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Feng Shui Booklet

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A word...

Hello,

In recent years feng shui has spread its wings from China to all over the world. It is more famous as the 'miracle cure' for all your problems. Most people have heard of feng shui but are not fully aware of the subject and its jargons.

Over the past few years I myself have received many letters, e-mails and enquiries regarding feng shui. The Geo-Principles booklet has been written to create awareness amongst the people regarding authentic traditional feng shui and bazi (four pillars of destiny).

If you have more queries or any suggestions you can write to us at the address provided or email us at info@geo-principles.com.

I do hope that your queries regarding feng shui and bazi are answered through this booklet.

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A FEW FENG SHUI FACTS

- During the ancient times feng shui was also known as *kan yu* or *di li*.
- The first literal use of the term *Kan Yu* is found in *Huai Nanzi*, it annotates: "*Kan is the Tao of heaven; and Yu, the Tao of Earth*".
- The term feng shui first appeared in a book named *Zheng Shu* written by *Gou Po* (276 – 324 AD). The book states that the "*The energy of the dragon will be dispersed by wind (Feng), will stop at the boundary of water (Shui)*".



FENG SHUI & BAZI QUERIES

Ques: What is feng shui?

Ans: *The literal translation of the word feng shui would mean 'wind' and 'water'. It is an ancient Chinese study of the movement of qi (energy) on the surface of the earth.*

Feng shui is the study of the auspiciousness of land/property in relation to the owners. This study is done with the help of a Chinese compass called the Lo Pan. The entire property and its surroundings – mountains, rivers, lakes, roads, lanes, nearby buildings etc are studied. Feng shui formulae are used to calculate the owner's personal direction and the house chart. Suitable location for doors, main bedroom, study, kitchen, toilets and other rooms are suggested accordingly to give optimal results to the owners of the property. In houses/bungalows/own buildings location of the gate, water flow of drain, location of water tanks/wells is also suggested. In feng shui both interiors and exterior play an important role.

Feng shui was used in the ancient times for houses, businesses, palaces, date selection and grave site selection. It was and still is believed that if the feng shui of a property is not correct then how much ever the person tries he will not flourish.

Ques: How is feng shui applicable in modern age?

Ans : *We live in a stressed out environment. If one has wealth then health might be a concern, if someone has health then wealth might be a problem. There are always some problems a person faces. Feng shui basically helps a person to sail smoothly so that one can give the best one has in his life.*

As time has evolved so has feng shui to accommodate the new world. Feng shui is not only used for properties and land selection but can also be used for apartments, offices, hospitals, hotels, restaurants, industries, commercial buildings, cinema halls, factories, schools, colleges –the list is endless.

Ques: How can I use feng shui for my benefit?

Ans: *Feng shui can be applied while buying or shifting property/house/office, selecting dates, for general betterment, for specific problems – money, health, relationship, career, business, legal problems it can also be applied to generate more opportunities and business. It can help you in almost anything.*

Through feng shui you also have the foreknowledge of good times and bad times. Therefore, you are pre-informed about your destiny and fate. You are using the best of whatever your house has to offer you by making the changes. It is believed that fate/destiny cannot be altered but with the help of feng shui bad times can be cushioned and good times can be doubled.

The ancient Chinese believe in Trinity Luck – Heaven luck (astrology = 33.3%), Earth luck (feng shui = 33.3%) and man luck (karma = 33.3%). Luck is divided into three equal halves of 33.3%.

Therefore, if a person's heaven luck (destiny/fate) is weak or bad he can still use feng shui (feng shui = 33%) to cushion his bad times. If the person has good heaven luck then feng shui can double his luck (feng shui-33% + destiny-33% =66%).

Mankind luck basically means karma – you reap as you sow. Therefore, if a person has good destiny, good feng shui and his activities/deeds are correct then he/she will have the best life has to offer.

Ques: When do I need feng shui?

Ans: *You need feng shui if you and/or your family members are facing*

- 1. Disharmony at home (constant arguments and bickering).*
- 2. Sudden unexpected drop in income.*
- 3. Obstacles and hindrances.*
- 4. Career problems.*
- 5. Constant health problems.*
- 6. Money problems.*
- 7. Difficulties after moving to a new place.*
- 8. Difficulties in getting job promotion.*

You could also opt for feng shui while :

- 1. Constructing a new office/residence/building.*
- 2. Shifting/relocating your residence/office.*
- 3. Doing repair works or renovations.*
- 4. Constructing an annex to your residence/office.*
- 5. Buying/choosing new property/land for office/residence/commercial purpose.*
- 6. Landscaping.*
- 7. Selecting dates for repair works/renovation works etc.*
- 8. Starting a new business/work.*

Ques: Why is feng shui so important ?

