foster together will multiply and create more positive outcomes in all life matters. Don't forget your work colleagues, too. Treat them lovingly and think of them as your family to enhance your prospects all the more this 2024.

There are many positive energies to tap into this year, but here are some negative locations that are highlighted so that you may suppress its forces to ensure a great year ahead.

- The Central Palace: the argumentative 3 Jade Star resides here, bringing bad energies related to disagreements, arguments and conflicts. There are also health issues related to the stomach, skin and spleen, as well as serious potential natural disasters such as earthquakes and collapsing of building structures. Counter the negative element of the 3 Jade by focusing on building trust with each other instead. Be more positive-centric, stop the petty fighting and think of solutions together. As well, be more eco-conscious and take part of the current movement in adopting a greener lifestyle.
- The Southeast Palace: The illness star 2 Black has taken up residence here, bringing obstacles and setbacks in varying degrees. Avoid this location altogether.
- The West Palace: The 5 Yellow Star is located here, carrying negative energies related to natural disasters, calamities, confrontative fights, tensions and even economic warfare and public protests. This can possibly result in a downturn of economy.

Period 9

4 Feb 2024 Li Chun signifies the beginning of Period 9, which will last 20 years and end in 3rd February 2044. The beginning of Period 9 may come with great changes afoot! Not only will the general energy of the year be a bit more volatile and dynamic than usual. Fire-based businesses will thrive in year 2024, and this includes fintech services such as application programming interface (API), artificial intelligence (AI), cyber security, information technology, virtual reality (VR) applications and robotic process automations (RPA) as well as other industries such as blockchain technologies, online retail and solar energy.

Flying Stars Feng Shui Forecast For 2024 Wood Dragon Year

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NORTH

Prosperity, Abundance and Wealth Accumulation (8 White Star 八白)

This Dragon Wood year of 2024 sees the North Palace as the annual resting place of the Prosperity 8 White Star. This is one of the best stars in the Flying Stars system and so, the North area of the home and office is your auspicious "Wealth Palace" for the year. Rat People, those who are of Gua 1, men who are aged 16 to 32 years old, or those who have homes and offices with main doors in the North will benefit the most from this powerful star (lucky them!). But, don't fret about this because everyone will gain from the 8 White's auspicious energies if they use effective methods to tap into its great energy.

This star is a bringer of great abundance in fulfilment and prosperity related to wealth, career, health, relationships, family and love. It also gives a boost to your inner confidence - you'll feel really assured, strong and full of self-motivation to complete unfinished businesses and kickstart new, exciting plans. On a personal note, if you desire to have a new child in your life, the 8 White will strengthen your chances towards that goal, too.

Get the most out of the 8 White Star by relocating your bedroom to the North area of your house. Alternatively, spend the most time in the North location whenever you're at home to enjoy this star's benefits. For the office space, arrange all your meetings to be held in the North location or relocate your work station to this area to enhance successful outcomes.

Here's additional tips on how to enhance your luck for a wonderful year ahead with good cash flow, financial opportunities and overall life prosperity coming your way.

Adelina's Tips:

- Practise good housekeeping in the North area by keeping this location neat, clean and fresh.
- Ventilate the area well with fresh air for continuous energy flow. Install a desktop or ceiling fan to "stimulate" the good energies.

- For a touch of colour to this space, choose warm palettes of orange, red, yellow and burnished gold tones.
- Cover the floor of the North with a red- or green-coloured carpet or floor mat.
- Warm up the energy of the Northern space of your home and office with some candles, and practice safety at all time by never leaving lighted candles unattended. Or, use lighting that has a warm instead of cool cast.
- The North area of the home or office welcomes electronics and electric gadgets of all kinds. Keep your sound system, radio, TV, computer and other electronics here.
- The key to decorating the North this year is the minimalism approach – tasteful, tidy and basic.
- If your main entrance is located in the North, the tips above regarding warm light, candles and red-coloured carpet are especially good to bring your luck prospects higher.

NORTHEAST

Power, Strength and Influence (6 White Star 六白)

The Northeast Palace sees the arrival of the 6 White Star, also known as Wu Qu. This is a star of hugely positive energies that enhances Power, Strength and Influence luck, bringing about successful outcomes to your life. The 6 White is also a very strong reputation enhancer because it inspires you to become persuasive and get others to “bend” towards your favour. As a result, people will be impressed by your gifts and speak highly of you to others, enhancing your good name.

