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A



**Basic  
Information  
of  
an Almanac**



## 1. What is a Chinese Almanac?

The Chinese Almanac通勝, or Tong Sheng, or the Book of Myriad Things, has been the most popular guide for the farmers and fishermen to refer to in various aspects of life since ancient China. It is, nowadays, still always consulted by many Chinese before selecting the suitable dates for important and major events.

Tong Sheng is also known as Tong Shu, yet the word "Shu" (meaning "a book" in Chinese) rhymes with the word "lose" in Chinese. And "Tong Shu" together suggests the meaning of "total loss". For the sake of good luck, especially that of the gamblers, people replaced the word "Shu" with "Sheng" which means "win" in Chinese, and we all call it "Tong Sheng" today.

The first official Tong Sheng was edited and published more than 200 years ago by the government of Qing Dynasty. It was a comprehensive overview of the life of farmers who represented the majority of the general populace. Tong Sheng was then a unique planning tool for agricultural activities, such as sowing, planting crops, harvesting, resting, and so on.

The Chinese Almanac not only incorporates the interpretations of constellations, the concept of Yin and Yang, and the Chinese calendar, but also points to auspicious days of the year and periods associated with good fortunes. Over the centuries, it has made its way into almost every Chinese household. Even modern Chinese are still using it as a source to consult on suitable dates for critical activities, such as wedding, Caesarean birth, renovations and burial of the deceased, etc.

## 2. The Spring Ox Diagram for the Year of Water Tiger



The Spring Ox diagram is indispensable in a Chinese Almanac. Always appears on the first page of the Chinese Almanac, the Spring Ox diagram foretells the overall weather in the coming year. As the weather is the most important part of a farmer's life, the diagram was always the first information to be referred to.

The Spring Ox was originally a clay or ceramic bull for ceremonial purpose. In the ancient time, royal officials would whip the Spring Ox to signify the kick-start of the agricultural activities in the New Year on "The Beginning of Spring"立春. Another important part of the ritual was "The God of Arista" or "The Spring God"芒神, which is a statue displayed during the ceremony. There was a set of customary rules concerning the color, size and outfits of the Spring Ox and "The God of Arista" in the ceremony.



The Beginning of Spring falls on 3rd, 4th or 5th February every year in the Western calendar.

## Spring Ox

- Height of the Ox: 4 Chi (a unit of length), representing the four seasons; length of the Ox: 8 Chi, representing eight seasonal nodes; length of tail: 1.2 Chi, corresponding to the twelve months of a year.

- The color of the Ox's head depends on the Heavenly Stem of the year: white for a Metal year, black for a Water year, green for a Wood year, red for a Fire year, and yellow for an Earth year.

- The color of the Ox's body depends on the Earthly Branch of the year: white for the Year of Monkey / Rooster, black for the Year of Rat / Pig, green for the Year of Tiger / Rabbit, red for the Year of Snake / Horse, and yellow for the Year of Ox / Dragon / Goat / Dog.

- The color of the Ox's abdomen depends on the Na Yin納音 Element (hidden Element) of the year: white for a Metal year, black for a Water year, green for a Wood year, red for a Fire year, and yellow for an Earth year.

- The color of the Ox's horns, ears and tail depends on the Heavenly Stem of the day of ceremony (i.e. the Beginning of Spring): white for a Metal day, black for a Water day, green for a Wood day, red for a Fire day, and yellow for an Earth day.

- The color of the Ox's shins depends on the Earthly Branch of the day of the Beginning of Spring: black for the day of Rat / Pig, green for the day of Tiger / Rabbit, red for the day of Snake / Horse, white for the day of Monkey / Rooster, and yellow for the day of Ox / Dragon / Goat / Dog.

- The color of the Ox's hooves depends on the Na Yin Element of the day of the Beginning of Spring: white for a Metal day, black for a Water day, green for a Wood day, red for a Fire day, and yellow for an Earth day.

