

FENG SHUI

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Dog

1910, 1922, 1934,  
1946, 1958, 1970, 1982

Confronting the Grand Duke (Tai Shui) will bring misfortune and accidents. In the third month, heaven and earth are clashing. The middle of the second and seventh months are the best periods. The unlucky months are the third, fourth, seventh and ninth months. Expectant mothers should go for regular medical checkups.

**1st month** – This will be a stressful month due to work. However, there will be loads of social events where you can let your hair down and de-stress.

**2nd month** – Be careful when dealing with friends and money for they may give rise to arguments.

**3rd month** – You might be feeling bored and lonely, but there's always a solution for the optimist. Do not to overspend during the second half of the month.

**4th month** – You will have excellent wealth luck during this time of the year!

**5th month** – Your wealth luck from the previous month will not extend to this month. In fact, money might become a cause for disagreements.

**6th month** – Although there will be disharmony at home, projects at work will proceed as planned and achieve success.

**7th month** – Not a good time for travelling as accidents may occur.

**8th month** – Avoid long-distance trips and focus on your health. Beware of backstabbers.

**9th month** – Business ventures are unfavourable although they may be successful in the first half of the month. Financial losses may surface in the second half.

**10th month** – Good for the first half of the month (not that good after that) but with good mentor luck.

**11th month** – Pay attention to subordinates' reports, carelessness can cause big losses.

**12th month** – Your finances may pose problems this month. Refrain from buying material possessions such as cars and houses.



Boar

1911, 1923, 1935, 1947,  
1959, 1971, 1983

Good year with excellent overall luck. This year is excellent for the yang but not so for the yin. In the workplace, female employees should keep their distance from male bosses to avoid unnecessary problems. Love luck is good, but you must take it slow, or it will cause financial loss or tragedy. This is a good year for self-improvement, but you should beware of gossip. Excellent travelling luck (for work), with helpful parents. Illness falls on the ninth month.

**1st month** – Great start to a new year with successful plans and good wealth luck. You should, however, refrain from arguing with superiors.

**2nd month** – Take advantage of your good luck and aim for a promotion by proving your abilities at the workplace. You will also experience good times with wealth and love!

**3rd month** – Be cautious during this inauspicious month. There will be pressure at work with very low benefits.

**4th month** – A great time to start an enterprise or embark on your dream vacation. You will enjoy favourable cash flow and good wealth luck.

**5th month** – Your wealth luck takes a dip this month and there may be problems in your relationships.

**6th month** – You may not be expecting it, but your wealth luck returns with a vengeance and this will be a prosperous time for you!

**7th month** – Things will go smoothly at work for the first half of the month, but they will take a bumpy turn after that. You should also be weary of backstabbers.

**8th month** – Lots of entertainment this month that is matched with a heavier workload. Beware of gossip headed in your direction.

**9th month** – A good month for social workers.

**10th month** – Poor luck in the romance department while problems also arise between brothers. Your finances will take a turn for

# Year of the Dog

Will it be a good 12 months for you?



CURIOSITY may have killed the cat, but with the predictions of feng shui Grandmaster Datuk Dr Yap Cheng Hai, the Year of the Dog may no longer present any shocks for those who don't like surprises.

If you were born in the Year of the Tiger, and was offered an attractive, foolproof business opportunity in the sixth month of the lunar calendar, would it be a good idea to accept? Or perhaps you were born in the Year of the Goat. It's the first month of the lunar year and you don't understand why your boss keeps piling on the assignments when you are clearly swamped with work. It's not that he dislikes you, so why is your "in" tray buckling under the weight of those tiresome files? Believe it or not, Grand Master Yap has a perfectly good (and rather pleasing) reason for your boss' behaviour.

Those born in the Year of the Dog may be surprised to learn that the current year isn't particularly dog-friendly because they are in conflict with the Grand Duke of Jupiter, or the Year Duty God (Tai Shui in Cantonese). The same goes for those born in the years of the Ox, Dragon and Monkey. On the other hand, the year may augur well for those born in the years of the Boar, Rat, Tiger and Snake.

Those curious to find out what the Year of the Dog has in store for them will find this month-by-month prediction a source of direction and even comfort. — *By Christina Lye*

the worse in the second half of the month. Beware of traps.