Those who are in the midst of building their business, people who wish to see success in their professional lives and budding entrepreneurs keen on expanding their social circles should spend most of their time in the Northeast areas of the home and office to receive the most rewarding gains.

Ox or Tiger people, those who are Gua 8 or young men aged below 15 years will stand to enjoy the best outcomes of the 6 White.

You can strengthen this star’s positive energies by following the tips below.

Adelina’s Tips:

- Metal-based items such as brass or copper bells, musical boxes and wind chimes are perfect for this location in 2024.
- Earthenware décor pieces are also welcome in the Northeastern area of your home and office.
- The positive energy of the 6 White Star can be increased all the more with the addition of crystals.
- Avoid lighting up candles in the Northeast as this action will lessen the good energies of the 6 White.
- As well, water-based cures such as aquariums and desktop fountains are absolutely unsuitable for the Northeast this year, so do ensure there aren’t any water features here throughout the year.

EAST

Love, Romance and Opportunities (1 White Star 一白)

The 1 White Star has taken up the East Palace as its home for the Wood Dragon year of 2024. This is one of the most auspicious stars in the Xuan Kong Flying Stars system as it carries very strong energies related to love, romance and opportunities abound.

The strength of the 1 White is twofold. One, it has the ability in enhancing your communication skills, leading to wonderful results related to your personal and professional life. And two, its Water element embodies Love, Marriage, Wealth, Business, and Career luck coming your way.

The 1 White is also known as the "Popularity" star! If you desire to have the spotlight on you to increase your business potential, or you wish for the attention of that special someone to begin a loving relationship, spend most of your time in the East.

Those born under the sign of Rabbit, men between the age of 30 to 45 years old and people of Gua 3 will be able to gain the best rewards from the 1 White, so make ample use of the Eastern front of your office and home. If your door is located here, you are also blessed with a double-energy of this auspicious star.

Enhance the good energies of the East area of your home and office all the more with some tips below.

Adelina's Tips:

- Activate this star with a water feature such as a desktop fountain, aquarium or small fish tank placed in the Eastern area of your home and office.
- Metal-based décor items are effective enhancers of the 1 White Star. It is recommended that you place metallic bells, windchimes and the like in the East.

SOUTHEAST

Sickness, Illness and Health Setbacks (2 Black Star 二黑)

Grand Duke Jupiter (Tai Sui)

One of the most negative stars in the Xuan Kong Flying Stars system, the 2 Black Star, has taken up residence in the Southeast area of your home and office this 2024. As well, Tai Sui (also known as The Grand Duke Jupiter) plagues this location too, and this increases the already deeply negative energies of the 2 Black. Physical and mental ailments, loss of money, accidents and loneliness plagues the Southeast this year. Moreover, this awful star also creates problems in relationships, leading to petty quarrels and even overblown fights between loving couples.

Observe the external forms outside of your home or office facing the Southeast. If you identify negative formations, it is likely that you may experience health issues to the hips, upper arms, thighs, shoulders or bladder. Furthermore, women who are between ages 30 to 45, people of Gua 4, or those who are Dragon or Snake people may find that they're much more affected by the 2 Black Star. But do not worry too much with these "doom and gloom" news, because with the right planning and adjustment you can effectively avoid these possible pitfalls.

Protect yourself, loved ones and business prospects by making use of the tips below.

Adelina's Tips:

- Avoid the Southeast altogether throughout the year if possible.
- If your working or sleeping arrangement is located in the Southeast, keep this area quiet, with minimal activities and don't to drag heavy furniture on the floor.
- Keep the Southeast area clear of any type of human interaction, if possible.
- Use metallic based cures such as pewters, weights and metal sculptures in the Southeast. A brass-make wu lou, or gourd, is an especially auspicious choice.
- Place a saltwater cure in this area by filling a glass or ceramic container with a salt solution of one-third sea salt or rock salt mixed with two-thirds water. Place six coins inside. Whenever the salt crystallises (clumps up), replace the solution with a fresh mix of salt solution.
- Do not use candles in this area.
- Halt any kind of planned renovations, interior design or construction overhaul projects in the Southeast this year to keep Tai Sui dormant. But if you find that doing any of these activities is an absolute necessity, you can proceed with very careful date selection. Begin the project by knocking the Northeast or Southwest area of your home or office with a hammer.

