

Feng Shui
Update

2009

The year of
the Earth Ox



**This document has been prepared specifically for the client.
Calculations depicted within contain personal information.**

Hi,

I have come across many clients who desire to use Feng Shui in their lives but are unable to make any changes to their property. These include people who live in apartments, rental properties or those who are not in a financial position to improve their place of residence; while some properties are just impractical to renovate.

I affectionately call this report my “Action Pack,” and have compiled it in response to a need from many such clients who feel stuck in their circumstance and also for my Feng Shui Savvy clients who want to be up to date with the current Feng Shui energies.

To make the most of this pack you will need to have access to a good compass. You can acquire one from any camping store or National Geographic shop. Make sure it is a quality compass that you can easily read the degree marks and it also has an accurate needle; you don't want the needle to be wobbling all over the place.

If this is your first foray into the Chinese metaphysical arts, I wish you a big welcome. Feng Shui is an empowering subject which can be complex and somewhat daunting, but I have endeavoured to make this report as straightforward as possible. However if you are still having difficulties understanding elements of this pack, you may email me with your questions.

Feng Shui and its associated services; Astrology, BaZi and Date Selection, can be of assistance in many aspects of your life. The uses and implementation are so infinite that some situations only call for a simple solution, while others are a vast undertaking. Examples where I have helped include; trying to get pregnant, boost to health and wellbeing, launching a new business, renovation do's and don'ts, selecting a block of land, designing a new home, purchasing a property, relationship issues, selecting a marriage date, activating wealth, the list goes on...

By using Feng Shui and other metaphysical sciences you are taking a positive role in improving and controlling your life. An understanding of the prevailing forces at work will place you in a position of empowerment and thereby, success.

Success and Happiness to All

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2009

Year of the Earth Ox

This report sets out to inform you of the prevailing influences of the year, allowing you to make the most of the positive energies while avoiding the negative.

Introduction

For thousands of years the Chinese have had an understanding of their environment and existence that melded philosophy with science. The Chinese monks living in the mountains observed the universal energy and called it "Qi" (chi). Qi is the life force energy, the essence of life, it cannot be seen or heard, only its effects and influences are observed.

The ancient Chinese observed how the Qi can be accumulated in a well protected hollow or dispersed on a windy ridge. They observed that large bodies of water can pool Qi and that fast flowing streams disperse it. They analysed landforms and reduced all landforms down to just two elements, mountain and water. These mountains were eroded by wind (feng) and water (shui) to provide our physical environment.

"Feng Shui" later became the Chinese name for the art of managing this environment for the benefit of man. Assessing the quality of Qi was made through formulas and calculations to assess the potential of the person and their property.

The Chinese went on to create five main studies called the 5 Arts. They consist of 1.Mountain, 2.Medicine, 3.Divination, 4.Destiny, and 5.Phiysiognomy. Physiognomy includes the art of Feng Shui.

The Chinese believe that a person is influenced in life by three levels of Qi called the Cosmic Trinity which is made up of Heaven, Man and Earth. Each component of the Cosmic Trinity (Heaven, Man and Earth) contributes one third to the outcome of an individuals luck.

- Heaven luck is the luck you obtain at birth, it is your destiny. It can be read through means of astrology (BaZi) and can show your strengths and weaknesses and can also foretell of events in life.
- Man luck; this is completely left up to the control of the individual. It is your actions, your thoughts that create your enjoyment of life. Man can cultivate his own Qi and this can contribute not only to his physical health but also his mind energy.
- Earth luck; this is the essence of Feng Shui, it is the influence of our living environment and how these surroundings can influence the quality of our lives.

Outlook for 2009

One form of Chinese astrology is BaZi, pronounced *pa tzu*. It translates to “Four pillars” (columns) but literally means 8 Chinese characters. It is a birth chart based on the year, month, day and hour of birth and is used to analyse the destiny of an individual.

A BaZi chart is made up of a Year, Month, Day and Hour Pillar; read from right to left. Each Pillar consists of a Heavenly Stem and an Earthly Branch. The Earthly Branch is depicted as one of the 12 Chinese zodiac animals, whilst the Heavenly Stem is an element which influences the animal sign. This year is the Year of the Earth Ox or in Chinese referred to as, “Ji” “Chou”. There hasn’t been another Earth Ox year since 1949. Below in Figure 1, you will find a BaZi chart that represents the actual year of 2009, which in Chinese astrology started on February 4th.

	Hour	Day	Month	Year
Heavenly Stem	丙 Yang Fire	庚 Yang Metal	丙 Yang Fire	己 Yin Earth
Earthly Branch	子 Rat Yang Water	辰 Dragon Yang Earth	寅 Tiger Yang Wood	丑 Ox Yin Earth

Figure 1. BaZi or Four Pillars Chart for 2009

Many people see Chinese astrology as connected with a Chinese animal sign, one for each year. There are many books written that simplify a person’s chart down to just one yearly animal sign and give that animal a character trait. You will see from the chart above that there is more to Astrology than just focusing on your year of birth. Your chart is comprised of four animal signs (called branches) plus a relationship of elements (called stems), this total combination and interaction between the elements is read as your personality type, and is then used to predict future events. For prediction purposes, the year pillar does give a good indication of the nature of things the coming year will bring, as the annual influences impact your year branch first.

