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**The Chinese Month of Horse**

## Early Signs of Earthquakes

*According to official Sichuan spoke person the death toll in the huge quake in China's Sichuan province went above 50,000 Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008, with 30,000 others still missing.*

*It is widely believed that Animals have strong senses and they get advance feeling before any disasters.*

### ***In China***

*The first sign came about three weeks ago, when a large volume of water suddenly disappeared from a pond in Enshi, Hubei province, around 350 miles east of the epicentre of the May 12 quake in Sichuan, according to media reports. Then, thousands of toads appeared on streets in a nearby province. Finally, just hours before China's worst earthquake in three decades, animals at a local zoo began acting strangely. Some went on hunger strike, some on abnormal behaviour like screaming and jumping.*

### ***In Hong Kong***

*End of April 2008, three Hong Kong anglers thought they had hit the big time when they sold their rare giant fish for HK\$20,000 (\$2,560) -- but they missed out on a HK\$1 million bonanza, a newspaper reported on Friday. The 85-kg Chinese Bahaba, also known as a giant yellow croaker, is believed to be the largest caught in Hong Kong in 10 years, Hong Kong's Apple Daily newspaper reported. The fisherman subsequently sold the rare giant fish -- which is highly prized for its costly swim bladder or fish maw -- to a seafood restaurant for HK\$580,000.*

### ***In Taiwan***

*KENTING, Taiwan (29 Apr 2008) — All of the eight missing Taiwanese scuba divers were miraculously rescued yesterday after nearly 48 hours of drifting in the ocean offshore Taiwan's eastern county Taitung, said the local coast guard.*

*Drifted away-The group of divers had drifted over 100 kilometres at sea from the location where they were originally reported missing last Saturday, near Chihsingyen (Seven Star Rocks), 22 km southwest of the southernmost tip of Taiwan. The divers were promptly airlifted to Mackay Memorial Hospital in Taitung for*



treatment after they were rescued yesterday.

Professor Chu Tzu-how of the National Taiwan University said an unusual burst of radio waves - seen by some scientists as an early sign of big tremors - was detected prior to the Sichuan quake.

Most seismologists are sceptical about using animal behaviour to predict earthquakes.

Without conclusive studies, scientists would be wary of making predictions because errors bred scepticism and complacency among the public.

**Hundred thousands of toads appeared on streets in Sichuan before the earthquake**





**Snake behavioural pattern Changes before the earthquake**



**Large amount of fish came out of no where in China!**



**After the Quake**



**June 5<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**This is a month of Horse and Flying Star 4 arrives.**

The combinations of annual 1-white star and 4-Navy green star resulted academic excellent for intended auspicious region. In inauspicious regions like Northwest, Southeast and East things will turn ugly especially related to flirt and sex. Stock markets will experience turbulent with extreme volatility this month with commodities markets also turning South. Remember this is a Rat year while this month is a horse month, the dashing effect could be detrimental especially to the Northwest regions, where? Go figure.

Summary:

Kind Sectors: South/North/Southwest

Unkind Sectors: Northwest/Southeast/East

Southeast/SHUN 9 3	South/LEI 5 8	Southwest/KWAN 7 1
East/CHAN 8 2	CENTRAL 1 4	West/TUI 3 6
Northeast/KAN 4 7	North/HAM 6 9	Northwest/KIN 2 5

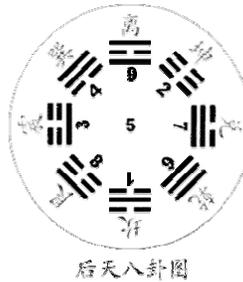
IN RED ANNUAL STAR WHILE IN BLACK MONTHLY STAR



## FENG SHUI

### Original Flying Star Chart

Shun 4 巽四	Lei 9 離九	Kwan 2 坤二
Chan 3 震三	Central 5 中五	Tui 7 兌七
Kan 8 艮八	Ham 1 坎一	Kin 6 乾六



### 2008 Annual Flying Star Chart

Shun 9 巽	Lei 5 離	Kwan 7 坤
Chan 8 震	Central 1 中	Tui 3 兌
Kan 4 艮	Ham 6 坎	Kin 2 乾

## Three Forces or Power of Feng Shui-The Study of Time and Space

*The first force or energy of Feng Shui comes from the 'heaven' or sky above. In this context, everything that is above the ground that is not attached to the earth is considered 'heaven'. You can see from here that the ancient Chinese direct translation of what heaven's mean, it is cosmic energy! The second force or energy of Feng Shui is earth or anything that is rooted on the ground. And the last force of energy is related to human or living beings. In simple term, Feng Shui is the study of interaction of cosmic, earth and human energies that influence our living and working premises.*

