

Gong Xi Fa Chai! (Mandarin) Gong Hey Fat Choy! (Cantonese)



Chinese New Year begins on Monday, February 8th, 2016

2016 is a year of the Monkey. If you're born in a year of the Monkey, you're a Monkey! Monkey Birth Years: **1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016**

The Lucky and Unlucky Things for the "Monkeys"

- Lucky Numbers: 4 and 9
- Lucky Months: Chinese Lunar Months 2, 5 and 12
- Lucky Days: the 14th and 28th of any Chinese Lunar Calendar month (for most iphone users you can turn on your Chinese Lunar Calendar under Settings)
- Lucky Colors: White, Blue, Gold
- Lucky Flowers: Chrysanthemum, Crape-Myrtle
- Lucky Directions: North, Northwest, West

Monkey Characteristics

People born in a year of the Monkey are witty, intelligent, and have a magnetic personality. Personality traits, like mischievousness, curiosity, and cleverness, make them very naughty. Monkeys are masters of practical jokes, because they like playing most of the time. Though they don't have any bad intentions, their pranks sometimes hurt the feelings of others. Monkeys are fast learners and crafty opportunists.

They have many interests and need partners who are capable of stimulating them. While some like the eccentric nature of Monkeys, some don't trust their sly, restless, and inquisitive nature. Although they are clever and creative, monkeys can't always exhibit their talent properly. Monkeys like to take challenges and they prefer urban life to rural.

Monkeys' Fortune in 2016

2016 is a Monkey year. Monkey years are believed to be an unlucky for people born in a year of the Monkey. A year of one's birth sign is believed to be the most unlucky in the 12-year cycle. "Monkeys" (who take Chinese astrology seriously) are particularly careful about their health, love lives, career, and investments in Monkey years.

Great unexpected fortune will find its way to Monkeys in 2016, so they will not have to worry about food and clothes. The best months for them to make their fortune will be the second, fifth and twelve of the Chinese lunar months, during which they should make full use of their time to invest and cash in. They should avoid gambling, speculating, and collecting illegal or greedy gains, or they will lose everything they have, especially in the third Chinese lunar month. They should also guard against becoming poor due to greed. Monkeys should not show off their wealth, or they will be persecuted by others.

Career: May be Prosperous, if...

Monkeys can have prosperous careers in 2016, if correctly aligned with the Tai Sui star. They will be able to make breakthroughs, if they focus on their career and discipline themselves. If not, they will hardly achieve anything. They should guard against untrustworthy people and discipline themselves in order to avoid trouble.

Health: A Year of Risks, Especially Traffic Accidents

Monkeys will suffer from minor illnesses; however, they will not come to much harm if they are careful. If they take their medicine, the symptoms will lessen. They should be aware of traffic safety as they go about their daily routine, and never take risks. Great attention should also be paid to food safety to ensure illness is avoided. Their health horoscope is never above neutral, but worst in the fourth and tenth Chinese lunar months.

Relationships: It May Be Difficult In 2016

Monkeys' relationships will be rather colorless in 2016. The more they long for a relationship, the harder it will be for them to get one. They may encounter a romantic relationship if it happens naturally, especially in the seventh and twelfth Chinese lunar months. They will have a happy ending if they seize the right opportunities. Monkeys are best with Ox or Rabbit and worst with Tiger or Pig.

If you belong to other animal signs, please click here or refer to the back of this page for your general forecast for the year of the Monkey!



GENERAL ZODIAC FORECASTS FOR 2016 YEAR OF THE MONKEY

THE TALKATIVE RAT/MOUSE (BORN IN 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008)

2016 turns out to be a good year for the RAT. According to the Chinese zodiac compatibility astrology, the Rat and Monkey are the most compatible animals. So, in the monkey year, you Rat people could go smoothly and be lucky in most aspects. You'll do fairly well in work and are expected to be promoted. There will be many social activities and parties waiting you to participate which will make you have a merry mood at the same time some sumptuous feast. Wear a bracelet with a rat sign to exorcise evil spirits and bring good luck in 2016.

THE ENDURING OX (BORN IN 1949,1961,1973, 1985, 1997, 2009)

The Ox 2016 astrology predictions foretell that you Ox people could enjoy a good fortune during the year. You will find that you could come into your own in work and are expected to rise directly to a high position. However, to avoid being envied by others, you should always keep a low profile. Relationship with your partner will also be good that enables you to spend a happy year. So long as you can adjust your state of mind, find out who you are and be that, you could have a year with a lot of progress.

THE SUBLIME TIGER (BORN IN 1950,1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010)

2016 will be a very challenging, changeable and hard year for the people born under the Chinese zodiac sign of the Tiger. This is because the Tiger and Monkey couldn't get along well with each other based on Chinese zodiac compatibility astrology. So, the Tiger people in the monkey year will fluctuate in terms of fortune and have to work hard to overcome many challenges. You Tigers may encounter changes in work, family and other aspects. For example, house moving or purchase, job changing...Some may turn to be good and some bad. In all, during the year, don't set your goals too high, always be modest and especially pay special attention to your health.