- The side to which the Ox's tail bends depends on the Yin or Yang nature

of the year: right for a Yin year, left for a Yang year.

- The Ox's mouth is shut for a Yin year, and open for a Yang year.

- The texture / color of the strap rein depends on the Heavenly Stem and Earthly Branch of the day of the Beginning of Spring: the strap rein should be made of hemp for a Rat / Rabbit / Horse / Rooster day, silk for an Ox / Dragon / Goat / Dog day, and linen for a Tiger / Snake / Monkey / Pig day; the color of the strap rein should be orange for a Metal day, yellow for a Water day, white for a Wood day, black for a Fire Day, and green for an Earth day.

## The God of Arista (the Spring God)

- The God of Arista is 3.65 Chi tall, representing the 365 days of a year.

- Whether the God of Arista has the face of a child, a young man or an old man depends on the Earthly Branch of the year: the God looks like a child for a Rat / Rabbit / Horse / Rooster year, a young man for an Ox / Dragon / Goat / Dog year, and an old man for a Tiger / Snake / Monkey / Pig year.

- The colors of the God of Arista's clothes and belt depend on the Earthly Branch of the day of the Beginning of Spring: yellow clothes with a green belt for a Rat / Pig day, green clothes with a white belt for an Ox / Dragon / Goat / Dog day, white clothes with a red belt for a Tiger / Rabbit day, black clothes with a yellow belt for a Snake / Horse day, and red clothes with a black belt for a Monkey / Rooster day.

- The position of the God of Arista's buns depends on the Na Yin Element of the day of the Beginning of Spring: they are in front of the ears on a Metal day, behind the ears on a Wood day, the left bun in front and the right bun behind the ears on a Water day, the right bun in front and the left bun behind the ears on a Fire day, both buns would be above the ears on an Earth day.

- Whether the God of Arista wears shoes, stockings or pants depends on the Na Yin Element of the day of the Beginning of Spring: on a Metal day, he



### 3. Centenary Diagram

should wear pants and shoes, with the left stocking dangling from the waist; on a Wood day, he should wear pants and shoes, with the right stocking dangling from the waist; on a Water day, he should wear them all; on a Fire day, he should wear none of them; on an Earth day, he should wear only pants but not the shoes or stocking.

- The God of Arista uses a willow branch as a whip. The length of the willow branch should be about 2.4 Chi, representing the 24 solar terms of a year. The material of the string on the whip depends on the Earthly Branch of the day of the Beginning of Spring: hemp for a Rat / Rabbit / Horse / Rooster day, silk for an Ox / Dragon / Goat / Dog day, and linen for a Tiger / Snake / Monkey / Pig day.

- If the Beginning of Spring is less than five days ahead of / behind the Lunar New Year's Day, the God of Arista stands side by side with the Spring Ox; if it is more than five days ahead of / behind the Lunar New Year's Day, he stands in front of / behind the Spring Ox respectively.

- If it is a Yin year, the God of Arista stands on the right of the Spring Ox. If it is a Yang year, he stands on the left.

According to the above rules, we can well predict the various details of the Spring Ox and the God of Arista in the coming year.

Year	Element / Animal Sign	* Age
2022	Water Tiger 壬寅	1
2021	Metal Ox 辛丑	2
2020	Metal Rat 庚子	3
2019	Earth Pig 己亥	4
2018	Earth Dog 戊戌	5
2017	Fire Rooster 丁酉	6
2016	Fire Monkey 丙申	7
2015	Wood Goat 乙未	8
2014	Wood Horse 甲午	9
2013	Water Snake 癸巳	10
2012	Water Dragon 壬辰	11
2011	Metal Rabbit 辛卯	12
2010	Metal Tiger 庚寅	13
2009	Earth Ox 己丑	14
2008	Earth Rat 戊子	15
2007	Fire Pig 丁亥	16
2006	Fire Dog 丙戌	17
2005	Wood Rooster 乙酉	18
2004	Wood Monkey 甲申	19
2003	Water Goat 癸未	20
2002	Water Horse 壬午	21
2001	Metal Snake 辛巳	22
2000	Metal Dragon 庚辰	23
1999	Earth Rabbit 己卯	24
1998	Earth Tiger 戊寅	25
1997	Fire Ox 丁丑	26
1996	Fire Rat 丙子	27



