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FENG SHUI



Feng Shui Update for 2009

9 Star (FIRE) Year - Year of the Earth Ox

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Grand Duke

During 2009, year of the Ox, who resides in the North East, 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 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 2009, try to avoid major moves or long travel plans towards the North (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 – South. If you are a 7 Metal star then moving towards or away from the East may leave you feeling introverted and disconnected respectively.

		S		
	8	4	6	
E	7	9	2	W
	3	5	1	
		N		

Lo Shu Map for 2009

The 4 Wood Star should be particularly careful if making any 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

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

Lo Shu Map for 2009

Where the Stars move to in 2009:

- 1 Water Star - moves to 6 Metal House - NW - Prosperity
- 2 Earth Star - moves to 7 Metal House - W - Celebration
- 3 Wood Star - moves to 8 Earth House - NE - Stillness
- 4 Wood Star - moves to 9 Fire House - S - Recognition
- 5 Earth Star - moves to 1 Water House - N - Planning
- 6 Metal Star - moves to 2 Earth House - SW - Germination
- 7 Metal Star - moves to 3 Wood House - E - Sprouting
- 8 Earth Star - moves to 4 Wood House - SE - Rapid growth
- 9 Fire Star - moves to 5 Earth House - Centre - Fluctuation

2009 brings the 9 FIRE Star into the centre of things. A time of re-birth and change for 9 Fire 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 9 FIRE 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.

Inauspicious areas in the home during 2009

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

WEST: 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 items resembling the FIRE element here.

NORTH EAST: This area as well as being resident to the grand duke this year also has clashing stars of 3 WOOD and 8 EARTH. Introducing the FIRE element mitigates this clash, with the use of the colours red, pink, orange and purple in the form of candles, lampshades or artwork.



EAST: This area holds the 7 METAL star this year, which clashes with the 3 WOOD star. Although these energies are softer feminine chi, the introduction of the WATER element here in the form of the colours black, dark blue, plants, a fish tank or water feature can greatly calm and mitigate this sector in your home or office.

Auspicious areas in the home during 2009

T'AI CHI: The central area of the property where the 9 Fire star resides, also represents the next time 'Period', the current one being an 8 Fate Period. This area represents our future aspirations and outlook, so it is advisable to keep the central area of the property clutter and dust free. Since WATER puts out FIRE, be careful not to dampen this fortune by placing too much of the WATER element here.

SOUTH EAST: Typically viewed as the 'Wealth' area in Black Hat Sect feng shui, the 8 EARTH star representing the current 8 Fate period visits this area during 2009. This star also good for money luck and wealth can be enhanced with the FIRE element, but gently, in the form of crystals and the symbolism of 3 gold coins on a red ribbon (a traditional Chinese wealth luck symbol). Element to avoid here is an abundance of FIRE.

SOUTH: another harmonious sector in the home this year where the visiting 4 WOOD Star resides in the 9 FIRE house. The 4 WOOD Star represents romance, creative energy and also wealth, that in the fire house may be drained without a little support from the WATER element. Avoid more FIRE in this area to help balance things.

SOUTH WEST: The 6 METAL Star during 2009 sits in the south west sector; the 2 SOIL house. EARTH supports METAL, another harmonious area! - This star represents authority and being recognised for our achievements, having clarity in situations and to aspire to better things. Any EARTH elements here are good which harmonise with the SW and boost the visiting star.

NORTH WEST: Another auspicious sector this year, the visiting 1 WATER Star resides in the 6 METAL house. Fame and wisdom, prosperity and career path luck can be boosted by harmonising with the element of the house star of METAL. Avoid clashing colours and shapes of FIRE.

Thank you for reading my update for 2009, if you 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 and happiness.

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