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FENG SHUI



Feng Shui Update for 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Year of the Yang Metal Tiger
8 Mountain Star (EARTH) Year**

The Grand Duke

During 2010, year of the Tiger, who resides in the North East (52.5° to 67.5°), is to be respected and if possible undisturbed. So, any renovation or building work to this area of your property especially involving structural walls should be avoided. It is recommended to 'strike the first blow' away from this area and work towards it, should any alteration work be unavoidable.

Directionology

There are numerous inauspicious directions to move/travel according to directionology. The four main ones to look out for, are moving towards and away from the difficult 5 Yellow Star and travelling towards and away from your own star. The starting point always being in the centre of the grid. So, during 2010, try to avoid major moves or long travel plans towards the South West (moving towards the 5 Star) as it may present obvious, often expected problems and incidents rather than hidden unexpected ones while travelling away from the 5 Star – North East. If you are a 6 Metal star then moving towards or away from the East may leave you feeling introverted and disconnected respectively.

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Lo Shu Map for 2010

The 2 Earth Star should be particularly careful if making any major moves or travelling either North or South during this year as this star sits opposite the 5 Yellow Star producing a double whammy effect.

I also find it interesting, to take into account, interacting with people whose Star is in the direction opposite your own; which throughout the year is in *opposition* to yours. This could prove challenging, as apart from the NE/SW alignment (Earth) the elements of the other opposing Houses clash. But it could also be viewed as the balancing act Yin and Yang constantly permeates to create harmony, hence you may be naturally drawn towards people residing in the house opposite to you this year.

Annual Flying Stars

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| SE | S | SW |
| 7 ⁴ | 3 ⁹ | 5 ² |
| E | 8 ⁵ | 1 ⁷ |
| 2 ⁸ | 4 ¹ | 9 ⁶ |
| NE | N | NW |

Lo Shu Map for 2010

Where the Stars move to in 2010:

- 1 Earth Star - moves to 7 Metal House - W - Celebration
- 2 Wood Star - moves to 8 Earth House - NE - Stillness
- 3 Wood Star - moves to 9 Fire House - S - Recognition
- 4 Earth Star - moves to 1 Water House - N - Planning
- 5 Metal Star - moves to 2 Earth House - SW - Germination
- 6 Metal Star - moves to 3 Wood House - E - Sprouting
- 7 Earth Star - moves to 4 Wood House - SE - Rapid growth
- 8 Fire Star - moves to 5 Earth House - T'ai Chi - Fluctuation
- 9 Water Star - moves to 6 Metal House - NW - Prosperity



Your Ki for 2010

2010 brings the **8 Earth Mountain Star** into the centre of things. A time of re-birth and change for 8 Earth Stars, fluctuation and ups-and-downs can be expected during this year as you re-orientate yourself for the next cycle of 9 years. A strong and demanding central position can be exhausting but full of opportunities and attention heading your way.

With the 8 Earth Star in the central hub position, all the other stars move to a new location as shown above. The Map shows the larger numbers as the current Yearly Star locations and the small numbers representing the original Lo Shu Grid or the 'House' that the visiting star occupies.

3 Wood Stars are on Fire (9 House) this year, with a new clarity and illumination brought to the table. As the sun peaks, it shines on you, but everything around you too, so make sure you have cleared any unwanted debris. Fame and spotlight, a good year for self promotion and launching yourself up the career ladder. Be careful, and pace yourself however as your enthusiastic nature may get you carried away, so focus and finish things. You may also feel a little more sensitive during this time as the flames flicker.

4 Wood Stars in stark contrast to their rival sibling, find themselves in mid-winter, the dark static depths of midnight and the north. In a 1 Water house, it is like a seed, which remains dormant holding onto its strength, centring in preparation for the next phase of growth. Planning is a keyword for this year. Take care of any health issues as these may take longer to shake off than usual. As it is the



beginning of the cycle don't get frustrated if things don't move along as quickly as you want. Take up a form of self-rejuvenating yoga, or Do-in. Concentrate on YOU! - and get your seed in tip top condition.