Year	Element / Animal Sign	* Age
1995	Wood Pig 乙亥	28
1994	Wood Dog 甲戌	29
1993	Water Rooster 癸酉	30
1992	Water Monkey 壬申	31
1991	Metal Goat 辛未	32
1990	Metal Horse 庚午	33
1989	Earth Snake 己巳	34
1988	Earth Dragon 戊辰	35
1987	Fire Rabbit 丁卯	36
1986	Fire Tiger 丙寅	37
1985	Wood Ox 乙丑	38
1984	Wood Rat 甲子	39
1983	Water Pig 癸亥	40
1982	Water Dog 壬戌	41
1981	Metal Rooster 辛酉	42
1980	Metal Monkey 庚申	43
1979	Earth Goat 己未	44
1978	Earth Horse 戊午	45
1977	Fire Snake 丁巳	46
1976	Fire Dragon 丙辰	47
1975	Wood Rabbit 乙卯	48
1974	Wood Tiger 甲寅	49
1973	Water Ox 癸丑	50
1972	Water Rat 壬子	51
1971	Metal Pig 辛亥	52
1970	Metal Dog 庚戌	53
1969	Earth Rooster 己酉	54

Year	Element / Animal Sign	* Age
1968	Earth Monkey 戊申	55
1967	Fire Goat 丁未	56
1966	Fire Horse 丙午	57
1965	Wood Snake 乙巳	58
1964	Wood Dragon 甲辰	59
1963	Water Rabbit 癸卯	60
1962	Water Tiger 壬寅	61
1961	Metal Ox 辛丑	62
1960	Metal Rat 庚子	63
1959	Earth Pig 己亥	64
1958	Earth Dog 戊戌	65
1957	Fire Rooster 丁酉	66
1956	Fire Monkey 丙申	67
1955	Wood Goat 乙未	68
1954	Wood Horse 甲午	69
1953	Water Snake 癸巳	70
1952	Water Dragon 壬辰	71
1951	Metal Rabbit 辛卯	72
1950	Metal Tiger 庚寅	73
1949	Earth Ox 己丑	74
1948	Earth Rat 戊子	75
1947	Fire Pig 丁亥	76
1946	Fire Dog 丙戌	77
1945	Wood Rooster 乙酉	78
1944	Wood Monkey 甲申	79
1943	Water Goat 癸未	80
1942	Water Horse 壬午	81

## 6. Personal Fortune of 2022

### Introduction to the 12 Chinese zodiacs

According to a Chinese legend, the Buddha was very forgetful of his age. In order to facilitate his memory, he decided to select 12 animals to form the zodiac. In that case, he could easily find out his age by referring to the delegated animal of that particular year. He then summoned all the animals to gather at a certain place on a certain date. The first 12 animals to arrive would be selected and the zodiac arranged in their orders of arrival.

On the eve of the meeting, the Cat and the Rat agreed to wake each other up early the next day to start the journey together. However, the cunning Rat didn't keep his promise and went to the meeting by himself, hoping to be included in the zodiac. The Cat overslept, and by the time he arrived, the meeting was already over. The Cat would never forgive the Rat, and they became mortal enemies ever since!

All the other animals thought they would arrive way ahead of the time. So they took breaks from time to time on their ways to the meeting venue.