THE DETACHED RABBIT (BORN IN 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011)

The fortune for you Rabbit in 2016 will be smooth upward. During the year, you could display your talent fully and are lucky enough to get help from a savior. Together with great effort, your career would be brought to a new milestone. In wealth, you should be prudent in financial management. There will be small twists and turns if you go out this year. e.g. weather changes, flight delays or loss of luggage. Besides, it's a year during which you should keep your tongue in your jaw and your tow in your pump. All in all, it will be a year full of joyous occasions. No matter what reversal you have, you could manage to land on feet finally.

THE OUTSPOKEN DRAGON (BORN IN 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012)

2016 will be a smooth year in general for the people with the Chinese zodiac sign of Dragon. If you could grasp good chances, you are able to accomplish much. During the year, you usually could get recognition in work and are expected to get promotion with salary increase. If you are working as firemen, policemen, customs officials or in management hierarchy, the year will favor you much. You could make a splendid result with your subordinates. However, you are destined to encounter many difficulties in 2016. So, you should also be prepared for the challenge. Believe that you can head off all the danger if you could stay calm in face of disasters during the year.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL SNAKE (BORN IN 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013)

2016 will not be a good year for the people under the Snake sign. You will fight against Tai Sui who is the legendary God in charge of people's fortune. It will mainly affect your health during the year. Love and personal relationship will also obsess you. As for wealth and career fortune, you would not worry too much. In all, you should be prepared for lots of challenges, ups and downs and changes during 2016. As long as you could adjust your state of mind, to be patient and keep a low profile, you could go forward smoothly this year.

THE EXPRESSIVE HORSE (BORN IN 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014) Fortune for the Horse people will be smooth and steady in 2016 which is year of the Monkey. The year especially favors those Horses who usually go outing. So, if you have chances to go out for business or stay abroad for work, try your best to grasp the opportunity. During the year, your status and rights are expected to rise. Thus you would have more time spending on social activities. In love relationship, you may start a long-distance relationship. The singles are suggested to keep your eyes on the people around when traveling or go outing. If you can participate in more festive events, your fortune would be much better. Besides, you should also prepare for a busy 2016 and many challenges are waiting you.

THE ARTISTIC GOAT (BORN IN 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015)

Fortune for the people born in the year of Goat will be good for the first half of 2016. While, later this year will be many obstacles and you are always fail on the verge of success. Only by steady effort could make things go smoothly. 2016 for the Goat people will be inconsistent in terms of financial fortune, you should handle your money well in case of any unexpected change. You are suggested to wear a bracelet with sheep/goat to defuse those disadvantages and bring good luck in 2016.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE MONKEY (BORN IN 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016) 2016 is the year of Monkey. Therefore it's the zodiac year of birth (Benming Nian) for the people under the Monkey sign. People in Benming Nian are easy to offend Tai Sui who is the legendary God in charge of people's fortune. So, fortune will fluctuate during this year for you Monkeys. What you should greatly care is the health of your family and yourself as well as the home safety. Career will go quite smoothly. Many opportunities will favor you. Therefore, your career may reach the peak if you could take the chance. You are suggested to wear a bracelet with a monkey sign to defuse those disadvantages and bring good luck in 2016.

THE INDUSTRIOUS ROOSTER (BORN IN 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017) 2016 is a pretty good year for the people under the Rooster sign. You would be lucky to get help from savior in work and may get a power enhancement. Your love life will flourish and would get married this year if you are in love. However, you are not so smooth in personal relationship. You are easy to offend others because of your improper words. What you should do is to learn to hold your tongue and avoid having too many irons in the fire. All in all, you will have plenty of room for improvement in 2016. As long as you could be deliberate in speech and action, you can enjoy a nice 2016.

THE WATCHFUL DOG (BORN IN 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018) The Dog people should be prepared for a hard year in 2016 which is year of the monkey. You should not expect too much on career and wealth. Although there is only slight progress in work this year, you still have a broad developing space. To do some merciful deeds and often help others would be a great help to eliminate misfortunes. Also, you are suggested to buy house, moving, decorate house, or buy new furniture to make your family have a stable year. If you have time, go out for travel could enable you to get a personal fortune improvement. All in all, the year needs you to take things seriously, prudently and personally. Wear a bracelet with a dog sign to defuse those disadvantages and bring good luck in 2016.

THE RESIGNED PIG (BORN IN 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019)

Compared with the fortune in 2015, you will be luckier in 2016. You can get support from some powerful social contacts and be recognized with ample rewards in work. Many fortunes would also find their way to you. However, in 2016, the Pig will harm Taisui who is the legendary God in charge of people's fortune. So, you will clash and be incompatible with Taisui thus unavoidably having some changes and bad luck in some aspects. This can be especially reflected in personal relationships. wear a bracelet with a pig sign, donate blood or do scaling to defuse those disadvantages and bring good luck in 2016

Note: The above Chinese zodiac prediction is based on ancient Chinese astrology and it's just for your reference only .