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What is Flying star Feng Shui?

Flying Star Feng Shui (also known as Yun Hong Feng Shui or Nine Palaces Flying Star) is a traditional style of Feng Shui that the Chinese have practiced for centuries. Flying Star Feng Shui is based on Lok Shu Magic Square (an ancient Chinese tool) and utilizes mathematics, logic and specialized formulas to unlock the secrets of the patterns of energy flow along the time dimension.

Flying Star Feng Shui's time dimension is related to the relative position of associated stars and their positive or negative impact on temporal events. Using this technique, one can determine the auspicious and inauspicious stars for every twenty years, annually, weekly, daily and even hourly. By accurately determining the placement of the so-called "Flying Star", Feng Shui practitioners can identify the *Water* and *Mountain stars* that indicate the best directions for wealth and health for a given time frame.

The Lok Shu Magic Square is, in turn, based on the I-Ching's (the Book of Changes') interpretation of how various universal components change and interact. While it is valuable, if challenging, to understand the theoretical roots of Flying Star Feng Shui, for now it is enough to remember that it concerns the time dimension and uses the I-Ching's methods of interactive analysis to instruct us as to the condition of our homes and businesses.

Please see 2007 year of Boar prediction!



FENG SHUI-Internal

How is the Yin/Yang of the house? Is there enough sunlight in the house?

Sunlight is the essence of life. Having enough sunlight will provide sufficient Yang energy to your house. However, we would not want too much of it as too much of anything is not good for life. The most important thing is for you to feel comfortable with it. Too little sunlight might induce more Yin energy to the house that will cause lethargic and passive feelings. We only need more Yin energy at night, especially when we are asleep. Balancing these energies may require matching colors or curtains, wallpaper and furniture.

Any clutter to clean up?

Our homes are overflowing with clutter, and too often, our solution is to move to bigger homes, but the clutter remains. In the home cleaning process, you can clean a room many times but if you do not examine the clutter, it will continue to carry the similar energies. Before applying Feng Shui aids to the home, you need to clean the home to remove the old, stagnant and unkind energies.

Clutter is said to produce excessive unkind energies, especially Yin. Ancient Chinese believed that the stagnation of old energies hinders the inflow of new 'kind' energies. So next time, when you want to buy new stuff, take the opportunity to get rid of the old stuff. Clear your clutter for new energy!

Are the kitchen and bathroom facing each other?

A kitchen is 'fire' and a bathroom is 'water', in accordance with the 5-Elements theory. When fire meets water, the result can be destructive scenarios, such as constant arguments or discord between family members.

Take a minute to check if your home contains such a situation. If yes, do not worry, there is always a solution from the Feng Shui perspective. Simply place a green carpet or water plants on either side of the door to produce a "bridging" effect for such a pitfall. You will argue less with your spouse or family members after you take such an action.

Are any beds facing a mirror?

A mirror in your bedroom directly facing the bed is said to bring yin energies and I would say this is more psychology than anything else. Imagine waking up in the middle of the night and seeing yourself in the mirror. This might cause constant stress to your subconscious brain.

Take a minute to check all the bedrooms and cover all the mirrors when not in use.



Life Reading-Four Pillars of Life

History of the Four Pillars of Life (Ba Zi)

The Four Pillars of Life technique (commonly known as Ba Zi) has evolved from practices dating back 4,000 years. Combining philosophical and scientific approaches, Four Pillars of Life is a code that represents the year, month, day and time of birth.

The earliest observations of '5 stars' and '7 major and 4 minor stars', which are two ancient Chinese traditional methods that study and analyze the cosmos and universe, evolved to become what we now know as Xu Zhe Ping's Four Pillars of Life.

While studying the interactions between Heaven (Tian), Human (Ren), and Earth (Di), a pattern began to emerge. This pattern represents the cyclical influence of the energies in the universe blueprinted on us during the time of our birth. This information is encrypted in the form of Eight Characters (Ba Zi). The study and practice of Ba Zi allow us to decrypt this code and reveal our opportunities indicated by it.

In order to perform a Four Pillars reading, the four specific times (year, month, day and time) are arranged in four columns or pillars. Each pillar of time is denoted by two words; the first is comprised of the 'Ten Heavenly Stems', which are the Yin and Yang parts of the five elements: Earth, Fire, Metal, Water and Wood; the second word is composed of the 'Twelve Earthly Branches', more commonly known as the twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac.