On the other hand, the Ox, knowing well that he was a much slower walker than many other animals, started the journey the night before and walked all night to reach the destination. However, unknown to the Ox, the cunning Rat was riding on the Ox's head for the entire journey. Just before the Ox arrived at the designated spot, the Rat jumped over him and took the first place of the zodiac. The poor Ox came second, and the tiger, the rabbit, the dragon, the snake, the horse, the goat, the monkey, the rooster, the dog and the pig followed one after another. Hence, this has become the order of the 12 Animal Zodiac.

Chinese astrologists believe that a person's birth date and time will reveal his or her character. Now, find out your zodiac sign and check your fortune in the coming year.

# TIGER



1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010

The Tigers were blessed by the powerful star of relationship Hong Luan 紅鸞 in 2021. It's only natural that you had chances of getting married, conceiving a child or giving birth to a baby last year. In case you didn't tie the knot in 2021, you should try even harder this year as your offence against the presiding god tends to bring changes, and nuptials are considered this kind of changes. The Chinese believe that "one joyful event pre-empts three mishaps-to-be; without joyful event, you'd feel depressed and sad". Those of you who have been dating for some time are likely to break up if you're not getting married this year. If you (or your partner) got pregnant in 2021, you'll welcome a new member to your family in 2022. According to statistics, it's actually very common for people to get married, conceive or deliver a baby in their years of offence against the presiding god. As an experienced astrologist, I personally have come across countless times when parents' zodiacs are in conflicts with or the same as their children's.

In case you don't expect to have any joyful events in 2022, the Tigers should brace themselves for emotional problems. Your offence against the presiding god tends to trigger unexplained bad mood and pessimism. Those 36-year-old Tigers would take the hardest blow, followed by those 48-year-old



Tigers. Even those 12-year-old Tigers are mature enough to be bothered by emotional problems in this modern era. Thus, Tigers aged 12, 36 or 48 should remind yourself to relax and take it easy this year. Don't push yourself too hard. If possible, go on a trip in Lunar January to take the edge off. Those with Cold predisposition should go East or South, whereas those with Hot or Neutral predisposition should go West or North. Make sure you don't go in the wrong direction. Otherwise, the trip would just undermine your luck further. On the other hand, those 60-year-old Tigers should take good care of their body. Check if your mouth is well shaped. In case your lips are crooked and darkly coloured, your front teeth are crooked, or if you have lost all your front teeth, you should pay extra attention to your health. Schedule a body check early. In addition, your offence against the presiding god means you're also susceptible to accidents and injuries. Thus, it's advisable to donate blood or get your teeth cleaned by a dentist in Lunar January and July, so as to realize the destined bloodshed in your fate and pre-empt any real injury. Other older Tigers should also take care of themselves. Watch your steps and avoid getting tripped and falling.

This is a year of good wealth for the Tigers. If you can handle your emotions well this year, you're likely to reap good profit and accumulate substantial wealth. On the down side, this is a transition year when the Water and Fire energies swap their dominance. No matter what predisposition you have, everyone is subject to unpredictable changes in terms of luck. Those with Hot or Neutral predisposition may start seeing their luck wane from the summer of 2022 onwards. Some of you may hold on to your good luck until the end of 2024 at most. Those with Cold predisposition are supposed to see their luck turn around for the better in 2022, but your offence against the presiding god may dampen your progress. Therefore, if you're not too anxious to start your venture or make a career move, wait till 2023 or 2025 to put your plan into action. Your good luck will last till the summer of 2028 or 2031, depending whether your luck turns around in 2022 or 2025.

In your constellation, there isn't any lucky star at all. That means you're pretty much on your own in your year of offence. Don't expect others to help you.

On the down side, the unlucky star Jian Feng 劍鋒 and Fu Shi 伏屍 are shining on you this year. They just follow the zodiac sign that offends the presiding god each year, and they bring metal cuts and bloodshed. That's why all those who offend the presiding god should use extra care to prevent accidents when using any form of transportation. You're especially likely to get injured in Lunar January and July when you're reminded to pay utmost attention. Motorists should of course stay vigilant at all times behind the wheel.