Ans: If you consider your life to be important then feng shui automatically becomes important. For e.g. you are starting a new business you have worked hard but somehow you are not making profits. However, with a little extra investment in feng shui you ensure you have the right business place, you are doing the right business and you know you are using the right time for the right work.

Ques: What if my existing residence/office doesn't suit me ?

Ans: Feng shui is based on many formulae, even an unsuitable place can be made suitable. This lies in the caliber of the consultant.

Ques: I live in a rented house, so I don't know whether I should opt for feng shui?

Ans: Feng shui is the study of the environment/surroundings you live in. Whether you live in a rented or own place the energy of the house will affect you for better or for worse.

Ques: What is the information required for a feng shui audit ?

Ans: The minimum information required for a feng shui audit is

- Birth data of the family members/key personnel's.*
- The floor plan of the premises (Office/residence/industry etc).*
- Construction/move in date (approximate year) of the premises.*

Ques: What is land/property selection? Isn't feng shui only for the interiors?

Ans: *It is a myth that feng shui is only for interiors. Feng shui has many formulae which can help a person in choosing the right property or land. Buying a property or land is a lifetime investment. If the land or property is not suitable for you or your purpose then why invest?*

For e.g. you might want to buy a property to build a commercial complex but if the landscape doesn't support your business venture then even the best constructed building designed by the best architects won't give you any financial returns.

On the other hand hiring a feng shui practitioner while choosing selecting your property/land ensures you get the best property/land suitable for the purpose you want to buy it for.

Ques: I already have land/property but I am not to sure about what to do?

Ans: *It is best to hire a consultant under such circumstances. A qualified feng shui practitioner can advice you on the best course of action to take. Even an inauspicious/unsuitable land/property can be made suitable.*

Ques: I am planning to build my house/office/industry/factory? When should I approach the feng shui practitioner?

Ans: *It is best if you get your architect and the feng shui practitioner to meet prior to the architect doing the basic sketch/layout as that will ensure that all room locations/pathways/driveways/garage locations are in the right area.*

Ques: What is date selection in feng shui? Why is it important?

Ans: *Date selection is basically used for renovations, repair works and effective installation of feng shui recommendations. It can also be used for business openings, marriage ceremonies, engagements, business meetings, financial dealings and many other occasions.*

Feng shui has annual, monthly, daily and hourly stars that change position every hour, choosing the right time can ensure smooth sailing with the work you have undertaken. On the other hand choosing a wrong time could bring many misfortunes and mishaps.

Ques: What is annual assessment in feng shui and why should I opt for it?

Ans: Annual assessment is basically an annual health check up of your premises/house/office. Practitioners generally advise annual audits after your actual audit has taken place. Your actual feng shui audit gives you the best of what your premises have to offer you.

Feng shui has annual stars which change location every year and there might be some changes in your external environment like a newly constructed house nearby which might be negatively influencing your property. An annual assessment ensures that you know which area is good for you, what you can expect that particular year, how to ensure a smooth sailing for the year. If any changes are required the practitioner recommends those changes for the year. For all this the practitioner will generally charge a fee.

Ques: Do I have to buy many feng shui items sold in the market?

Ans: Traditional feng shui doesn't use any of the commercial items available in the market. This is not only a problem in India but also a problem faced all over the world. Feng shui is the study of 'qi' (you could call it energy), where is good qi located, how can you tap into this good qi and make the most out of your house/office. Qi cannot be manmade then how can these items available in the market be labeled as feng shui.

There is also no mention of any charm cards or laughing Buddha's or cats or frogs or toads or dogs or any other items in any of the ancient feng shui text books. Feng shui can not be had ready made nor is it some item which you can buy from a shop keeper and keep in the house. Also, remember not everything Chinese is feng shui.

Ques: There are so many feng shui advisors/consultants/practitioners today, how do I know who is qualified and who is not?

Ans: Feng shui cannot be learnt by reading books. To verify whether the practitioner is qualified you should check the certificates of the consultant. Any practicing consultant will be able to produce testimonials or certificates under the Masters/teachers/school they have studied. If even after seeing the certificate you are in doubt then contact the Masters/teachers for verification under which the person has studied. Remember that feng shui cannot be learnt by reading books or articles. Steer clear of anybody who prescribes cats, dogs, charm cards, horses and any other thing you can think off but actually has no connection with feng shui.

Ques: Why is it important to consult a qualified practitioner?

Ans: *If you are sick or ill whom do you visit? A qualified doctor or a quack that has read on medicine and offers advice. Any person would go to a qualified doctor. In the same manner feng shui is an extensive study of various formulae, there are different schools of study in feng shui and it cannot be learnt by reading a few books. There are only a handful of actual feng shui masters who teach authentic feng shui. Therefore consulting a qualified practitioner is like consulting a qualified doctor.*

Ques: What is Bazi (destiny analysis)?

