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## Li Chun 立春

In Chinese calendar, *Li Chun* is an important seasonal festival in the traditional agricultural civilisation. It is also known as the “beginning of Spring Season”, signifying a fresh beginning, a brand new start into the new year. It also marks the end of the cold, freezing winter season with the returning of familiar, warmth energy from the Sun.



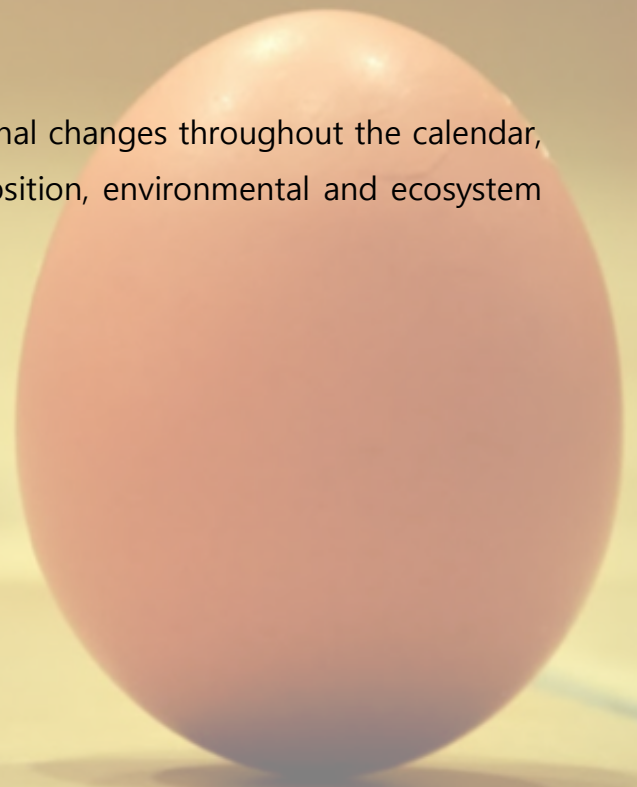
*Li Chun* typically falls on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February each year, with the timing varies based on precise position of the Sun. Many people have not realised that *Li Chun* actually marks the crossing over into the Earth Dog Year in 2018, and not the Chinese New Year on 16<sup>th</sup> of February. So, babies born before 4<sup>th</sup> of February are still considered born in the Year of Rooster. To be certain that you pick the right zodiac sign, make sure that your birthday is after 4<sup>th</sup> of February. Otherwise, you are using the wrong zodiac sign all this while.

*Li Chun* closely coincides with the traditional lunar Chinese New Year with both have a strong significance of brand new year and new start, and associated with prosperity, harmony and celebration. Traditionally, Farmers celebrate the beginning of *Li Chun* with special village events, gatherings and offerings to the gods, Mother Nature in hope for a blissful, prosperous and rewarding new year. In fact, there is a Farmer's Day on Taiwan's official calendar.



## Do you know...?

Other than *Li Chun*, there are other 23 seasonal changes throughout the calendar, which are determined based on the solar position, environmental and ecosystem developments.



## Li Chun Festival – The Singapore Style

Then, how about here in Singapore? There is a new practice started a few years back where many Chinese Singaporeans queueing up at major ATMs and banks to deposit money into their bank accounts on the day of *Li Chun*. Many believe that this will bring good fortune and signify great abundance and prosperity entering into the new year.

Due to popular demands, the auspicious timing to deposit your “fortune” based on your zodiac sign are captured in the nicely designed chart below.

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	5AM-7AM	7AM-9AM	9AM-11AM	11AM-1PM	1PM-3PM	3PM-5PM	5PM-7PM	7PM-9PM	9PM-11PM
RAT				♥	♥				
OX			♥						
TIGER				♥	♥			♥	♥
RABBIT				♥	♥			♥	♥
DRAGON				♥	♥				
SNAKE			♥						
HORSE				♥	♥			♥	
GOAT				♥	♥				♥
MONKEY			♥	♥	♥				
ROOSTER			♥						
DOG	♥			♥	♥				
PIG	♥			♥	♥				

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## 2018 Earth Dog 戊戌

The Earth Dog (戊戌) Year starts on 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2018, the day of *Li Chun* itself even though the Chinese New Year falls on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The Year of Dog is traditionally regarded a year of resilience, consolidation and resolute. With Earth Dog entering 2018, we expect very strong Earth energy exerted throughout the year. This is unlike 2017 (Fire Rooster) and 2016 (Fire Monkey). How will the Earth energy affect us? Basically, we expect a year of slow growth, stagnation and resistance. A year that will rely a lot on trust, stability, fundamentals and resilience.