6 Metal Heaven (Father) Stars are pretty much on full force and effect being in the East and feeling the full effects of springtime. Lots of ideas, energy and a forward thinking attitude may help you to achieve loads during this time. Take care of your Liver and keep the drink to a level ground. This year is perfect for getting those plans into action and making your dreams a little more like reality.

The 7 Metal youngest daughters, are carrying on their upward progressive movement as the year 2010 brings a continuation of last year.. Buzzing with energy it is important that you don't bite off more than you can chew as your enthusiasm and fervour may find yourself spreading a bit thinly. Others may be in slower houses so slow down from time to time and check your sky!!

1 Water Stars are relaxing in the 7 Metal House, harvest and celebration time; a time for finally reaping the rewards of the previous few years. In the western horizon the lowering sun flickers onto the lake bringing with it a reflective quality, where you might think about where your journey has been to get to where you are now. You may find yourself being more sociable and outgoing, loquacious and less thrifty than previous years, so keep a reign on your budget.

All the Mothers - **2 Earth Stars**, move into a house of stillness. A calm before the storm of the Fire house in 2011. It is often - being an earth house - a time of change and transition. The trigram is symbolic of a Mountain, which might find you retreating into your cave and being less sociable, more introverted. Try to be aware of this and don't become too stubborn with people if they break the silence. Trudge steadily and form the pathway to the top to proudly stand upon next year.

5 T'ai Chi Stars occupy the 2 house of preparation. This year the soil becomes warm and invites you to delve inside in readiness for the growth stage of next year. Another transition time and again, it can be frustrating as you finally come out of winter-time. You may feel more family orientated and socially aware as you take on a more authoritative and humanistic viewpoint. Prepare yourself! - 2011 it all starts to happen!

9 Fire Stars (middle daughters) will be in the commanding FATHER 6 metal house in 2010. This house is often related to wealth, prosperity and gaining rewards from your endeavours of previous years. A position of authority, you may feel more sure of your opinions. Metal relates to bones and large intestines so be careful not to stiffen up or suffer breakages. Remain flexible and try not to burden yourself with too much pressure mentally.

To find your star simply add all the digits from your year of birth i.e. $1+9+7+2=19$ ∴ (reduce until under 11) $1+9=10$ and subtract from 11 ∴ $11-10 = 1!$ (The year runs 4th Feb. to the 3rd) so if your birthday is in before 4th Feb. take previous year!)



Inauspicious areas in the home during 2010

SOUTHWEST: The 5 Yellow star moves to the south west sector this year; so any wind chimes used to negate the effect of this negative star should be moved to the south west of any property or room; working also with the metal element - round shapes, white, silver, gold and grey.

NORTHEAST: Not strictly a negative star, but pay attention not to let dust and clutter accumulate in this area during 2009. Try not to feed the 2 EARTH star with over indulgence of items resembling the FIRE element here. Use metal objects here and try to avoid using this area too much in general.

SOUTHEAST: The 7 Red Star clashes in this area during 2010 with the 4 Wood star, may bring with it arguments and volatile feelings. This is also an area to make sure that you are fully secure with any outside doors or windows to guard against potential theft or robbery.

Auspicious areas in the home during 2010

WEST: The 1 White Water Star here bodes well for people with a west facing main door. New beginnings and fresh projects can be undertaken. The supportive feminine metal 7 may also bring romance in this sector.

NORTH: Typically viewed as the 'Career' area in Black Hat Sect feng shui, the 4 Green Wood Star visits this sector in 2010. A great place for study and furthering any scholarly pursuits. Is also an area suitable for any couples developing a relationship or to improve on long lasting ones.

EAST: Another sector which bodes well on the career front. A perfect place for the home office or studio. Try to avoid placing anything unsightly or negative in this area. It would be a great place to put a water element symbol as this completes this supports the east wood element and bridges the gap to the visiting 6 Metal Star.

NORTHWEST: This area of knowledge and wisdom brings this year the Fame 9 Purple star, which could lead to success from a skilled perspective. As this star also represents the future; it is wise to respect and place inspirational objects here that you are aiming towards.

Thank you for reading my update for 2010, if you would like an in-depth monthly forecast or have any questions or comments, please do get in touch . . .

. . . Wishing you all the best for the coming year, may it bring you luck and prosperity, health, happiness and joy.

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