The star Tai Sui 太歲 is just the same thing as offending the presiding god. We have discussed its impacts in the paragraphs that precede.

The stars Pi Tou 披頭 and Di Sha 地煞 are not particularly fierce this year and you can simply ignore them.



**Born in 1938** – You have to work hard for money on your own. Though you're not getting any younger, you're still able and energetic. You should try your best to stay connected with the community despite your age. As your body can still handle it, just spend more time out and explore the world.

**Born in 1950** – You don't feel like working hard and you'd take it easy. After working hard your whole life, it's time to take a break and slow down your pace. Enjoy your life and take it easy.

**Born in 1962** – You'd get hold of more power and climb the social ladder. However, at your age, you're not likely to make a huge leap in career terms unless you're an entrepreneur managing your own business. Maybe there's a new member to your family, so that you'd climb in seniority in the family tree, or you're being more respected.

**Born in 1974** – It's your year of wealth and you have the best luck of wealth among all Tigers this year. If you can get over the emotional distress caused by your offence against the presiding god, you should be able to make some handsome progress. Of course, those with Cold predisposition will do best. Even those with Hot or Neutral predisposition would reap satisfactory wealth.

**Born in 1986** – You have chances to learn or to invest. However, at your age, your emotion is most likely to be impacted by your offence against the presiding god. As your judgment may also be impaired by your emotional problem, you should just go with the flow and observe the situation as you go. For any important decision, just wait till next year before making up your mind.

**Born in 1998** – You have to work hard for money on your own this year. And it's just the perfect year to be fully engaged in your work. When you're busy, you won't have time to overthink everything and imagine the worst case scenarios. At 24, female Tigers are particularly affected by your offence against the presiding god and you're especially prone to accidents and injuries. It makes sense to donate blood or get your teeth cleaned by a dentist in Lunar January and July, when such risk is the highest. On top of that, you're also likely to experience changes in romantic terms. Again, if you get married or pregnant, such joyful event would pre-empt three mishaps-to-be. If you don't experience any joyful event, you're likely to break up.

**Born in 2010** – In this day and age, children mature more rapidly than ever before. And it's not unusual that a 12-year-old child is bothered by emotional problem. Thus, 12-year-old Tigers are advised to take it easy at school. Don't worry too much about your academic results. Of course, you're to be congratulated if you score high in exams. But don't beat yourself up if you don't. Just wait till next year before you push yourself to work harder.

# RABBIT



1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011

**T**his year, the Rabbits are blessed by a star of temporary relationship Xian Chi 咸池, which casts positive influence on your interpersonal relationships. When Xian Chi shines on you, others would find you likeable for unknown reason. That means you can get things done a lot more effortlessly. On the down side, married Rabbits or those in a stable relationship should resist the temptation of having an affair. It's because your heightened love luck would draw much attention from others. If you don't rein yourself in, you're likely to get entangled in a love triangle, ruining your long-term relationship. On the other hand, single Rabbits are likely to start a romance with someone you've known for quite a while under Xian Chi's guidance. But such casual encounters aren't going to last. If the two of you are still dating after 2022, then your relationship might have transcended the limits of a short-term romance.

The Rabbits have good luck of wealth this year. Coupling with the blessings of Xian Chi, you're likely to achieve some progress in both wealth and career terms. No matter what predisposition you have, all Rabbits can benefit to some extent. But of course, entrepreneurs and those self-employed will benefit most directly in wealth terms. But wage-earners are just going to get the same pay cheque after all. You're not likely to make more money simply because of