### Ideal Living or Working premises (Space)

The ideal living or working premises needs to satisfy 3 of the following criteria

1. **A good support from the rear;** be it a hill, a mountain, or a taller building from behind. However, the support should not be too far nor too close. This is a judgment call base on topographical layout at vicinity; for example, if you live in an Island and by definition you should look at the Island as a whole. The same with



county, district or state in comparison. Such support is elderly, superior, supplier or some instances are your guiding 'angel' in life. Without such support, you will lack of social skill and ability. Also when you are in trouble you are not able to seek help quickly. Sense of coolness in relationship and in some cases your health is affected too. In simpler term, **a good support is for harnessing health issues. This is also making sense since support from rear protects strong gusty wind from entering your house.**

2. **Bright hall or water element in front of premises** is essential for harnessing the wealth energies. This can be easily understood by the fact that most coastal regions attract commercial activities and therefore creating wealth. The ancient Chinese knew this long time ago and Feng Shui is definitely an "environmental study" subject that documented more than 3,000 years ago and is a proven technique. Such energies will come with opportunities, and if your income stream is unstable like commission base or ad hoc basis, such element is definitely a must to keep your income stream more diversify if not more stable.
3. **Good supports from both left and right side of your premises.** Such supports need not be too high. Such supports actually serve to divert strong or unnecessary wind or energy flow for sides that directly hitting your site. In simple term, such scenario will help the resident from being back stab.

**With the three criteria in fact, one must also take into consideration of another important aspect, the 'time'. The above three criteria serves a hardware and time is the software part that is critical to determine a success of failure of such premises. We will discuss this later in great details. To help you understand time aspect, think of U.S. and Africa in comparison, and think is U.S. and Asia in comparison. For those unable to get rich, it is a matter of time.**

*Higher by an inch is a Mountain/Support; Lower by an inch is*

*Water/Wealth. (高一寸是山, 低一寸是水)*

This statement is vague (for that matter, all texts in Chinese are vague) and therefore created unnecessary interpretation of such by many. It is logic that a rear support must be higher and a water element must be at the lower area. The above statement serves to tell you only that the support is higher than the front, nothing more than this simple explanation. Many read things and translate texts directly and resulted confusion. For those educated westerners, please read and see thing in the eastern manner and do not take for granted. But that does not mean that you can translate things willingly without in-depth knowledge or findings. Ancient Chinese did things in rational and logical manner as well.



There are differences between the western and eastern mindsets and paradigm. Anything that cannot be seen is not scientific. The western approach and paradigm are based only on 'vivid' or 'naked' evidences while the ancient Chinese were based upon the subtle evidences that beyond our naked eyes can comprehend call 'enlightenment'. Ancient Chinese treated everything, hill, mountain, river, ocean, plants, and building with life force energies. They do see and touch things differently. A Chinese doctor will feel where the pressure points are in a patient rather than 'see' where the pressure points are. However, when such person is dead so do the pressure points. Nevertheless 'In god we trust', but can you see god? What a contraction of life! Can you see winds? You can only feel the wind flow and 'know' the existence.

Feng Shui study is about cumulating and sustaining positive or kind energies, embracing Yang and Kind elements while avoiding the negative ones. Natural catastrophe like flood, typhoon, forest fire, and the intruders of other human beings as well as wild animals resulted in a need to have a safe residential. At the same time to fulfill our essential need is to avoid hunger.

The intellectual of human kind reacted quickly to environmental changes and adapt well with such transition. The search to avoid hunger is acronym with searching for source of water, and the search for better living environment resulted in building a 'safe home' with four walls surrounding the inhabitant that protect them from gusty wind and wild animals. Such evolution includes improving the human quality of life. Feng Shui definitely plays an important role in the process. The architectures of ancient Chinese buildings were strong evidences of Feng Shui evolution in China.

The ancient Chinese long understand the relationship of cosmic energy, earth's natural energy and human energy. The Interaction among these created a living atmosphere and Feng Shui serves to strike a balance and make the fullest out of this.