SOUTH

Theft, Robberies and Loss (7 Red Star 七赤)

Three Killings (San Sha)

The year of the Wood Dragon 2024 sees the 7 Red Star alight the South Palace. The 7 Red is a notoriously negative star which causes many kinds of losses to one's income, health and even mental well-being. Robberies and theft are also potential outcomes caused by the energetic forces of this terrible star.

When it comes to dealing with the 7 Red, safety is the biggest keyword. Examine the security of the Southern area of your home and office, and enforce measures such as better locks, latches and such if you think your current system is a little lacking. As the 7 Red may also harm you in other ways, also ensure the electric power is well maintained and do consider upgrading any wiring if needed.

If you are a Horse person, are a Gua 9 or a girl or woman aged 16 to 30 years old, it's possible that you may encounter some kind of issue related to the heart, eyes, small intestines and tongue. Skin ailments caused by accidental situations may also be likely.

This all may sound a little worrying, but you can protect yourself from all these potential setbacks with the tips mentioned below. Before we proceed to that, please note that San Sha or Three Killings is also in the South location this year.

Adelina's Tips:

- Do not conduct any important activities in the South locations of your home and working space this year.
- Avoid from sitting with your back to the South because doing so may disrupt San Sha.
- Keep the Southern location of your home and office clutter-free and void of loud noises.
- Leafy greens, flowers and all manner of live plants are really effective cures in weakening the South's bad energies. Place a potted plant or two here.
- Suppress the Sha Qi, or bad energy of the South further with the use of warm-toned lamps and lighted candles. Remember, don't leave lighted candles unattended for long periods of time.
- San Sha is a deeply destructive force but you can sidestep its negativity by avoiding renovations or construction works in the South.
- Sharp objects are deeply unwelcome in the South this 2024 as it can activate both the 7 Red Star and San Sha Three Killings. Decorative weaponry like swords and blades should be removed.

SOUTHWEST

Celebrations, Popularity and Double Happiness (9 Purple Star 九紫)

For the next 20 years beginning on the February month of year 2024, the 9 Purple is deemed the "Number One" most auspicious star of the Xuan Kong Flying Stars Feng Shui system! This powerful star takes up the Southwest Palace throughout this 2024 year, activating great energies year-round to support you and your loved ones to be lifted to greater heights and be doubly blessed in all life matters.

The 9 Purple is best known as the Celebrations star, bringing joy and happiness to everyone that utilises the Southwest. Not only that, it is also known to boost your reputation so if you desire to increase your exposure professionally and become more attractive to others, you will definitely benefit from spending lots of time in the in this location. Last but not least, this star is unique in the way that it can to double-up all the good things in your life, even fostering happy unions between family, friends, lovers and partners.

Indeed, the 9 Purple is so incredibly potent that if you're keen to officiate a relationship towards marriage or if you would like to welcome a child to the family, spend as much time as you can in the Southwest.

The 9 Purple further boosts the luck prospects of Goat or Monkey people, Gua 2 individuals and mothers as well as senior women in the family, so these folks stand to gain the best rewards from this positive star.

Needless to say, spend as much time as possible in the Southwest! Relocate your bedroom and working space here. If your main door is located in the Southwest or you conduct all important activities in this area, you'll see a run of good fortunes coming your way. Here are some more tips to increase the greatness of the 9 Purple Star.

Adelina's Tips:

- Is your main entrance, bedroom or kitchen in the Southwest? If so, place a red mat, candles (do not leave lighted candles unsupervised) or warm lighting here.
- Live greenery is a power booster for the 9 Purple, so add potted fresh plants in the Southwest. You may also choose to decorate with submerged plants, or aquatic plants.
- Activate the 9 Purple further with the use of water features such as fish tanks, aquariums and desktop water fountains.

WEST

Mishaps, Miscommunications and Misfortune (5 Yellow Star 五黄)

This Wood Dragon year of 2024 sees the 5 Yellow taking up the West Palace as its residing place. The 5 Yellow is the most inauspicious star of the Xuan Kong Flying Stars system and this star is governed by Earth luck, creating all kinds of issues related to miscommunication setbacks, debts, accidents, illnesses and surgical intervention.