# 11. Fortune Telling by Daily Events



Twitching Eyelids			
11pm to 1am	left - a powerful person will help you right - you'll enjoy nice food	11am to 1pm	left - you'll enjoy nice food right - mishaps and bad luck will follow
1am to 3am	left - you are worried about something right - somebody is missing you	1pm to 3pm	left - you're lucky and things go smoothly right - you'll have minor celebrations
3am to 5am	left - somebody comes to see you from afar right - some joyful events will happen	3pm to 5pm	left - you'll lose money right - a female is missing you
5am to 7am	left - an important person will visit you right - you're safe and lucky	5pm to 7pm	left - you'll have a guest right - somebody comes to see you from afar
7am to 9am	left - somebody comes to see you from afar right - you'll be hurt	7pm to 9pm	left - you'll have a guest right - you'll have a gathering
9am to 11am	left - you'll enjoy nice food right - mishaps and bad luck will follow	9pm to 11pm	left - you'll have a guest right - you'll be involved in a lawsuit



Buzzing in the Ears			
11pm to 1am	left - a female is missing you right - you'll lose money	11am to 1pm	left - you'll get a message from afar right - relatives come to see you
1am to 3am	left - somebody gossips about you right - you'll be involved in a legal dispute	1pm to 3pm	left - you'll enjoy nice food right - somebody comes to see you from afar
3am to 5am	left - you'll lose money right - you're anxious about something	3pm to 5pm	left - an official will visit you right - some joyful events will happen
5am to 7am	left - you'll enjoy nice food right - you'll have a guest	5pm to 7pm	left - you'll lose money right - major good luck
7am to 9am	left - you'll travel to overseas right - you'll have a guest	7pm to 9pm	left - you'll enjoy nice food right - you'll have a guest
9am to 11am	left - mishaps and bad luck will follow right - major good luck	9pm to 11pm	left - major good luck right - you'll enjoy nice food



Year	Earthly Branch	Five Elements	Yin / Yang in nature
Rat	Zi 子	Water	Major Yin
Ox	Chou 丑	Earth with Water inclination	Major Yin
Tiger	Yin 寅	Wood with Fire inclination	Yang
Rabbit	Mao 卯	Wood	Yang
Dragon	Chen 辰	Earth with Water inclination	Yin
Snake	Si 巳	Fire	Major Yang
Horse	Wu 午	Fire	Major Yang
Goat	Wei 未	Earth with Fire inclination	Major Yang
Monkey	Shen 申	Metal with Water inclination	Yin
Rooster	You 酉	Metal	Yin
Dog	Xu 戌	Earth with Fire inclination	Yang
Pig	Hai 亥	Water	Major Yin

People of Hot predisposition or Neutral predisposition of Yang nature would have the best luck in years of Major Yin, a little good luck in years of Yin nature, the worst luck in years of Major Yang, and a little bad luck in years of Yang nature.

People of Cold predisposition or Neutral predisposition of Yin nature would have the best luck in years of Major Yang, a little good luck in years of Yang nature, the worst luck in years of Major Yin, and a little bad luck in years of Yin nature.

Gathering all the information, we can then draw a list of lucky years for every predisposition. However, you are advised to take into account of both the specific luck for that particular year and your own general luck. If you have good general luck and specific luck for that year, you should act more ambitiously for the best results. If you have both bad general and specific luck in a particular year, you should think carefully before doing anything. If you have bad general luck but good specific luck for the year, you may still try to explore yet with caution.