## *The Eastern Science-The Flying Star Theory (Time Aspect of Feng Shui)*

As mentioned previously Feng Shui will consider not only space but "Time" as well. The Time aspect is important and that dated back some 5,000 years ago. The time aspect is explained as below.

The ancient calendar dated way back in ancient kingdom and to be precious 4825 years ago (this modern year equivalent to today 2008) and we start by examine the 3 cycles and 9 periods and Magic Square.

Time dimension is crucial, ancient Chinese came out with this method of plotting time into periods and cycles of 180 years. These cycles will repeat again after 180 years. See below.

### 3 Cycles 9 Periods 三元九運

Cycle	Period	Year	Total
<b>Upper</b>	1st	1864 - 1883	20 years
	2nd	1884 - 1903	20 years
	3rd	1904 - 1923	20 years
<b>Middle</b>	4th	1924 - 1943	20 years
	5th	1944 - 1963	20 years
	6th	1964 - 1983	20 years
<b>Lower</b>	7th	1984 - 2003	20 years
	8th	2004 - 2023	20 years
	9th	2024 - 2043	20 years
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180 years</b>		

Periods in summary for easy reference.

Year Range	Period Number
1904 to 1923	3
1924 to 1943	4
1944 to 1963	5
1964 to 1983	6
1984 to 2003	7
2004 to 2023	8



**Original Magic Square (Lok Shu)**

{1 at bottom, 9 on top, left middle 3, right middle 7, 2 & 4 are right and left shoulders respectively, and 6 & 8 are right and left feet respectively}

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

<b>Flying Star Number (Name in Chinese)</b>	<b>Significance or Meaning</b>
1. <b>White</b>	Belongs to water element, an auspicious star that brings more friendships (Romance)
2. <b>Black</b>	Belongs to earth element, inauspicious illness star that everyone tries to avoid (Poor Health & Illness)
3 <b>Green Jade</b>	Belongs to wood element, inauspicious star that causes quarrels and tension (Disputes & Conflicts)
4 <b>Navy Green</b>	Belongs to wood element, auspicious star good for academic reasons (Studies or Academics)
5. <b>Yellow</b>	Belongs to earth element, inauspicious disease star (Misfortune & Sickness)
6. <b>White</b>	Belongs to metal element, auspicious power star (Power, Respect & Fame)
7. <b>Red</b>	Belongs to metal element, inauspicious star (Robberies)
8. <b>White-</b>	Belongs to earth element, auspicious star (Prosperity)
9. <b>Purple</b>	Belongs to fire, auspicious star (Promotion, Advancement & Celebration)



**More on Flying Stars**

The Flying Star theory is based on the Ba Gua foundations and Lok Shu's logic. It is a predictive tool to harness the good energies and evading the bad ones. Time aspect is crucial and based on a 180 years timetable with every twenty year as one cycle. Based on Yin or Yang nature of such stars, it will then rotate forward or reverse in certain pattern. Certain commanding stars will dictate the current energies level.

The main direction of a house setting with good mountain and water stars is the most auspicious house. This orientation is good for health and wealth. However, if mismatches were found then wealth and health will be affected in negative ways.

**Flying Star Application: Create (生), Drain (洩)Destruct(克), Control,(制),Transform(化)**

STARS	CREATE	DRAIN	DESTRUCT	CONTROL BY	TRASFORM
1 White Water	3 Green Wood, 4 Green Wood	6 White Metal, 7 Red Meta	9 Purple Fire	2 Black Earth, 5 Yellow Earth, 8 White Earth	1 White Water combined with 6 White Metal transform into WATER
2 Black Earth	6 White Metal, 7 Red Metal	9 Purple Fire	1 White Water	3 Green Wood, 4 Green Wood	2 Black Earth combined with 7 Red Metal transform into FIRE
3 Green Wood	9 Purple Fire	1 White Water	2 Black Earth, 5 Yellow Earth, 8 White Earth	6 White Metal, 7 Red Metal	3 Green Wood combined with 8 White Earth transform into WOOD
4 Green	9 Purple	1 White	2 Black	6 White	4 Green