Individuals who sleep or conduct their work in the Western front of the home or office, or those who are Rooster people, of a Gua 7 or girls aged below 15 years may possibly see an increase in illnesses related to the mouth, tongue, throat, lungs, large intestines or spine. They may also find that they become sick really easily, and lose their appetites (for food, and for life) as a result.

If this is you, it's strongly advised for an immediate relocation to take place, or utilise the tips listed below to successfully remove or suppress the negative luck of this deeply troublesome star. As well, blood-letting will "sidestep" any chances of ill luck so do donate to the blood bank (it's for a good cause to help people in need, anyway!). Get a medical check-up with blood testing, too. Be careful when driving, when you're on the road, or handling sharp objects. Also, take the year 2024 as a time to involve yourself in self-enrichment pursuits – this effectively

negate the ill effects of the 5 Yellow. Enrol in courses that you have always had your eye on, and volunteer yourself towards good causes.

Protect your general prospects, keep others safe from harm as well, and sail through the year of the Wood Dragon without being affected by the dreaded 5 Yellow Star with these effective tips below.

Adelina's Tips:

- Dodge the bad luck of the 5 Yellow by under-utilising the West area of your residence and office. Keep the area quiet and advise all occupants to not step foot or conduct activity in the West.
- Use "sound energy" to cleanse and remove the bad Qi of this negative space. A Tibetan singing bowl played regularly in the Western area of your home and office will do wonders. In fact, store the bowl in this area for the rest of the year.
- Six copper coins placed in this location will effectively suppress the 5 Yellow's negative Qi.
- There is no question about it – relocate immediately to a better location if your bedroom or working space is in the West! If you cannot do this, the next best thing is to place a blue, black or grey floor mat or carpeting in this location. Place the six copper coins mentioned above underneath this mat. Place a brass wu lou or gourd as well.
- Metal cures are good to "stamp down" the Sha energy of the 5 Yellow. Place metal decors pieces such as sculptures and bells in the West.
- A saltwater cure is a useful, inexpensive but highly effective in squashing the ill intentions of this negative star. Make use of a saltwater cure in the West this 2024. Add six coins and some salt solution made up of one-third of sea salt or rock salt mixed with two-thirds of water in a glass or porcelain bowl. Check the solution now and then – if the salt has clumped or crystallised, refresh with a new batch of saltwater. You may reuse the coins.
- It is strongly discouraged to add any candles in this area.
- Avoid any kind of groundbreaking, contractor work, renovation or interior decoration redo in the West spaces of the home and office throughout the year. Those who cannot avoid this will be safe from harm by making use of auspicious date selection. Initiate any proceeding by first knocking with a hammer in the Northeast or Southwest.

NORTHWEST

Education, Self-Improvement and Romance (4 Green Star 四绿)

Year Breaker (Sui Po 破歲)

If there is a "sweet spot" in your home and office this Wood Dragon year of 2024, chances are it would be the Northwest! This location is blessed by the arrival of the 4 Green Star which is known for its good fortunes pertaining to academic luck, love and romance, as well as great advancements in your self-enrichment pursuits. Spend as much time as you can in this location.

The 4 Green Star is especially beneficial for children. Arrange a space for your child to read, work and study in the auspicious Northwestern area of your home. In fact, you can secure their best prospects while tapping into the auspicious 4 Green by getting more involved in their day-to-day studying activities and tutoring them here.

On a negative note, though the Northwest is blessed by the 4 Green, this location is unfortunately also the annual residing place of Sui Po Year Breaker. Those who are Dog or Pig people, possess a Gua 6, or senior-aged men may possibly be more at risk at getting affected by this negative star.

There is no need to worry overmuch, because you can dispel all the setbacks of Sui Po while tapping into the sweet energies of the 4 Green by following the suggestions below.

Adelina's Tips:

- Postpone any type of construction, renovations or groundbreaking works in this location to avoid aggravating Sui Po.
- For academic pursuits, enhance the Northwest location with four Chinese calligraphy brushes and also decorate with a vase filled with water as well as fresh green bamboo stems within. Indeed, potted fresh green plants in the Northwest can increase all the positive aspects of the 4 Green Star as a general rule, not just its Education Luck, so do use this tip!
- If you wish for more romance, regular displays of fresh flowers in water are a great way to receive good returns to your love life. Remember to replace the blooms and refresh the water when needed.
- The Northwest's good luck charm will wear off with the presence of candles, so don't decorate this space with such items.

