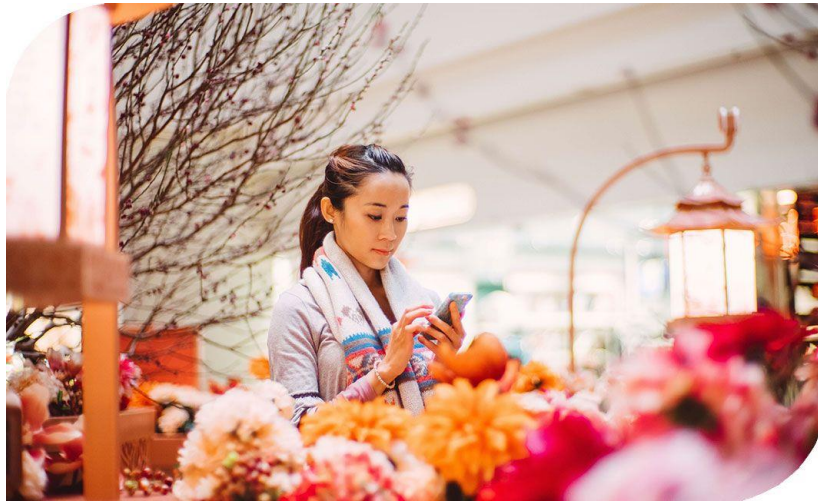


## Feng Shui Tips for The Year of The Tiger



Chinese New Year (CNY) is coming. The year of Tiger 2022 is the first year of the “active cycle” after the “passive cycle” of the years of the Monkey, the Rooster, the Dog, the Pig, the Rat and the Ox.

Under such a calendrical climate, people tend to pursue changes along with a seeming economic upturn. According to the wisdom of I-Ching, however, it is not suitable to take the initiative to make changes as there is a high risk of financial loss throughout the year of Tiger 2022. If there are inevitable changes, why not make some special arrangements beforehand to alleviate the influence of changes? Next month is CNY and people usually buy fresh flowers and new clothes as a good start for CNY. Placing fresh flowers (a symbol of good luck) at home can serve as an appropriate change under the calendrical context. Therefore, it is recommended to place flowers at home during CNY, as it can enhance the festive atmosphere and improve family luck.

There is I-Ching wisdom behind the practice of buying new clothes or placing fresh flowers. If the right choices are made, personal charm and luck for interpersonal relationships can be improved. Master Michael So, Principal Strategic Consultant of TernaryPro I-Ching Consultancy, will provide tips for good luck in the year of Tiger 2022 in the following.

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### Tips on fresh flowers for the year of Tiger 2022

Michael said that, according to I-Ching, fresh flowers belong to the divinatory trigram of Li Gua 「離」卦, which is a sign of fire. Placing flowers around CNY, as a representation of “Mu Huo Tong Ming 木火通明”(a robust combustion with sufficient firewood), symbolizes vitality. Also, we should choose the right kinds of flowers, according to our Chinese Zodiac, to boost luck in various aspects. Choosing the right time to implement the lucky strategy is also important. With advantageous conditions of time, place and behaviour in hand, good fortune for career, health and wealth can be brought to us.

Before placing fresh flowers, Michael suggested that the living room should be tidied up first. Then the pre-set location for flowers should be left vacant for 4 days and cleaned with boiled water. Finally, flowers can be placed at a pre-arranged lucky time. In particular, the corresponding zodiac of the time of day should not be opposite to the Chinese Zodiac of the person who places the fresh flowers.

Furthermore, year-end house cleaning should be avoided to be carried out on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. It is recommended to do on the 8 consecutive days from **22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Jan**. In this period, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are the most suitable days for year-end house cleaning. We should remember not to start house cleaning at the south-eastern and western sides of the flat. Michael suggests people, whose Chinese Zodiac are Rat, Rabbit, Dragon, Goat, Monkey and Pig, should start house-cleaning from the northern part of the flat to bring the luck of wealth. People, whose Chinese Zodiac are Dog, Ox, Tiger, Snake, Horse and Rooster, should start house-cleaning from the southern part of the flat to bring the luck for career and interpersonal relationships.

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	Do's and don'ts for year-end house cleaning	Tips for Good Luck
1	Dates not suitable for house cleaning	30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> January
2	Dates suitable for house cleaning	From 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> January  In this period, 26 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> January are especially good
3	Area not suitable to start house cleaning	The south-eastern and western sides of the flat
4	Area suitable to start house cleaning	Chinese Zodiac: Rat, Rabbit, Dragon, Goat, Monkey and Pig  should start house-cleaning from the northern part of the flat to bring the luck of wealth  Chinese Zodiac: Dog, Ox, Tiger, Snake, Horse and Rooster  should start house-cleaning from the southern part of the flat to bring the luck for career and interpersonal relationships.

### Choose the right fresh Flowers

For the sake of I-Ching lucky strategies, different fresh flowers are needed every year. According to the Xuan Kong Flying Star cycle (玄空飛星), Flying Star 5 (of negative nature) will chair at the centre of the Lo Shu square (洛書九宮) right after 4th February 2022. Therefore, placing Chinese daffodils or peach blossoms in the living room is not recommended. Fresh Flowers with **bright yellow colour**, such as winter jasmine or nipple fruit, can bring prosperity and good luck to homes.

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### **The right time to place fresh flowers**

Can we place fresh flowers right away after house cleaning? The advantageous combination of time, place and behaviour is very important. Time is the key to the fresh flowers strategy. Michael recommends using Lucky Calendar 2022 (2022 Xing Yun Tong Sheng 行運通勝<sup>1</sup>) to choose a good time (in green or red colour) from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, which is not a day opposite to the user's Chinese Zodiac. By doing so, it can bring good fortune.

### **Boosting good luck through buying new clothes and changing hairstyle**

To have better luck, we can achieve this through wearing new clothes. With I-Ching wisdom, we can act according to the following different nature of each day. If we act appropriately, small things in everyday life, such as shopping and beauty care, can serve as lucky strategies. If we choose to act on a day with our zodiac as the lucky ones of the day, the whole issue can be further powered up.

	Tips for good luck before CNY	Guidelines on dates
1	The best time for shopping and buying new clothes	22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
2	The best time for a haircut or beauty care	24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
3	The time for being patient and calm	30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2022

**For the forecast of the twelve Chinese zodiac signs, please stay tuned for part II in February**

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<sup>1</sup> The 2022 Xing Yun Tong Sheng is published. It is an e-book includes Chinese Zodiac prediction, good time and bad time of 2022. The book can be found in Google Play Books.  
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1. Choose a day not opposite to the user's Chinese Zodiac
2. Choose a good time (in red or green color)

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