Just imagine carrying the massive rock mountain along with you this year. Many things are unable to move thing fast or make any major leap. Expect things to be slow, steady, and somewhat boring. Aggressiveness, decisiveness and sheer determination are the key ingredients to break the deadlock situation.

The slowdown of pace and growth will have impact on majority of the people. They are more resistant to change, more conservative, unlikely to stomach any risk higher than before. Under this backdrop, however, you could focus on building trust and credibility, foundation and strong platform in your professional field and personal life to navigate through 2018.

That sum up the overall trend for 2018.

## Is that all for Earth Dog?

*Five Elements (五行)* is the fundamental bedrock of all metaphysics studies. Other than Earth element, there are also Metal, Water, Wood and Fire elements. How strong are these elements? We look at the “birth certificate” of 2018, based on BAZI (八字) Chart taken on *Li Chun* date and time.

时 HOUR	日 DAY	月 MONTH	年 YEAR
癸 WATER	丁 FIRE	甲 WOOD	戊 EARTH
卯 WOOD	卯 WOOD	寅 WOOD	戌 EARTH

The five elements are color coded - Wood (Green), Fire (Red), Earth (brown), Water (Black) and Metal (Grey). Metal is “missing” from the chart. **The most dominant five element is Wood, followed by Fire, Earth, Water and Metal.**

Wood is clearly the dominant element for 2018 and the Wood industries or Wood related activities will do well in 2018. The Wood industries include education, construction, agriculture, furniture, teaching, traditional Chinese medicine (herbs). With strong Wood as resource star for 2018, academic, research, and scholarly pursuits will be highly favourable. So, this year is a good time to attend courses to broaden your horizons and enrich your knowledge. For business owners, you certainly do not want to miss the fantastic opportunity this year to consolidate your market position, brand, reputation and identity.

The strong presence of Wood element in the chart makes Fire element stronger this year. Fire industries such as petrol, F&B, aviation, technology, electronics, entertainment, beauty and cosmetics, pharmaceutical, media and advertising are likely to do well too. Ding Fire (丁), as the Day Master of the chart, indicates the focus point for 2018 centered around Ding Fire where it favors activities such as mentoring, coaching, guiding, spiritual studies and spreading passion and ideas. We expect to see many turning to spiritual guidance and practices in 2018. This is also a good year to pursue spiritual practices (e.g. meditation, yoga, *Tai Ji* exercise) with amazing results.

If you are born on the day of Ding Fire, you are likely to find yourself in the centre of attention somehow in 2018. It can be for the good or bad reasons, you decide.

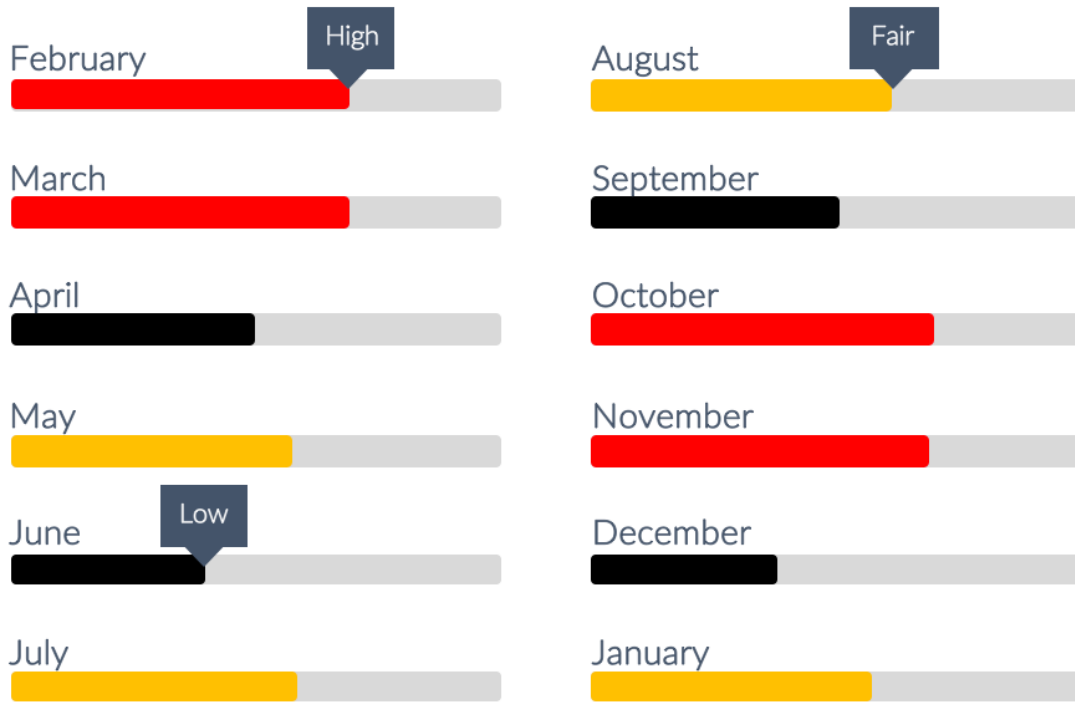
While the Earth element exerts a strong influence throughout the year, but it is not the dominant element in the chart. Earth industries would still do relatively well, but not the best. It includes property, real estate, mining, earthing and land related work.