The Four Pillars of Life technique represents the static chart of our life destiny. The eight characters are called 'Ming Kong' or life chart. Our life path or destiny is calculated in what we call the dynamic pillars, which represent ten-year periods of our life. These pillars are known as 'journey of life' or 'life path'. If we have a good life chart, we need to be supported by the right opportunities in order for its true potential to be realized. Conversely, a mediocre life chart can be helped by good sets of 'luck pillars'.



Learn Basic Chinese Metaphysic

Seasons/5 Element	Wood	Fire	Earth	Metal	Water
Spring	Prosper	Born	Late Spring	Die	Weak
Summer	Weak	Prosper	Late summer	Born	Die
Autumn	Die	Weak	Late Autumn	Born	Born
Winter	Born	Die	Late Winter	Weak	Prosper

Chinese Numbers	Yin/Yang	5 Elements
One (Kap) 甲	Yang	Wood
Two (Yuet) 乙	Yin	Wood
Three (Peng) 丙	Yang	Fire
Four (Ting) 丁	Yin	Fire
Five (Mou) 戊	Yang	Earth
Six (Kei) 己	Yin	Earth
Seven (Kang) 庚	Yang	Metal
Eight (San) 辛	Yin	Metal
Nine (Yam) 壬	Yang	Water
Ten (Kwai) 癸	Yin	Water

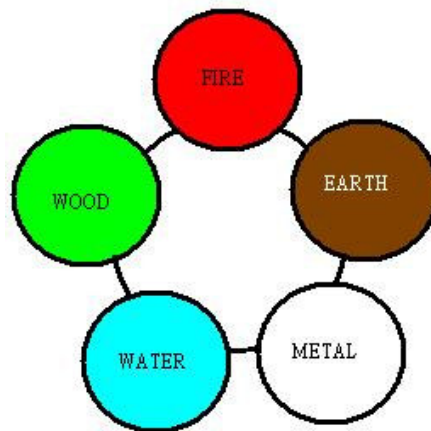
IF you are A Fire Person		
Element	Relationship	Significance
Fire	Self (Peer)	Competition, Colleagues, siblings
Wood	Mother (Yan)	Support, Dependable Resources
Metal	Wife, father (Choy)	Fortune, wealth
Water	Superior/Job (Koon)	Status, power
Earth	Children (Siong)	Ideas, expression

It seems that many people today who have heard about Feng Shui have heard about the Five Elements. Their names, wood, fire, earth, metal and water, symbolize more than just physical substances. These elements describe five essential qualities of life force energy in which one can use to harness, control or balance a space. As the backbone of Chinese metaphysics, being in proper relationship to these five elements is critical for a healthy, happy and successful life or endeavor.

Each element has a specific form, color, and shape, and is associated with a compass direction, body parts, organs, season, climate, and a myriad of other characteristics. Given the breadth of associations involved, there is often some confusion about what these elements really are and how they work within the Feng Shui philosophy. Fortunately, understanding the elements and their significance is actually fairly simple and based on common sense. Indeed, to understand the five elements is not hard if you just put a little effort into it. The reward for your efforts is a markedly improved life when these elements are used properly and in the correct proportion.



Element	Season	Direction	Weather
Wood 木	春 Spring	東 East	風 Windy
Fire 火	夏 Summer	南 South	熱 Hot
Earth 土	N/A-	中 Central	濕 Wet
Metal 金	秋 Autumn	西 West	燥 Dry
Water 水	冬 Winter	北 North	寒 Cold



Each element can help change your space and energy. **Wood** energy is associated with new beginnings; it can help you make smooth progress. **Fire** creates action, the energy that you want to use to create passion and excitement. **Earth** energy is valuable when maintaining the status quo, or if you are dealing with issues of commitment. **Metal** helps you focus effort and give attention to details. **Water** is necessary when you want to improve your relationships. Be advised that when following the Feng Shui philosophy you should not use any of these elements haphazardly. Ideally, a qualified practitioner should perform a proper Feng Shui analysis. Used incorrectly, the elements can bring harm to relationships, health or financial prosperity. However, used properly, they can strengthen your relationships, health and finances.

The potential for the Five Elements' positive or negative relationship patterns have been mapped out in terms of constructive and destructive cycles. These cycles apply to both the individual (micro) and larger (macro) levels and are helpful when one needs to anticipate cause and effect.



2007 Feb 4th 14:00pm –The Official Year of the Boar



Four Pillars of Life and the Flying Stars Theory
- Exclusive Reading by (www.misterfengshui.com)

Official 2007 Year of Boar Four Pillars

Hour Pillar	Day Pillar	Month Pillar	Year Pillar
辛 Metal	己 Earth	壬 Water	丁 Fire
未 Earth	己 Fire	寅 Wood	亥 Water
己 earth	丙 fire	甲 wood	壬 Water
丁 fire	戊 earth	丙 fire	甲 Wood
乙 wood	庚 metal	戊 earth	

One should keep in mind this reading is relative to previous year unless otherwise stated.