By looking at the BaZi chart for this year, Figure 1, it shows stagnation for the year for the metal element and thereby metal industries will be negatively affected. The money is

“stuck in the mud” so financially the year will suffer. Stock markets will seem to start off well, then slump midterm with a rise towards the end of the year. It is a time to use caution with investments, looking for long term investments rather than short term gains. Industries that will find the year the most challenging are the automotive, machinery, financial and legal professions.

Your Personal BaZi Information

You were born on:	31 May 1977 at 15:05
Your Year pillar is:	Yin Fire Snake (Ding Si)
Your Month pillar is:	Yin Wood Snake (Yi Si)
Your Day pillar is:	Yang Earth Rat (Wu Zi)
Your Hour pillar is:	Yang Metal Monkey (Geng Shen)

Figure 2. Your Personal BaZi Chart

In the table above, Figure 2, you will find your personal BaZi information. It shows your branch animal sign and influencing stem element for each pillar of your chart i.e. year, month, day and hour. You will also notice that the traditional Chinese representation of your sign is included in brackets.

Below is an overview of the year ahead for each animal sign. To read your outlook for this year, find your corresponding animal sign below. Your personal chart will no doubt be made up of a few different animal signs. If a particular animal sign is present anywhere in your chart it will still herald the predicted outcome but will have a varying degree depending on where it is found in your chart. The most impact will be on your year pillar animal.

The twelve animal signs for 2009

Ox (Chou)

Your career will make good progress with the later half of the year being more productive. Your superiors will acknowledge and reward your efforts. Take more time to think through important decisions as your impulsiveness will not be helpful this year. This also carries through to your relationships as you may easily say the wrong thing and offend the people around you. Health concerns are minor but do try to be vigilant around metal or driving as accidents and cuts are likely.

Tiger (Yin)

Travelling will benefit your income this year. You will also receive plenty of valuable help from men in your career and personal endeavours. Be mindful of this helpful male energy as it will facilitate you to gain status and authority at work thereby increasing your wealth. Romantic prospects abound, with marriage a good likelihood. Already attached tigers need to keep their loved ones in mind and take the initiative to spend more time with them. This will curb any feelings of being unloved that can plague your imagination.

Rabbit (Mao)

A year where you will need to put the effort in to see some results, as the stars are not shining in your direction this year. You may find that your demanding work load may leave you feeling tired but still finish resilient to any of life's ups and downs. Generally not a good year to change jobs as a new job may bring about more added stress and problems associate with it.

Dragon (Chen)

You will receive valuable help from female people especially in regards to your business and career. The results will be slow in coming so be patient and try not to act aggressively otherwise you may ruin your wealth chances. Male dragons have good romance luck this year so you will have plenty of opportunity to meet Miss Right. Pay close attention to health issues with family members. Look inwards this year, could you be the reason behind some of your problems? Stop self sabotaging.

Snake (Si)

A good year ahead with many wealth opportunities presented. Put on a brave face to quell any gossip or pettiness from people around you. You may feel emotionally uneasy as old fears rear their head. Surrounding yourself with positive loving people should put the trust back into your life. You will get another chance to exercise your love of travel later this year.

Horse (Wu)

It bodes you well to foster good relationships this year as wealth creation through networking is your strength. That added money bonus may be short lived if you give in to your fondness of buying frivolous items. Try not to get caught up in impulse buying. You may be hampered with niggly health issues this year. One such issue may well be related to your back.

Goat (Wei)

A demanding year ahead but you are up to the challenge. Tackle problems head on with a positive outlook to dissolve any obstacles. The later half of the year will have a cheerier outlook. Travel will be on the cards and this bring out the best in you however use appropriate caution as metal injuries may be a problem this year. It's ok to be a little suspicious of people this year as you will need to watch for people trying to cheat you.

Monkey (Shen)

A good year ahead for the Monkey. Things are coming up rosy and if a few hurdles do appear in your path you will find helpful people standing in the wings ready to lend a hand. Plenty of happy occasions to celebrate this year. One too many cakes may leave you checking your cholesterol levels or is that tummy bump something else...

Rooster (You)

This is your year to shine. Your career is on track, your studies are going well and you have plenty of creative ideas to keep you busy. You will be in a position to reap rewards with the more effort you put in, the better your return. Choose caution around water and water related activities this year.

Dog (Xu)

A few problems and set backs this year but as the year progresses you will find that these tend to iron out. Business is good; nevertheless keep in mind it's better to look after existing clients than to find new ones and they will then do the referring for you. Use your intuition when it comes to investments as your first impression is usually the right one. Things may be a little testy on the home front. Try to dispel any disagreements as they could get out of hand and cause a lot of stress for you.

Pig (Hai)

Things are finally starting to get better for you after the last few lumbering years. Pack your bags and prepare to travel as it will be good for your business. Take an extra day just for time out, as all work and no play, makes Pig a stressed out workaholic. Who knows who you might meet around the hotel pool, a new love interest perhaps?

Rat (Zi)

Your relationships are strong this year and you encounter many situations with people being the focus of importance. Take heed of your mentors as they are sure to have some little gems of advice perfect for a rainy day. You may find yourself in a new environment that makes you feel uneasy, try to control your stress levels as there is potential for it to be exacerbated.

Feng Shui Tip:

If you have Rat in your chart, try to avoid the West and North of your home, especially sleeping as there are sickness stars present that will affect you the most. Place metal items here to reduce negative impact.