**11th month** – If you are involved in any kind of agreement, pay attention to the details to avoid unnecessary losses.

**12th month** – Take this time to rest while you face uncertainties in your planning. Family members may also be at risk of injury or hospitalisation.



Rat

1912, 1924, 1936,  
1948, 1960, 1972, 1984

This is great year for meeting up with old friends and making new acquaintances. You may also find help and opportunities when you least expect them, but you should spend wisely and be cautious in your legal dealings. Take care of the health of your elders and of your own, especially your kidneys. Beware of depression and avoid funerals, sick patients and gossip.

**1st month** – Pay close attention to documents, as carelessness will cause big losses. Take your hectic schedule in stride because it is a good sign to be busy.

**2nd month** – It will be in your best interest to stay out of arguments and accept authority this month. Your wealth luck is uncertain.

**3rd month** – Heaven clashes with earth, beware of disasters. Don't get involved in the triangle revenge.

**4th month** – This is a great time for investments as your wealth luck and career luck soars.

**5th month** – An unfavourable time as you will be prone to accidents or injuries.

**6th month** – Be cautious as you deal with

backstabbers. When new opportunities present themselves, don't grab them without careful consideration.

**7th month** – While this is an ideal month for travelling and moving, you should stay home a little more to revitalise your health. Avoid high-risk investments as wealth luck runs low.

**8th month** – Relationships flourish during this time of the year with good relationship luck. A healthy working relationship with a member of the opposite sex will increase your wealth luck!

**9th month** – Expect poor luck overall with obstacles at almost every turn.

**10th month** – Your luck improves this month with good wealth luck. But refrain from arguing with your superiors in the workplace. You should also exercise more.

**11th month** – Brace yourself for depression and an unfavourable relationship with siblings. While your financial situation may seem to be in the pink of health in the first half of the month, financial losses are possible in the second half.

**12th month** – With help from horoscope allies, you can expect the month to bring excellent luck with fame, career and love. All will be well despite some tittle-tattle.



Ox

1913, 1925, 1937, 1949,  
1961, 1973, 1985

Conflict between brothers. When you enter joint ventures with close friends, ensure that everything is in black and white. This is a joyful year and you will gain good wealth luck from grand balls or parties. Avoid fu-

nerals, grief and robbery. Children may face injuries due to fire. Improve self-possession and avoid arguments. Miscommunications and legal cases may cause disasters. The year favours women more than men, but do take extra precaution with the safety of your children. There is a high risk of strokes and respiratory problems.

**1st month** – Bad career month. Wealth luck is excellent for the first half of the month, but average in second half.

**2nd month** – Focus on the details or you will lose a deal.

**3rd month** – Heaven clashes with earth, so it is better to maintain rather than progress. You may also end up with a broken heart.

**4th month** – Invest moderately, such as in bonds. Do not be easily taken in by promises and sweet words.

**5th month** – Good love luck in this month, but beware of accidents.

**6th month** – There will be conflicts between brothers this month. Also avoid business ventures because this period indicates financial losses.

**7th month** – Ideal for travelling and moving. A joyful month filled with enthusiasm for new knowledge and hard work. A super busy month!

**8th month** – Beware of villains, but everything is under control.

**9th month** – In this hostile month, pay attention to relationships with others. The first half of the month is prosperous, but you will face financial losses in the second half.

**10th month** – Bad love luck and wealth luck.

**11th month** – You will experience excellent love luck, but avoid gambling.

**12th month** – Bad luck, especially with brothers. Pay more attention to your elders and consult the doctor immediately when a health problem arises.



Tiger

1914, 1926, 1938, 1950,  
1962, 1974, 1986

People born in the year of the Tiger tend to be more aggressive and efficient at work. You might meet old friends whom you used to work with. The powerful man or woman, such as bosses, chairmen, and leaders will benefit from the lucky stars. This year is also beneficial to those in the creative industry.

**1st month** – You may experience anxiety, as well as poor wealth luck and love luck.

**2nd month** – Social life picks up, but you will face a competitive environment.

**3rd month** – You will face many obstacles with the clashing of heaven and earth. Expectant mothers should pay attention to their health.

**4th month** – Beware of villains.

**5th month** – Take extra care of the heart and blood vessels as the possibility of a stroke is high.

**6th month** – Avoid joint ventures for you may face big disappointments. Exercise caution!

**7th month** – Watch your health as your joints become high-risk areas. You may also get a new job or transfer to another department or location.