Wood	Fire	Water	Earth, 5 Yellow Earth, 8 White Earth	Metal, 7 Red Metal	Wood combined with 9 Purple Fire transform into METAL
5 Yellow Earth	6 White Metal, 7 Red Metal	9 Purple Fire	1 White Water	3 Green Wood, 4 Green Wood	NA
6 White Metal	1 White Water	2 Black Earth, 5 Yellow Earth, 8 White Earth	3 Green Wood, 4 Green Wood	9 Purple Fire	Refer 1 White Water
7 Red Metal	1 White Water	2 Black Earth, 5 Yellow Earth, 8 White Earth	3 Green Wood, 4 Green Wood	9 Purple Fire	Refer 2 Black Earth
8 White Earth	6 White Metal, 7 Red Metal	9 Purple Fire	1 White Water	3 Green Wood, 4 Green Wood	Refer 3 Green Wood
9 Purple Fire	2 Black Earth, 5 Yellow Earth, 8 White Earth	3 Green Wood, 4 Green Wood	6 White Metal, 7 Red Metal	1 White Water	Refer 4 Green Wood

**Summary:**

1. 1 White Water will create Wood 3 and Wood 4. 1 White and 4 Green Wood combined without any destruction and drainage, will result in academic excellent. 1 White Water meets with 9 Purple Fire to create a 'perfect 10' effect that is good



- for married couples. Avoid seeing 2 Black Earth and 5 Yellow Earth. The existence of 8 White Earth will require the presence of 6 White Metal as 'Bridging Effect'.*
- 2. 2 Black Earth is an illness star. If combined with 5 Yellow Sick Earth star is the worst combination of all. Meets with Green Wood 3 and Green Wood 4 resulted in sudden illness, stroke or accidents.*
  - 3. 3 Green Wood represents eldest Son, if couples Ba Zi favorable elements including Wood then the first born child is incline to have a boy. 3 Green Wood meets with Metal 7 to create a 'perfect 10', but this 'perfect 10' might not be good combination other than in Period 7. This combination might result in robbery and legal related issues.*
  - 4. 4 Green Wood represents eldest daughter or female and 1 White represents middle son or male, this combination will either result in lusty occasion if the 4 Wood energies are stronger than 1 White energies.*
  - 5. 5 Yellow Earth is the major sickness star. It requires 6 Metal to drain its sickness energies, however 7 metal will lead to legal related issues. Beware! 5 meets 9 and 7 will result poisonous related problems. 5 meets 4 and 7 will result family member to commit suicide.*
  - 6. Remedy to drain 5-sickness star is 6 Metal energies. 6 Metal meets with 7 Metal create excessive energies that might in 'fighting' scene or bloodshed.*
  - 7. 7 Metal represents 'arguments' and younger lady. Obviously it is not a good star other than in Period 7*
  - 8. 8 White Earth is the best of all. Avoid seeing Wood 4 as 8 White represents younger male and 4 Wood represent eldest female. This combination will result in abnormal sex affair.*
  - 9. A star of celebration. Meets with 8 White Earth might conceive a boy. Meets with 7 Metal might result to Fire accidents.*

## **What's wrong with my body?**

### **The House/Apartment represents your body parts**

*It is common for ancient Chinese to associate your shelter to your body parts and when certain parts of your house went wrong so did your body organs. Let see the following what a normal shelter's represent:*



1. *The living room is your Heart*
2. *The toilet is your kidney*
3. *The kitchen is your liver*
4. *The bedroom is your head*
5. *The runway in the center of your house is your lung*
6. *The dining room is your spleen*
7. *The door is your mouth and teeth*
8. *Others*

Mind you that different setting of shelters will result differently but normal rule of thumb is that you can draw a sketch of person into your house and see the exact parts where they represent. So next time when certain part of your house has problem, check out your associated body part!

## **Did your House Leak lately?**

Certain common Feng Shui problem caused leakages of wealth, and the leakages of pipes, washing closets and bathrooms to name a few.

Such signs surely imply that your wealth is affected but for some instances it only represent that you have spent money that is irregular of your budget like buying a sofa, TV set and so on. Anywhere, fix it quickly whenever there is a 'leak' in your house, no harm done right!

## **Do you have the right main entrance/Door?**

The most important part of a shelter is definitely the door. As the energy (good or bad) together with human's energy (good or bad) will enter the house via main entrance. As such your main door should:

1. To narrow or too large of a door will affect the natural flow of energy
2. Should have a clear hallway for sustaining the kind energies
3. Stairway should not to be too close to the door-leakages of kind energies through main door
4. The distance of Kitchen or stove should not face the main door directly and this is to avoid the exhaustion of kind energies that enter the door.