Ans: *Destiny analysis also called Bazi can be used to study your destiny/fate. It can be used to study your good luck period and bad luck period. This information can be further applied when you are opting for a new work or business or partnership (marriage/business).*

For e.g. if you going through a good luck period then expanding your business will give you more returns but in case you were going through a bad luck period then expanding your business would be a mistake.

Through bazi a person's future can be studied and advice can be given accordingly as to what he/she should opt for.

Bazi can be used for

- 1. Choosing your career*
- 2. Choosing a suitable spouse*
- 3. knowing whether you are suited for business or job*
- 4. Hiring suitable employees*
- 5. Knowing when you will get married or have a child*
- 6. Knowing your financial ups and downs*
- 7. Knowing about your health/relationship*
- 8. It can be applied to know about one's life course.*

It can further be applied for date selection for auspicious works like opening ceremonies, marriage, engagements, contract signing, tender submission, business meetings, business openings etc.

Ques: How is bazi related to feng shui?

Ans: *If bazi can show you what the heavens have blessed you with then feng shui is what the earth can gift you. Bazi basically informs you of good phases and bad phases. In other words it informs you of the correct time to do the correct work.*

Feng shui is based on the earth's directional forces it is what the earth gives you. So, if a person's destiny indicates that he is going through a good period at the same time he would have opted for feng shui then his luck doubles.

If a person on the other hand is going through a bad phase then feng shui can act as a buffer and reduce the affliction. It is best to opt for both as you are pre-informed about your fate and can also use feng shui as a doubler or a buffer.

Ques: How can I benefit from bazi?

Ans: *How often have you made a decision related to business/career/studies/relationship/investments and have regretted it later? Are all your decisions made blindly? Bazi is a tool that can be effectively used to know the outcome of any decision even before it is made – infact it can help you to make correct decisions. Example – If you know you were going to go through a bad patch in your relationship with your spouse this year than would you get married this year or next? Another example – if you knew you had chances of earning lots of money this year then would you expand your business and work 12 hrs a day or would you sit at home and expect a bird to drop a large bag full of money in your front porch. Bazi helps you to know the time you are going through and make decisions accordingly.*

Ques: When do I require bazi?

Ans: *Bazi can be used to select the correct*

- *Job/business/career*
- *Spouse/partner (business)/employee*

It can also be used to know about your

- *Health/relationship's/wealth/children*
- *Intelligence/Power/Education/finances*
- *Character – Positive and negative traits*
- *Life path*

Profile

Four years ago, Jayashree Bose was intrigued by Chinese metaphysics and she decided to follow her heart. Today, instead of just being a feng shui enthusiast she is one of the leading feng shui consultants in India.

*It was at a time when feng shui was practically unheard of in India that she decided to pursue her interest in the subject, this has led her to personally study authentic traditional feng shui, bazi (four pillars of destiny) and yi jing under some of the most revered masters in the world (names in alphabetical order) **Master Raymond Lo - Singapore; Grand Master Yap Cheng Hai - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Master Joey Yap - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Master Joseph Yu, Ontario, Canada** . She has attained her Feng Shui Mastery from Yap Cheng Hai Feng Shui Centre of Excellence, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.*

Jayashree started her private practice around three years back being the first trained and certified feng shui consultant in Northeast India. It was then that she realized the general masses had a lot of misconceptions and were misinformed about feng shui. She continuously received a lot of queries regarding feng shui via emails and letters. This laid the foundation stone for "The Geo-Principles".

Jayashree started her own firm under the banner of "The Geo-Principles" in February 2003. The aim of the firm is to educate the general masses regarding traditional feng shui while working towards its (feng shui, bazi, yi jing) acceptance in India. The firm will also promote activities and events related to feng shui.

In September 2003, The Geo-Principles, launched India's first traditional feng shui website. Along with it, India's first e-newsletter on traditional feng shui was also

launched. The website has a free monthly newsletter, tutorials, articles, kua calculator, flying stars calculator (online and downloadable) and queries and answers.

In January 2004, The Geo-Principles sets yet another milestone by publishing an information booklet on feng shui that is forwarded free of cost to people who send in their full postal address by phone or post or email to booklet@geo-principles.com. Please note that this offer is limited to India only.

Not only has Jayashree's ingenious ideas added to the spreading of authentic feng shui but even her writings and articles have majorly contributed to the public acceptance of feng shui in India. Jayashree's articles and interviews have been printed in national dailies like The Hindustan Times, The Assam Tribune, Hindi Milap, Vartha, Amar Asom, Agradoot, The Arunachal Times and in North East leading women's magazine - Nandini. Jayashree also writes for 'The Geo-Principles Newsletter' that is now available free over the net.