CENTRE

Disputes, Money Issues and Legal Challenges (3 Jade Star 三碧)

The Central Palace sees the 3 Jade Star in residence this year, bringing negative energies that causes wealth-related setbacks as well as quarrels between friends, families, lovers and workmates. The 3 Jade is also especially vicious in creating havoc related to legal repercussions, illnesses and theft.

But take heart, because all is certainly not lost. Even though It seems like this negative star will be problematic to deal with because of its unfortunate location right in the middle of your house and office, its nasty effects can be suppressed, and even entirely removed. Counter the negative energies by making use of the tips below.

Adelina's Tips:

- Do not conduct any important business or pursuit whatsoever in the Central Palace of your home. This will easily suppress the 3 Jade Star's negative tendencies to harm you (and others).
- Warm lighting, red carpeting or red floor mats in the central area of your home and office will go far in removing the bad energies of the 3 Jade.
- Be mindful. Whenever you feel that your temper is rising, remember to breathe, take a moment and check in with your internal self.
- Plants are unwelcome in the Central Palace of the home and office this Wood Dragon year of 2024, so take note and avoid from placing any fresh potted greens here.

Further Information

Explanations On Taboo Areas In Your Home And Office For The Wood Dragon Year 甲辰年

Tai Sui 太歲 Grand Duke Jupiter in Southeast 1 (112.5-127.5 Deg)

Tai Sui, also known as The Grand Duke Jupiter, is in residence in the Southeast area this 2024. It is strongly recommended that you stay clear from this area completely and moreover do not conduct any form of renovation works here for the time being. By abiding to this, you protect your well-being and safeguard your luck prospects from being tampered by Tai Sui. Those whose bedroom is located in the Southeast should quickly relocate but if you find this an impossibility, be sure to not sit facing your back to this direction. By doing so, you are able to reduce the bad energies of Tai Sui while tapping into its luck prospects to enhance work abilities.

Sui Po 歲破 Year Breaker in the Northwest 1 (292.5-307.5 Deg)

Sui Po is known as Wrath of the Grand Duke. For year 2023, it resides in the West2 area and because it is an unfavourable location, you are highly recommended to avoid it throughout the whole year. Furthermore, ensure that there is no light nor noise here to activate its ill intentions. Because Sui Po is oftentimes thought of as worse than Tai Sui, it certainly pays to be aware of its negativity.

San Sha 三煞 Three Killings in the Southeast3 /South/Southwest 1 (142.5-217.5 Deg)

San Sha, or Three Killings, currently resides in the South front of your home and office and because of its malevolent nature when disrupted, it is best to avoid renovations, construction work and ground-breaking activities here.

For those who still need to proceed on renovation plans in the South there is a myriad of setbacks that can be caused by San Sha namely bodily harm, accidents, diseases, legal issues, theft, reputation loss and health complications.

Quell the bad energies of San Sha Three Killings by avoiding from sitting with your back facing the South; instead, sit facing it.

San Sha affects all people negatively, but those born under the sign of the Horse may feel the effects more.

Wu Huang 五黄 Five Yellow Misfortune Star in West 2 (262.5-277.5 Deg)

The West is terribly inauspicious this year as it brings setbacks, obstacles, family troubles and other related problems that will cause unnecessary heartache. All these unwanted energies are caused by the 5 Yellow Star. To reduce its bad energy, simply avoid the area as humanly possible and moreover keep the area cordoned off of any activity whatsoever.

Utilize a saltwater cure to disrupt the bad forces of this star by placing a glass or porcelain vessel and adding six coins and some salt solution made up of one-third of sea salt or rock salt mixed with two-thirds of water.

Metal-based items such as sculptures, metallic bells or bowls will subdue the negative energies further. It is also advised for you to avoid renovation or construction projects in this location here as well.

Renovation And Construction Work Tips

For 2023, we highly recommend that you avoid all kinds of ground-breaking, renovation and construction works in the East, West and Northwest locations of the home.

If you do not have any choice in the matter and are need to proceed with the above this year, practice prudent date and time selection and you will be able to lessen the impact or remove the afflictions of these negative stars altogether.