5. Should have a light near the door not only for the safety reason but serve as a 'guidance' of angel to your house.

P/S The notion of too narrow or too wide is a judgments call and based on logic and

common sense and like always there is no right or wrong answer only accurate

outcome.



## Where should my room be?

The ancient Chinese firmly believed that the earth energy could make or break a kingdom. If the capital was built on land with kind or nourishing energy, the kingdom would prosper and like wise the kingdom would fall if it was built on land carrying unkind or malevolent energy. Chinese long believed that things have its own place and location.

The ancient Chinese were using the Pa Kua (Chinese 8 trig ram) and theory of change (I-Ching-易經) to generate the flow of nourishing and kind energies inside a house, a city or a palace and thus bring harmony, fame and wealth to them. Traditional sectors for family members-referring Pa Kua (Chinese 8 trig ram) as follow:

1. Father-Northwest
2. Mother-Southwest
3. Eldest son-East
4. Second son-North
5. Youngest son-Northeast
6. Eldest daughter-Southeast
7. Second daughter-South
8. Youngest daughter-West

In ancient Chinese world, the rich can afford a much bigger house and such setting is possible and indeed quite common. Ideally, you should build your house in such setting but practicality is next to impossible in modern days. On the other hand two sectors that cannot be lacking are the Northwest and Southwest sectors of your house. These serves as back bone of a house in Feng Shui point of view since they both represent father and mother of the house. So, if you cannot follow the above setting, you can have your bed orientation according to your element in favor. Your bedroom headboard should be place as such according to your month of birth.

<b>Birth Month</b>	<b>Avoid</b>	<b>Favor</b>
January	Water -North	Fire-South
February	Wood-East	Fire-South
March	Wood-East	Fire-south
April	Fire-South	Metal-West
May	Fire-South	Water-North
June	Fire-South	Water-North



July	Fire-South	Water-North
August	Metal-West	Wood-East
September	Metal-West	Wood-East
October	Metal-West	Fire-South
November	Water-North	Fire-South
December	Water-North	Fire-South

Hope things work well for you! Happy Feng Shuing!

### **The Book of Tao by Laotze-Tao The Ching**

#### **Chapter 33-Real Everlasting Life**

He who knows others is clever

He who knows himself has reflection or insight

He who conquers others has force

He who conquers himself and keeps his benevolent and purified mind is truly powerful and strong

He who knows what is enough is rich

He who is determined has strength of will

He who cultivates TAO may die

But his spirit lives forever-this is longevity

#### **Chapter 34-The Magnitude of Heaven and Earth**

The Great TAO is pervading everywhere

It goes left or right naturally

All things depend on it for their production

And it goes not deny them

When its work is accomplished, it does not claim possession

It loves and feeds all things without claiming lordship

It is regarded as without desires or passion-therefore it may be called small

Being the home of all things, it does not claim to be the master thereof

So, it may be called THE GREAT

Because the Sage does not claim to be great

His greatness is fully shown

#### **Chapter 35-TAO Being Abstruse and Mysterious**

Holding the great formless TAO

All people will follow

Following without meeting harm

All live in peace, security and happiness

Music and delicious food can only attract \*passing guests to stop for a while

But the words of TAO being mild to the taste possess lasting effect

Looking at, it cannot be seen

Listening to, it cannot be heard

Using it, its supply is inexhaustible

\*Passing guests-term used to advise people to cultivate TAO and not to enjoy temporary materialism. In



fact our journey if life on earth is so short that it can be described as guests passing from one place to the other

**Chapter 36-The Doctrine of Reversion**

He who knows withdrawal or retreat  
Will get expansion later  
He who is to be weakened  
Must first to made strong  
He who is to be dismissed or put in the inferior position  
May first be out in high position  
He who is to be taken away from  
Must first be given  
This is called 'Hiding the light' being so evident but going on unnoticed.  
The soft and weak overcomes the hard and strong  
Fishes must not be taken away from deep water  
Sharp weapons of the country  
Should not be shown to others

**Lovely Story: The Garbage Truck**

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his breaks, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean he was really friendly. So I asked, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!" This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call "The Law of the Garbage Truck." He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets. The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so....."Love the people who treat you right. Forgive the ones who don't." Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it!

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**-Kerby Kuek**

