

A term that is often widely misused!

“藏風聚氣” This 4 words in direct translation into Chinese means, ‘Gathering the wind and harnessing the energy’. This statement in ancient text is purely meant for Yin Feng Shui application (as in graveyard). In ancient day, the graveyard is critically important as place for burying the death (ancestors) will have impact on the living beings. A good Yin Feng Shui will ensure the younger generation lives with good health and prosperity. In searching for such site, the above basic yet difficult theory of “藏風聚氣”, ‘Gathering the wind and harnessing the energy’ will apply.

The rationale of such theory is that the ancient Chinese long believed in ‘the science of chemical reaction’. It is believed that the bones of the death, overtime, will have certain kind of reaction with the underground earth to form and radiate energy that have impact on the living beings. A good site will provide the above impact and vice versa. It is apparent that such term is used for Ying Feng Shui only.

A good house Feng Shui (Yang Feng Shui) will require **enough sunlight** and **good air circulation**, without these, we would feel lethargic, uneasiness as well as depression in worse case scenario. It is common sense that these two factors will affect our thinking and thus behaviors. Too dark or poor ventilation will result in certain poor behaviors and characteristics.

Note that when I mentioned good air circulation, in Yang Feng Shui, we need to breathe in clean air and feel nice if there is light breezy airflow flow by us. The notion of gathering the wind and harnessing the energy did not, does not and will not apply in Yang Feng Shui. Such deviation or explanation by modern text is due to lack of in-depth understanding of ancient terminology.

Fate, Destiny, Feng Shui, Good deed and Education (FDFGE)

‘一命、二運、三風水、四積陰德、五讀書’, Ancient Chinese believed that Fate, Destiny, Feng Shui, Good deed and Education determine our life journey accordingly. First and foremost our birth details embedded certain codes of life together with destiny will determine our life path. The Fate and Destiny is coiled as DNA or internal factors in modern context that we cannot change. However, we can use Feng Shui, Good deed and Education to affect our journey of life, such as improving the quality of our lives and enhancing health. You and I agree that only external factors can be changed.

Ancient Chinese believed that some places or locations are more auspicious than others. This belief grew out of the simple realization that every building is affected by the way in which it faces mountain or river. For example, the ancient Chinese learned that a house facing south, located halfway up a hill (back is supported by hill) on the north side of a river mouth got enough sun light while being protected from gusty winds. It also avoided floods while still having access to water for agricultural produces. In such a setting the house stayed warm in winter, crops grew, livestock flourished and the family prospered. *Feng Shui is about harnessing beneficial energy and evading negative one*

As for *Good deed*, giving to needy people requires courage and energy; such effort will be rewarded in return as good karma breed good rewards. After all giving to others make us feel happy and content. Good deed includes among others donation and charity works especially for grassroots people.

Knowledge is power and education is a must in today's information age. *Education also serves to build a more civilization nation*. History tells us that the best way for moderation is through education. It is through external factors like Feng Shui, Good deed and Education that one is able to change the quality of life. Believing the world is abundance and we all have the ‘right’ to earn it. Live life with passion and make it a meaningful one.

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