Generally, a bad year for **health-related issues**, especially related to women and elderly are common to read about in this year newspapers. Beware of stomach indigestive as well as food poisoning cases that might create an unprecedented epidemic. This is also a year of **social issues**; schoolchildren are facing critical relationship with authorities as well as parents that uncalled for. More and more problems associated with grievances among family members that lead to social unrest.

Industries that will outshine the others are the **IT and computers** related industries. **Banking and financial** sectors will also benefit with the increasing of mergers and acquisitions activities. **Travel and logistics** industries should be on the rise and enjoy a fruitful year.

Southwest and East areas of your country will enjoy the growth this year, search around for opportunities there early and you might be able to enjoy the progress of this year's growth. Avoid Central and Northeast areas that might create problems for your business.



Auspicious Locations with Red Color (see below table)

1. The West sector is conducive for achieving academic excellence with **4-Green star**. Therefore, if you want to improve your academic qualities, this sector should be used for your bedroom or study room. ***To further strengthen such energy, you should place four lucky bamboo trees, four small plants or four wood calligraphy pens in this sector.*** However, since san-sak bad star is located here, this area should not be disturbed with renovations or place any moving items like clock, water fountains, bell etc that might ignite the unkind energies.
2. The East sector with a **9-Purple star** is conducive for events related to 'happiness' and 'celebration'. Marriage, pregnancy, promotion and career advancement are in this category. This will be ideal if such a star falls in your bedroom or living room. ***To strengthen this energy, you can place a plant, nine red roses or red colored carpet this East sector.***
3. The Southeast sector with **1-White star** is related to harnessing relationships that can be of help in increasing wealth if you are not a salaried staff person. In other words, if you are doing business, or work as an agent or broker, you need to improve your relationships and thus your opportunities for pursuing leads and closing deals. ***Place either a cup of clean water or a music box in this sector.***
4. **The 6-White star**, located in the South sector, is ideal for skilled workers or technicians who want job stability. ***Place eight small white stones*** in this sector to strengthen such energies. Nevertheless, such energies will be diverted since frequent travel and constant changes in jobs requirement are required.




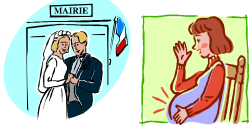







Inauspicious Locations with Black Color (see table below)

1. The Central sector with a **2-Black star** is prone to illness. Unless you do something to counter such bad energies, you will constantly be using your sick leave for sure! ***In this sector, you can place a metal-related item such as a music box or a metal statue.*** Do not panic though. This 2-Black star is only related to minor illnesses such as sinusitis, coughs and headaches! Since 2-Black star also represents women, especially married women and be cautions about health issues that might lead you to long term problems that cannot be solved immediately. Stomach indigestive related problems as well as food poisoning are rampant.
2. The North sector with a **7-Red star** is often associated with robbery and small theft events. ***Place a cup of clean water to drain such bad energies at this sector in your home.*** **North of Asia, USA, Europe and Africa** will probably experience major car accidents or large earthquakes.
3. The **5-Yellow sickness** star is located in the Northeast sector and ***one should thus place six bronze coins or a metal plate or music box in the sector to fend off this bad health star.*** Northeast part of Asia, USA, Europe and Africa might face new diseases that call for the world attention. Local authorities should take serious precautionary measures against skin and food related illnesses. ht face health problems related to drugs and poisonous issue with drug trafficking issues.
4. The Northwest area is associated with the **3-Green star** and is linked to 'oral' arguments. ***The Northwest sector of the house should not be disturbed and, ideally, a red or pink carpet should be placed here.*** If your office, office desk or your working area is located in this sector, you or your company might face a tendency for closure, or resignations or constant arguments with your superior. More to do with internal discrepancies or differences among colleagues.



2007 Flying Star Chart

<p>Southeast 1 (relationships)</p> 	<p>South 6 (mobility)</p> 	<p>Southwest 8 (wealth)</p> 
<p>East 9 (celebrations)</p> 	<p>Central 2 (minor sickness)</p> 	<p>West 4 (academic)-san sak</p> 
<p>Northeast 5 (major sickness)</p> 	<p>North 7 (robberies)</p> 	<p>Northwest 3 (disputes)-tai sui</p> 

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