### Hot predisposition and Neutral predisposition of Yang nature

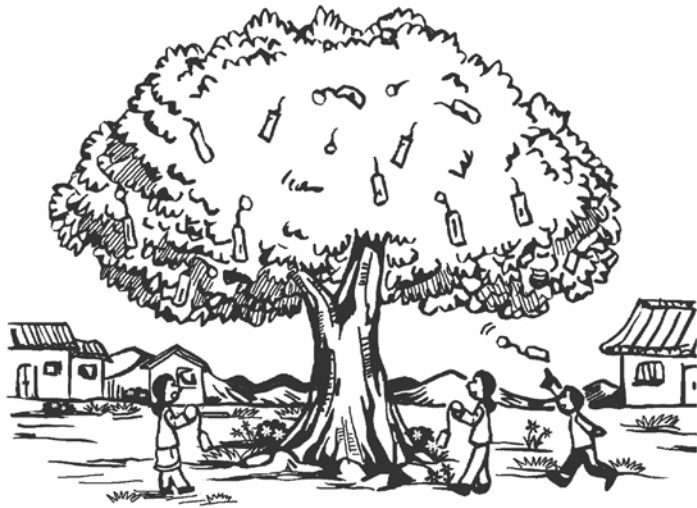
Year	Good / Bad Luck	Year	Good / Bad Luck
Rat	major good luck	Horse	major bad luck
Ox	good luck	Goat	bad luck
Tiger	a little bad luck	Monkey	a little good luck
Rabbit	a little bad luck	Rooster	a little good luck
Dragon	a little good luck	Dog	a little bad luck
Snake	bad luck	Pig	good luck

### Cold predisposition and Neutral predisposition of Yin nature

Year	Good / Bad Luck	Year	Good / Bad Luck
Rat	major bad luck	Horse	major good luck
Ox	bad luck	Goat	good luck
Tiger	a little good luck	Monkey	a little bad luck
Rabbit	a little good luck	Rooster	a little bad luck
Dragon	stay where you are	Dog	a little good luck
Snake	good luck	Pig	start to get worse



## 22. Customs and Ritualistic Formalities ~The Wishing Tree

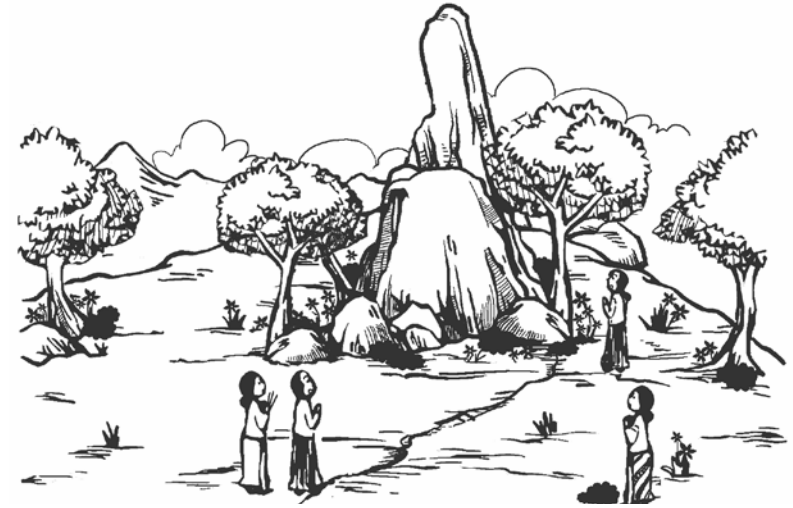


Once upon a time, in Lam Tsuen, Tai Po, Hong Kong, a villager suffering from critical illness prayed for recovery to a gnome under a tree, and miraculously recovered in a few days. Since then, the tree beside the Tin Hau Temple has been called the "Wishing Tree".

On the 1st and 15th day of each lunar month, believers would gather under the tree. The wishes and name of the person are written on the paper "Wishing Bag" and tied to an orange (or other fruit) with a string. After lighting joss sticks and praying to the gnome, they would throw the bag onto the branches of the tree. It is said that the wishes would come true if the bag successfully hangs on a branch, and the higher the branch on which the bag hangs, the better luck the person would have.

However, in order to protect and save the tree, the tradition has changed to tying wish-making papers onto the wooden racks beside the tree. It is just as efficacious.

## 22. Customs and Ritualistic Formalities ~Worshipping the Lovers' Rock



The famous ten-meter-tall "Lovers' Rock" is located on Bowen Road on Hong Kong Island. The Rock looks like a stone pen, and is said to have the power of giving happy marriages for those who worship it.