**8th month** – With help from mentors, you will go through tough competition for promotion at the workplace.

**9th month** – The elderly may face health problems. For the rest, you will be surrounded by helpful hands during the first half of the month, but may experience financial losses in the second half. Avoid competition, and expect disharmony in the family.

**10th month** – Your career luck is excellent with the help of a mentor!

**11th month** – Much stress during this month. Beware of gossips and pay attention to the health of your stomach.

**12th month** – Excellent wealth luck! Money luck will be good for the whole month.



Rabbit

1915, 1927, 1939, 1951,  
1963, 1975, 1987

Due to compatibility with the Grand Duke, expect good fortune and luck. There will be help and support from others. Generally, a peaceful and good year for you. Even bad situations can turn around and become good. Help and support will come mostly from women, especially on the 15th day of the eighth month of the lunar calendar. Even though you will have good fortune and luck

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with wealth and relationships, you have to do things properly. If you are working outside your home, you have to help benefit others first before you can enjoy the benefits yourself. The most important matters will initially seem like obstacles, but you will be able to overcome them eventually. Avoid quarrels and beware of accidents at the work place. Do not neglect your health as you may easily get diseases related to the head, eyes and heart. Avoid visiting sick people, attending funerals and looking at corpses. There will be temptations in relationships, as some women will fall for married or attached men.

**1st month** – A lot of travelling, making new acquaintances and socialising.

**2nd month** – Not a good month for fortune and friendships.

**3rd month** – An auspicious month, but beware of backstabbers.

**4th month** – A good month for investments and seeking fortune in faraway places. You will enjoy a nice holiday with your special someone.

**5th month** – Beware of accidents and pain related to the hands, feet and joints. Friends from afar will visit with invitations to have joint ventures. Your reputation flourishes but beware of what is right and wrong.

**6th month** – The second half of the month will bring you profit.

**7th month** – There will be many plans, but they will not bring fortune. You can travel but beware of getting injured.

**8th month** – Do not take risks during this hostile month.

**9th month** – Beware of the flow of your money as this is not a good month for joint ventures.

**10th month** – The first half of the month is good but you may suffer a big loss in the second half. This is also a good month for seeking knowledge and education.

**11th month** – Good for networking. You will receive praises in the first half of the month but you may be a victim of a misunderstanding in the second half.

**12th month** – Lots of wedding invitations and entertaining others. You will get a bonus and salary increment.



## Dragon

1916, 1928, 1940, 1952,  
1964, 1976, 1988

You are in conflict with the Grand Duke, and there will be many obstacles. Avoid going out. You may suffer major losses so be extra careful in whatever you do. Make offerings and prayers to appease the Grand Duke to change your luck. You may encounter accidents or catastrophe in the third, seventh and ninth months.

**1st month** – This is a very busy month and you will be running around with a lot of work, but do find time to rest and be careful with your stomach. Do not quarrel with your superiors. You may also receive a small fortune.

**2nd month** – Beware of back-stabbers and do not take risks.

**3rd month** – This is an inauspicious month. You will experience bad moods, and this is also not a good month for fortune and relationships.

**4th month** – Your luck changes for the better and everything will sail along smoothly, especially when looking for wealth. Your mood will improve and so will your relationships.

**5th month** – Beware of injuries during this period, as well as stomach problems and unsolved problems. But do not be afraid as there will be help from others.

**6th month** – Expect a heavier workload and increased responsibilities. There is not much you can do about it but soldier on and do your job.

**7th month** – This month is good for travelling and will bring a positive change in your fortune.

**8th month** – This promising month is filled with potential relationships and help from others. It is also good for outdoor activities and there will be a lot of good work and wealth.

**9th month** – Everything feels right during the first half of the month, but you may lose a big sum of money in the second half. Do not enter any joint ventures with others.

**10th month** – There will be help from others and you may expect profits in the second half of the month.

**11th month** – There will be improvements in your reputation and work. There may be gossip about you, but you may expect good fortune. Your mood will also get better. The

elders in your family may have heart disease and diseases related to the blood veins.

**12th month** – You may be misunderstood this month. This is also not a good month to seek your fortune, so do not force it.



