

## The Pathways of the 12 Zodiacs in the Year 2023

Every year the International Institute of Tao Studies in Kuala Lumpur holds a talk on what Chinese New Year brings, and how to turn on the auspicious and prosperous flow of qi and to manage the inauspicious energies that affects the Tao way.

In general, it's a good year for the Rat, Dragon, Dog and Rabbit, and a challenging one for the Rooster, Pig, Ox, Goat and Monkey. Regardless, it is highly recommended to at least carry the following:

- The **Tai Sui** card for the year 2023 to manage the conflict or gather support from the 2023 Tai Sui.
- The **Guiding Angel** cards and **Smooth Sailing Bracelets** to attract guiding angel luck to smoothen one's path; and
- The **Apparent Position and Hidden Prosperity** cards to enhance one's career, position and prosperity luck in 2023.

### **RAT**

This year, the Rat is blessed with the Fortune Virtue star to easily deflect negative stars. If you have accumulated good deeds in the past, you will be rewarded this year. It is also a good year to accumulate good deeds as the merits will increase multiple folds.

In terms of money, there will be prosperity and luck in attracting money whether in your career or business.

From a relationship angle, the Rat will have a high chance of meeting someone who is sincere to you and potentially can be your life partner and build a future with him/her. Apart from that, the Rat also has Peach Blossom luck. Use this energy to persuade people to sell/market your products and convince people with your ideas.

However, one will be prone to arguments, shocks and unnecessary worries, but these will quickly be resolved with the presence of the Fortune Virtue and Heaven Virtue stars.

Display a Zhong Kuei picture to manage the bad stars and attract prosperity. Set up a single Harmony Box to make good use of the Peach Blossom luck and attract genuine and sincere people into your life / life partners for those who are single.

### **OX**

It's a rather challenging year for the Ox. Avoid Yin places like funeral parlours and try to avoid going to hospitals. You will be easily influenced by negative energy around these places.

With the presence of the Knife star, be careful of handling sharp objects and you will tend to be more aggressive this year, so do sufficient preparation so that you will not be hurt as a result. Avoid looking at eclipses and pray to the moon on every 15<sup>th</sup> of the lunar month.

There are chances of loss of wealth and feeling lonely throughout the year.

Nevertheless, you will have benefactors who will be able to provide you advise and wisdom to help you get over the above challenges, so please do not hesitate to ask for help when needed. There is also hidden opportunities that you may accumulate some wealth (e.g., indirect sources of income), so please be on the lookout of such opportunities from time to time.

Display a Zhong Kuei picture to manage the bad stars and attract prosperity. Display a Guiding Angel picture to attract more benefactors into your life. Wear the Ba Gua and smooth-sailing bracelets to smoothen things and Jade Pig to attract prosperity luck.

## **TIGER**

The Tiger has to be mindful of potential illness and should go for regular medical checkups. Take measures to boost your immunity especially in these Covid times. With the Golden Truck star, the Tiger has opportunity to accumulate wealth this year.

A Zhong Kuei picture will help manage the ailment star. Wear a Ba Gua bracelet and smooth sailing beads to smoothen things. Carry the Guiding Angel cards to stay safe and avoid illnesses.

## **RABBIT**

Rabbit is the Tai Sui or Minister in charge of this year. There will be added responsibilities but taking these in your stride will make you a better person. You will feel the pressure from such responsibilities, but the Rabbit is blessed with many guiding angels and intellect stars that will help it overcome these challenges well. You will have wisdom, benefactors who will help you achieve authority, good fortune, have literary skills and becomes street smart. There will be benefactors who will be out to help you when needed, so please do not hesitate to ask for help when needed. The Rabbit will have leadership and courage to push for things and succeed in doing so. The Rabbit has to be careful with sharp objects to avoid being hurt by it. There will be feelings of sadness from time to time but it will quickly be dissolved with the presence of guiding angels.

Display a Wen Chang brush to attract intellect. A Guiding Angel picture will help you draw all the various guiding angel energies from it. Display the 60 Jia Zi Tai Sui picture or 2023 Tai Sui calendar to lessen the pressure of being the Tai Sui of the year.

## **DRAGON**

It's also a favourable year for the Dragon. The Sun star shines on the Dragon this year, who will also have the Clipping Guiding Angel in his/her orbit, whereby the Dragon will receive help indirectly. The Sun star brings positive energy and dissipates negative energy. Dragons will benefit more from male benefactors and don't hesitate to ask for help from these people. In addition, the Heaven Official Guiding Angel star will help the Dragons to meet benefactors who will help in their career advancement. The Dragon will have outstanding achievements and receive recognition for what you do.

However, the presence of Tian Kong star may take away some opportunities that the Dragon may be pursuing or loss of items.

Put up a Guiding Angel picture to attract the guiding angel luck, and the 12 Zodiac picture to avoid lost opportunities or missing items. Set up a single Harmony Box to attract happiness energy in your life. Display a Turtle Snake picture and wear a jade Rat to attract prosperity.

## **SNAKE**

Like the Ox, the Snake should avoid going to Yin places such as funeral parlours and try to avoid going to hospitals to minimise interaction with negative energy. You will be easily influenced by negative energy around these places.