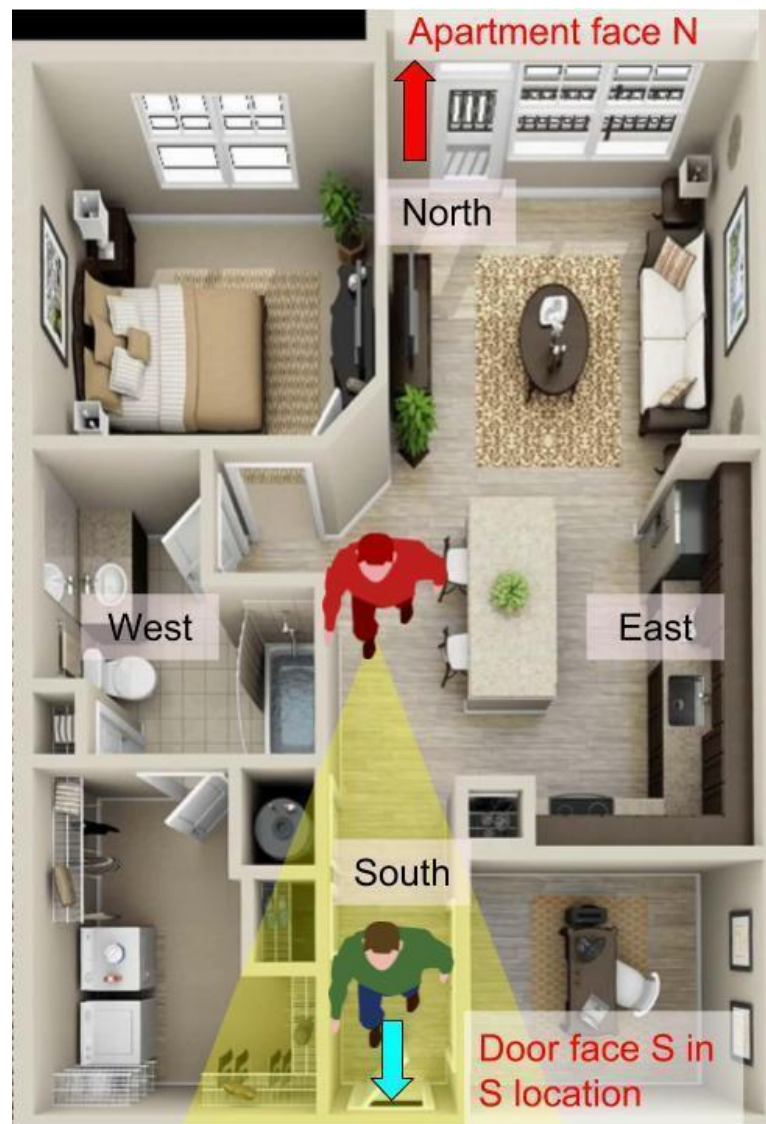
FAQ: How To Take A Reading Of The Main Door Facing And Location?

Answer: Position yourself at the center of your home. Take the location of the main door using a compass. As shown in the Example A below.

To take a reading of the facing of the main door, stand at the door facing outwards of your home. This apartment is facing North. BUT having a main door facing South in the South location.