## Snake

1917, 1929, 1941, 1953,  
1965, 1977, 1989

This is an excellent year with improved reputation, success and happiness. This year will be full of wealth for you. You will be very busy, but do take care of your health and beware of brain haemorrhage, stroke and heart disease. Disasters, accidents, dangers, illnesses and even sudden deaths may also happen. Do not over-exert yourself at work for money or you may end with the mentioned health problems.

**1st month** – Your wealth luck is normal, but do be careful of bad hats around you!

**2nd month** – Your luck at work is above average and your career will progress smoothly. You may even get a promotion. Additionally, you will also have good wealth luck.

**3rd month** – A bad period with much harassment and work pressure.

**4th month** – Your wealth comes and goes. This is not a good month as your mood will be poor. Money and relationships will also suffer.

**5th month** – Beware of injuries and accidents as well as respiratory diseases. You may be robbed or cheated, so be careful.

**6th month** – There will be opportunities at work and your luck may change for the better. Make sure you have enough sleep.

**7th month** – You will have money knocking at your door!

**8th month** – Your luck is good and you can solve any previous problems. Move around in the second half of the month.

**9th month** – You will feel lethargic and lazy, and your mood swings become worse. You may also suffer big financial losses.

**10th month** – Beware of health problems especially those of the heart. You may experience numbness in the hands and the feet.

**11th month** – You will experience much pressure this month, so do take care of your health and don't work too hard for your money.

**12th month** – There is a bit of wealth luck for you this month. Refrain from criticising others and be prepared for disagreements between you and your friends and family.



## Horse

1918, 1930, 1942, 1954,  
1966, 1978, 1990

It's an excellent year for you with help from others. Your luck is good. Your reputation increases and you'll have power and position. Everything should go smoothly for you. Those in the armed forces and police force can expect promotions and increments in salary, but beware of accidents, injuries and common sickness. Take care of yourself and avoid quarrels. You may have mood swings. Beware of respiratory problems, cold and flu, sensitive nose and cough.

**1st month** – There is help from others. Your work will be appreciated and you may get a pay rise. Your relationship will go smoothly.

**2nd month** – You are totally compatible with the Grand Duke this month. Joint ventures with others will reap benefits. It's good for relationships and your income will increase.

**3rd month** – Although this is a hostile month, you will have wealth luck. Do not talk too much or mind other people's business.

**4th month** – Although you have wealth luck, you may lose money without reason. Make plans and take care of yourself and rest more. You have a potential relationship.

**5th month** – Beware of accidents. You may not be in good spirits and have clashes with your brothers.

**6th month** – This is a month with plenty of good luck. All the previous bad luck will turn good, your work plans will be accepted but you have to be humble. Beware of members of the opposite sex with bad intentions.

**7th month** – You will be very busy with work but the busier you are, the better it is. However, be careful in your daily dealings. Do not get too carried away.

**8th month** – Beware of backstabbers. You will have good returns, but do not get caught up in your success. Know when to stop.

**9th month** – Exercise caution in all that you do. The first half of the month is average, but you will suffer some financial loss in the second half. Watch out for matters related to your partners and employees.

**10th month** – There will be a lot of socialising and entertaining. You may also get a promotion. Your work pressure will increase. It will do you good to show off your socialising and entertaining skills.

**11th month** – You may have health problems, especially those related to the blood.

**12th month** – Beware of being stabbed in the back. It is better to keep your opinions to yourself and avoid quarrels.



## Goat

1919, 1931, 1943, 1955,  
1967, 1979, 1991

You're in conflict with the Grand Duke and this may bring harm to your health. Give in and bear a little in all that you do. Take care of your body and avoid getting angry. However, your wealth luck is above average and your lucky star is bright, so you will be able to overcome most problems. You are not likely to be robbed. If you're single, there is a big chance you will meet your life partner. But watch what you say and avoid getting into misunderstandings. You may fall sick often; do not overlook this.

**1st month** – Your work is appreciated by your superiors and you will get even more work. Beware of jealousy and rumours at work.

**2nd month** – It is a good month and you can expect help from others.

**3rd month** – Avoid making big decisions during this hostile month.

**4th month** – It's an excellent month for wealth luck. Your income will increase. However, some things may go wrong and bring displeasure. There'll be some socialising and entertaining and you'll make new friends.

**5th month** – There will be some misfortune. Beware of injuries and accidents.

**6th month** – You may suffer financial losses and mood swings. This is also not a good month for relationships between brothers, romantic relationships and partnerships.