Besides being a writer, as a feng shui consultant Jayashree has provided professional advice to many individuals and companies. Food and beverage companies, hotels, restaurants, training schools, IT firms, residential and commercial complexes, steel industry, clinics, retail stores, offices and not to forget the numerous houses and apartments have benefited from her expertise on the subject.

In India her practice spreads across Mumbai, Hyderabad, New Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong and the list keeps growing by the day.

Jayashree counts herself fortunate and blessed, to have studied under world renowned feng shui masters. She strongly believes that everyone is born with luck, we just need to tap into it. Her strongest desire is to help people achieve what they want and realize their true self's. She says "You can have a dream and follow it through, with the correct destiny and feng shui you can realize it too."

Feng shui for 2005

(by Jayashree Bose)

The year of the Wood Rooster (*Yi You*) begins on 3rd Feb (11:04 Pm IST) 2005 and ends on the 4th Feb 2006 (4:55 Am IST). In this article I will be writing about the annual stars according to the *fei xing* and *san he* formula of feng shui. The central position is occupied by the #4 green star. The advice given in this article is applicable only for this year.

How to utilize this information?

- While doing important works try to avoid the inauspicious areas in your office and home
- To reap maximum benefits use the auspicious areas more.
- Houses facing/sitting/main doors/bedrooms/main offices located in inauspicious areas should be more careful.
- Kindly refrain from doing any form of earth works, construction works, renovation or repair works in the inauspicious areas of your house or compound, as disturbing the area can trigger off the bad stars and bring in different kinds of problem.
- If it is essential to do repair/construction works, it is advisable to consult an authentic feng shui practitioner for date selection purpose.

INAUSPICIOUS AREAS

EAST

This year the east is triple unlucky. It is afflicted with the #2 yellow star, *tsui po* (year breaker) star and the *san sha* (robbery star). The #2 star generally indicates minor sickness especially related to the stomach area and business setbacks. *Tsui Po* can bring in different kinds of financial and health problems. Houses having their backs towards East that will be houses facing west should be extremely cautious of robberies and extortions. Keep the area as quiet as possible, disturbing this area can bring in different kind of problems.

NORTHWEST

The #5 yellow star flies into the Northwest this year making it highly inauspicious. Do be extremely careful if your main door is located in this area. You might face major business

setbacks, major sickness problems (especially the eldest member of the house) and accidents. It is advisable to lay low for this year and not make any major decisions. Months to be extremely careful are May/June and September/October.

SOUTHEAST

Law suits, bickering, disputes and fights, is a possibility for people using the Southeast sector. If you have your office in the Southeast then be careful of backstabbing. If you use this area often financial losses might occur or you might be swindled. Health issues related to feet and legs may crop up.

MIXED AREAS

WEST

The west is a mixed area for the year 2005. It is afflicted by *Tai Sui* (Granduke of Jupiter) star. This year avoid facing the West and sitting. However, the West sector will be good if you want to achieve promotions and higher success. Even though the #6 star is out of luck in period 8, since it is good star it generally represents authority, power and money after hard work. People using this area might become workaholics. Health issues might also be a problem, especially injuries and problems related to the head and lungs area. Do not do any form of renovations/construction/earth work in this area.

NORTHEAST

Communication mix-ups, armed robberies, surgeries are a potential problem in the Northeast. If your main door is located in the Northeast then disputes and arguments may occur. Businesses having door facing the Northeast may have to put up with a stiffer competition. Possibility of an armed robbery is there. Health issues will be more mouth and throat related diseases.

AUSPICIOUS AREAS

SOUTH

The best sector for 2005 is south where the #8 flies in. The #8 is related to fame, support, stable emotions, finances and good health. You should try to use this area more often. Especially for wealth related matters and decisions. People with offices in this sector will do quite well especially if the business is of construction, real estate, insurance etc.

NORTH

The second best area is north where the #9 flies in. This basically indicates long-term finances. People having offices or their bedrooms in the North will experience happy times. Also it indicates that helpful people will be there to assist. Heart patients should avoid the North sector in the month of April/May and October/November.

SOUTHWEST

For academic purposes or students who want to pursue higher education, you should try to use the Southwestern side of the house more often. This area is also good for pursuing long term romantic matters. Travel agencies, bars or alcohol related businesses having their main doors in the Southwest would do brisk business.

Author's note - I would like to remind you again, that this advice is based on the annual stars and does not take into account the monthly stars, life gua, house facing etc. The effect you might feel may vary from person to person, and from house to house.

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