Example A

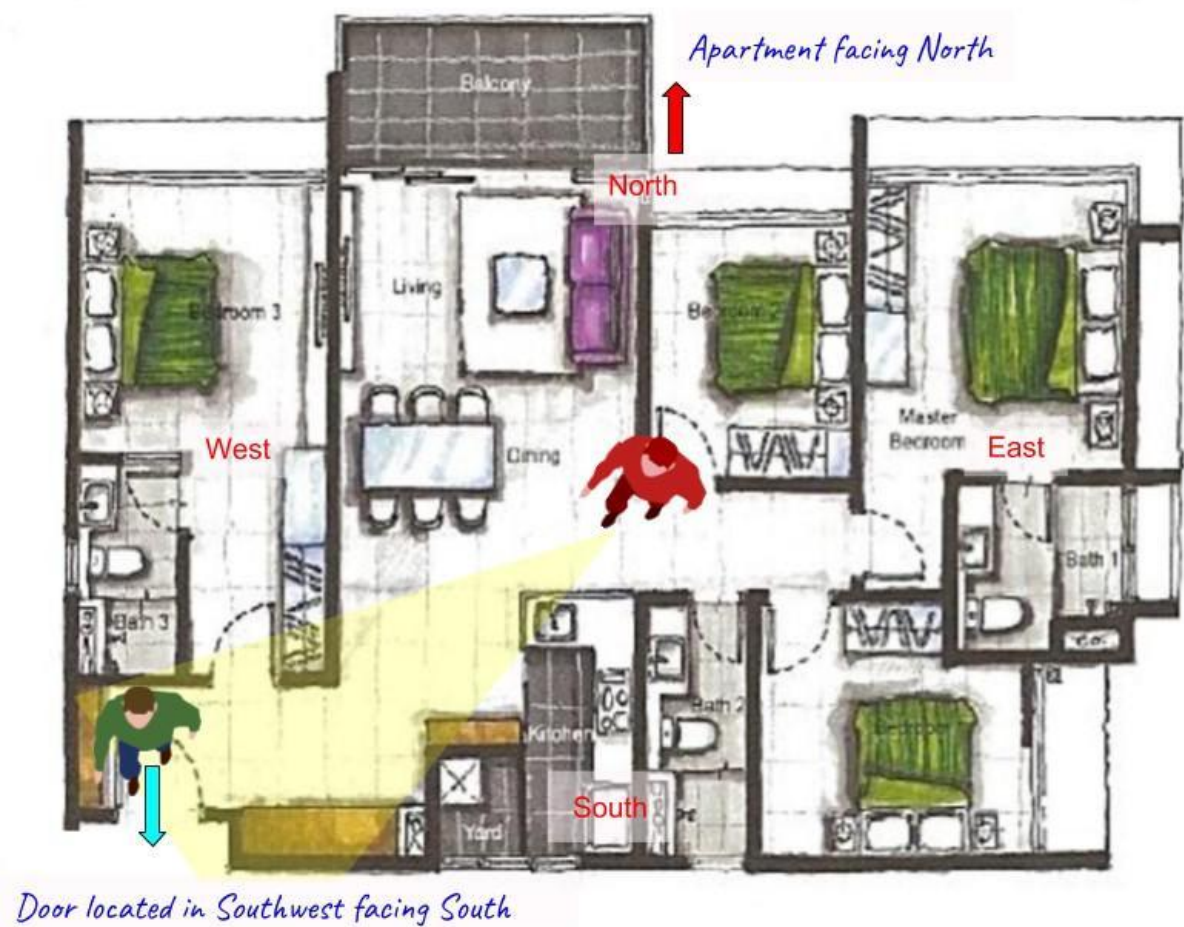


Example B

Position yourself at the center of your home. Take the location of the main door using a compass. As shown in the diagram below.



To take a reading of the facing of the main door, stand at the door facing outwards of your home. This apartment is facing North. BUT having the main door facing South in the Southwest location.



In Example B, the apartment is also facing North, same as in Example A. The main door is facing South BUT located in Southwest.

2024 AUSPICIOUS START WORK DATE

Date	Day	Lunar Day	Conflict with
13 Feb 2024	Tue	初四 4th	Ox age 4, 64
15 Feb 2024	Thur	初六 6th	Rabbit age 2, 62
18 Feb 2024	Sun	初九 9th	Horse age 59
21 Feb 2024	Wed	十二日 12th	Rooster age 56
22 Feb 2024	Thur	十三日 13th	Dog age 55

IMPORTANT NOTE

When applying Feng Shui, look at the macro and micro view of your home. If you cannot be in the good sector of your house, apply the energy chart in your bedroom or study, and position yourself in a good location to tap into the positive energies.

The analysis above is a general reading of annual Flying Stars Feng Shui for 2024 Wood Dragon Year (beginning on 4 February 2024 1627 hrs till 3 February 2209 hrs). A more targeted and case-specific reading will look into the interaction between the combination of the facing and sitting stars of your home and office, as well as external factors such as formations and environment.

Remember to maximize usage of areas where the good energies are located.

My intention is to educate and to teach you the fundamentals on Flying Stars Feng Shui to empower you by effectively harnessing good energy for the best outcomes of your life pursuits and suppress unfavourable energies to protect yourself, your family and your business from further harm.

For a detailed Feng Shui consultation, kindly contact my office to arrange for an appointment for that extra boost for your home and workplace Feng Shui.

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Be Blessed!



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