**7th month** – It's a good time travel and things will go smoothly at work.

**8th month** – There is help from others at work. You will become well known and popular, but be careful of what you say and do. You'll have wealth luck but watch your money and credit cards; they may go missing.

**9th month** – Expect obstacles and difficulties at work. You may also lose a big sum of money.

**10th month** – A good time for social activities. You will make new friends of the opposite sex and embark on good relationships. Keep an eye on the health of your elders.

**11th month** – Beware of ulterior motives. There may be interesting romances, but if you're married, stay true to your spouse.

**12th month** – Expect moodiness and take care of the health of your elders.



## Monkey

1920, 1932, 1944, 1956,  
1968, 1980, 1992

Your luck is average this year. There will be a lot of changes and uncertainties, as you may change jobs, your company may move or you may be transferred elsewhere. Try to do more good deeds throughout the year and you may enjoy a small return. Beware of accidents and disasters. Expectant mothers should take extra care of themselves. Avoid being disfigured, take care of your health, and see a doctor when the need arises. You may experience poor moods quite often this year, and if you are married, you will be prone to strained relationships with your spouse. Also, watch out for problems in the blood veins, head and eyes.

**1st month** – An active start to the new year as you will be busy working and entertaining. Beware of road accidents.

**2nd month** – You will receive assistance at work, and your wealth luck and potential for relationships are good.

**3rd month** – This is a bad month; you can only rely on yourself in all your daily dealings.

**4th month** – Your luck at work is good although your workload and pressure at work will increase, but there is nothing you can't solve. You may also be the target of office gossip and get into quarrels with your colleagues.

**5th month** – Some bad luck is coming your way. Beware of injuries and trouble from the opposite sex!

**6th month** – There is a chance for you to be famous. You may worry about your children or plan to go on a holiday with your significant other.

**7th month** – Your mood is bad and there are problems with your partners. Beware of being robbed, killed, cheated and bad investments.

**8th month** – Avoid gambling and watch your health. Take extra care when handling government documents.

**9th month** – Beware of traps as you may be dragged into trouble. Watch out even with your own partners.

**10th month** – Beware of temptations. There will be a lot of socialising and entertaining, so you should watch your hygiene and your diet. Make sure you have enough rest.

**11th month** – You'll make a small profit from your investment. If you travel outstation to work, beware of accidents. Keep your relationship with your elders harmonious. Avoid being promiscuous and beware of sexually transmitted diseases.

**12th month** – Expect a lot of problems. Be careful when handling them. Do not lose control.



## Rooster

1921, 1933, 1945, 1957,  
1969, 1981, 1993

You are in conflict with the Grand Duke. The Dog and the Rooster make a poor pair. In the year of the Rooster, the Rooster harms the Dog, and in the year of the Dog, the Dog will harm the Rooster. There will be some problems with your elders this year, but you will get help when you are facing difficulties. Avoid arguing with others and try to give in. Don't bully others or you may get into bigger trouble. You should also mind your own business. Beware of backstabbers waiting to ruin your reputation.

**1st month** – There's a small fortune for you but you have to plan your business carefully. Your money will flow freely, both in and out. Pay close attention to all the documents you draw up and avoid calculating prices wrongly.

**2nd month** – Not a good month as you may have accidents and face financial losses.

**3rd month** – In this hostile month it will be wise to avoid making investments or big plans.

**4th month** – You may have problems with your wealth luck, and be careful of what you say. Also, be wary of robbers.

**5th month** – Watch out for accidents and backstabbers, and avoid talking too much.

**6th month** – This month will change for the better. It is good for romance and relationships.

**7th month** – You may travel overseas and feel jittery. Try to get along with your family members, and don't throw tantrums.

**8th month** – Be extra careful during this period as people around you may have bad intentions towards you. This is also not a good month for relationships between brothers and partners. Take care of your property and money, and be wary of robbers.

**9th month** – You may lose a big sum of money in the second half of the month.

**10th month** – Your luck takes a 180-degree turn! Your wealth luck is excellent and you'll be busy day and night, and there's a good chance of a promotion at work. Try to do some charity and community work.

**11th month** – There will be some obstacles in your career and problems with your partners. Expect some disharmony at home, but try not to over exert yourself.

**12th month** – Not the best time to invest in businesses as the overall economy seems to stagnate.

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