The Snake may be prone to feeling lonely and there will be unexpected negative surprises. However, there's a Guiding Angel star, whereby the Snake will receive help from benefactors – so, do not hesitate to ask for help when needed. In addition, the Snake will be busy travelling / with work but will come across many opportunities along the way. So, the Snake should be on the lookout to capitalise on these opportunities as well.

Put up a Zhong Kuei picture to get rid of bad stars and attract prosperity, and set up a Double Harmony Box to avert loneliness and wear a jade Rat to attract prosperity.

## **HORSE**

The Moon star shines on the Snake, and he will easily draw people to him and convince them. You will be able to learn a new unique skill set and people will appreciate if you have it already. If you need help, don't hesitate to ask, especially a female.

One will also be blessed with happiness energy, and there will be many happy occasions / events in the coming year. However, one will be prone to arguments, and may have conflict with your immediate family members and relatives. One will also feel trapped. Nevertheless, the presence of the Moon star will help to alleviate some of these negative stars.

Set up a single Harmony Box to attract happiness energy in your life. Set up a Double Harmony box to manage the conflict with relations. Display a Zhong Kuei or Turtle Snake picture to attract prosperity.

## **GOAT**

The Goat has to be mindful of laws and regulations. Do not go against the laws, even simple things such as going over the speed limit or park illegally, might get you fined. Look at legal documents carefully before signing.

You may go through emotional ups and downs in a challenging year. Avoid sharp objects and extreme sports where there is a chance of injury. There will be petty people who will be back-biting and be of nuisance to you. There will also be events that may harm you when you least expected. Nevertheless, with the Jie Shen star, these problems will be resolved naturally eventually, so you don't have to worry too much. Show out your hidden talents this year and you will gain recognition.

Put up the Zhong Kuei picture to manage the petty people to bring you prosperity instead and avoid exposure to going against the laws / regulations. Display the 60 Jia Zi Tai Sui picture to lessen the conflict with Tai Sui. Wear a smooth sailing and Ba Gua bracelets to smoothen things out.

## **MONKEY**

With the Death Mark star, some things will come to an end in the coming year. If you want to change your career or break off from a bad relationship, this is a good year to do it successfully and without much problems. The Goat needs to be mindful of small losses, so plan your expenses well to ensure that you spend wisely (e.g. investments instead of expenses). You may be approached by people with ulterior motives, especially from the opposite sex, thus one should beware when dealing with unfamiliar people. There will be complaints filed against you and also be prone to lose your belongings or having things taken away from you unexpectedly. Nevertheless, the Monkey will have hidden benefactors to come to your rescue.

Use a jade cicada to preserve what you don't want to lose. Put up a Zhong Kuei picture to attract wealth and manage the multiple negative energies. Display a Guiding Angel picture and carry Guiding Angel cards to attract as much help as you can. Carry a jade Rat to attract prosperity.

## **ROOSTER**

It is a challenging year for the Rooster as there are no positive stars. More importantly, the Rooster is in direct conflict with the Tai Sui or minister in charge for the year. Try to lay low and not to make big changes in your life. You will likely be making large expenditures, hence try to manage your finances carefully, spend wisely (e.g., investments instead of expenses) and do not overspend unnecessarily. There may be barriers to achieving what you want and things will progress not as much as you intended it to be. There will also be unexpected negative outcome along the way.

Put up a 60 Zia Zi Tai Sui picture to manage direct hitting with Tai Sui. Carry a jade snake to bring in guiding angel luck and avoid direct hitting with Tai Sui. Reinforce this by carrying a Jade Dog to avoid direct hitting with Tai Sui as well. Carry a Ba Gua and smooth sailing bracelet to smoothen things along the way.

## **DOG**

The Dog will reap gains from the Dragon Virtue star. You will be busier than ever and opportunities will come to fruition. Don't stay still but seize any opportunity that comes your way, work on it diligently and there will be success. There will be hidden benefactors coming your way to help you out. The Dog will encounter benefactors who will be able to help in advancing or consolidate its career position. The Dog will also be able to command and get support from its subordinates well.

However, the Dog may be prone to suffer some form of defeat or obstacles and be stressful from it. Nevertheless, not to worry too much as the Dragon Virtue star will also suppress the other negative stars that affects the Dog.

Display a Guiding Angel picture to enhance the guiding angel energy. Put up a Zhong Kuei picture to manage multiple negative stars and attract wealth. Wear a smooth sailing bracelet to smoothen things out and speed up what you want.

## **PIG**

This year, The Pig also do not have any positive stars with it. The Pig has the White Tiger to contend with this year. Don't engage in dangerous activities or extreme sports as there is a high chance of physical.

Carry a jade Kirin to manage the White Tiger and display the 60 Jia Zi Tai Sui picture will lessen conflict with Tai Sui.

As there are no positive stars, we will need to boost up the luck for Pigs. Hence, Pigs should carry a jade rat to attract prosperity. Put up a Guiding Angel picture to attract its energy. Carry the Guiding Angel cards with Smooth Sailing Bracelets to avoid other bad stars from invading.