In 1964, people with their dreams came true pooled in money to re-decorate this "magic" rock. They painted the rock into a human figure and built four Buddha statues and many altars around it.

Since then, more and more people came to pray for a happy marriage or conception of a baby on the 1st and 15th day of each lunar month.

The Lovers' Rock oversees Wan Chai, Happy Valley, Central District, as well as some other famous buildings including Hopewell Centre. This is also a nice spot for lovely scenery.

Feb 1 Tue	Success	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		planting; tailoring			New Year's Day; wedding; grand opening; groundbreaking; moving in new home		
	Wood Rooster 乙酉	11pm-1am ○	1am-3am ○	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ●	7am-9am ●	9am-11am ○
Feb 2 Wed	Receive	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		fixing kitchen; building stoves			worshipping; collecting debts; pest control		
	Fire Dog 丙戌	11pm-1am ○	1am-3am ▲	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ○	7am-9am ●	9am-11am ○
Feb 3 Thu	Open	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		haircut; wedding			cleaning house		
	Fire Pig 丁亥	11pm-1am ▲	1am-3am ○	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ●	7am-9am ▲	9am-11am ○
Feb 4 Fri	Open	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		buying real estate; consulting fortune tellers			worshipping; asking for fortune; resuming business in the New Year; meeting friends; grand opening; groundbreaking; moving in new home; installing door; building stoves		
	Earth Rat 戊子	11pm-1am ▲	1am-3am ○	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ○	7am-9am ○	9am-11am ○
Feb 5 Sat	Close	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		groundbreaking; acupuncture			building stoves; moving in beds		
	Earth Ox 己丑	11pm-1am ○	1am-3am ●	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ○	7am-9am ▲	9am-11am ○
Feb 6 Sun	Establish	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		worshipping; groundbreaking			meeting friends; signing contract; transaction; moving in beds; building warehouse		
	Metal Tiger 庚寅	11pm-1am ●	1am-3am ○	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ○	7am-9am ○	9am-11am ▲

Feb 7 Mon	Remove	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		brewing wine; building ponds			resuming business in the New Year; worshipping; asking for fortune; praying for offspring; travelling; wedding; sending dowry; moving; signing contract; transaction; repair; groundbreaking; burial		
	Metal Rabbit 辛卯	11pm-1am ▲	1am-3am ▲	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ○	7am-9am ▲	9am-11am ○
Feb 8 Tue	Full	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		discarding mourning clothes; funeral			worshipping; asking for fortune; meeting friends; travelling; engagement; wedding; tailoring; moving; grand opening; ground-breaking		
	Water Dragon 壬辰	11pm-1am ▲	1am-3am ○	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ○	7am-9am ▲	9am-11am ○
Feb 9 Wed	Balance	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		lawsuits; travelling afar			leveling roads; painting walls		
	Water Snake 癸巳	11pm-1am ○	1am-3am ▲	3am-5am ▲	5am-7am ○	7am-9am ○	9am-11am ○
Feb 10 Thu	Stable	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		conducting sale events; lending money; building washroom			resuming business in the New Year; worshipping; asking for fortune; engagement; wedding; sending dowry; grand opening; groundbreaking; travelling; moving; moving in new home; transaction		
	Wood Horse 甲午	11pm-1am ●	1am-3am ○	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ▲	7am-9am ○	9am-11am ▲
Feb 11 Fri	Initiate	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		planting; planting seedlings			starting schooling; haircut; building house; pest control		
	Wood Goat 乙未	11pm-1am ○	1am-3am ●	3am-5am ○	5am-7am ○	7am-9am ▲	9am-11am ●
Feb 12 Sat	Destruction	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		building stoves; moving in beds			pulling down old walls and house		
	Fire Monkey 丙申	11pm-1am ○	1am-3am ○	3am-5am ●	5am-7am ▲	7am-9am ●	9am-11am ○