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The Chinese Year of the Horse (12 February 2002)

The Year of the snake is coming to a close, its effects now fading as the new Chinese year draws closer. The Chinese New Year begins on 12 February and will be celebrated internationally.

This year is the year of the horse and it is a powerful one, bringing sweeping changes in its wake.

Despite the upheaval, the changes it brings are the inevitable result of development and expansion and should not come entirely as a surprise.

This is an exciting and challenging period, and those who try to impede the course of progress are likely to be swept aside.

Those who are prepared to forge ahead with imagination and vision are the ones most likely to succeed this year.

This will be a fiercely competitive year for those involved in business or commerce – there are fortunes to be made and lost.

If the year of the horse favours your sign, then you are likely to be one of the victors and can afford to take risks. If not, you should be more careful and wait patiently to see what emerges.

It will be a better year for people who were born in the Year of the Horse if they were born in winter.

This will be an energetic and volatile year in which money will be spent and borrowed.

Impulsive behaviour is on the cards and this is a year of marriage and divorce.

We are also likely to see incidences of widespread drought.

The Year of the Horse means hard work for everyone. Put yourself first and take part in meetings, gatherings, club sessions, and interest yourself in politics, sport and the theatre.

Remember that tact and diplomacy will carry the day.

Discontent will surface on the political level with outbreaks of rioting or civil disobedience. There will be political reverses, resignations, fits of temper and even scandal, but everything will sort itself out in the end.

How Your Sign Will Fare in the Year Ahead

The Rat

Rats will need to watch their finances very closely this year. Therefore, feel your way carefully and do not make plans that are too ambitious.

The Ox/Buffalo

Frustrating setbacks, although the delays are only temporary and things will work out well. Business looks up but ensure you take advantage of this. Be prepared to take the rough with the smooth.

The Tiger

Idleness must be avoided. It is necessary for you to start something, so if you have any big projects in mind, get them underway now – the opportunity will be lost if you delay. There is no danger ahead for you this year, and perhaps even an excellent year for some Tigers.

The Cat/Hare/Rabbit

Not a displeasing year on the whole since all seems quiet on all fronts, but there is likely to be some unhappiness this year. Avoid risky projects and don't rely too heavily on acquaintances.

The Dragon

An opportunity to walk at the head of the procession! Some well defined and promising results are indicated for this year with success coming from an unexpected quarter.

The Snake

Watch out for disappointments in love. An emotional year for Snakes and they will need every ounce of their common sense this year. A number of best-laid plans do not materialise, so save more ambitious plans for next year.

The Horse

Because it is your year it could mark a turning point in your career. Take the initiative and be decisive.

The Goat/Sheep

A good year – amusing, convenient and fun. Some success this year with exciting future plans. Romance is starred for women but men must wait until next year.

The Monkey

Monkeys will get themselves into a well paid job, even though competitions and races are not to their taste. This year sees you advancing a long way towards achieving your ambition.

The Rooster/Chicken

It's all systems go! Incidents and changes amuse you so long as they are not threatening to your security. Do not be too disappointed if last year's promises are not fulfilled – be patient as success is around the corner.

The Dog

Irritation for those dogs who want to hurl themselves into the thick of it, which might not result in success. Otherwise an excellent year, especially for those close to you as they will share in your success.

The Pig/Boar

Pigs get down to organising themselves but romantic troubles continue, so an unfavourable period for love. A good time to go on a long and potentially difficult journey. In general a moderately successful year.

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