Although there is one Water element in the chart, but it is relatively weak due to the strong presence of Wood elements and combination factor with Wu Earth (戊) to form Fire. Water industries like tourism, aquatic, shipping and services have to overcome obstacles and challenges in order to do well in 2018.

Lastly, we have Metal Element. Metal element is the wealth star for this year and it is apparently not 'seen' in the chart. So 2018 is not a promising year for economic activities or wealth related pursuits. At least, you will not see substantial profits or returns coming in this year.

If your personal BAZI chart contains the top three elements – **Wood, Fire and Earth**, or you are working in these industries, 2018 on the overall, will be a very good year for you.

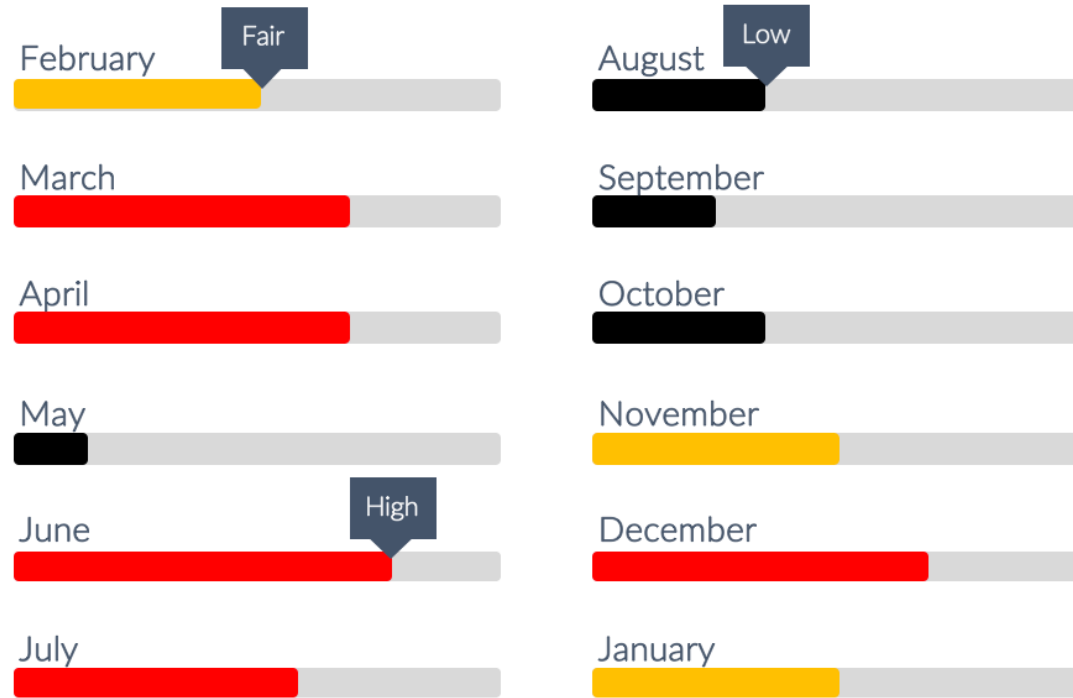
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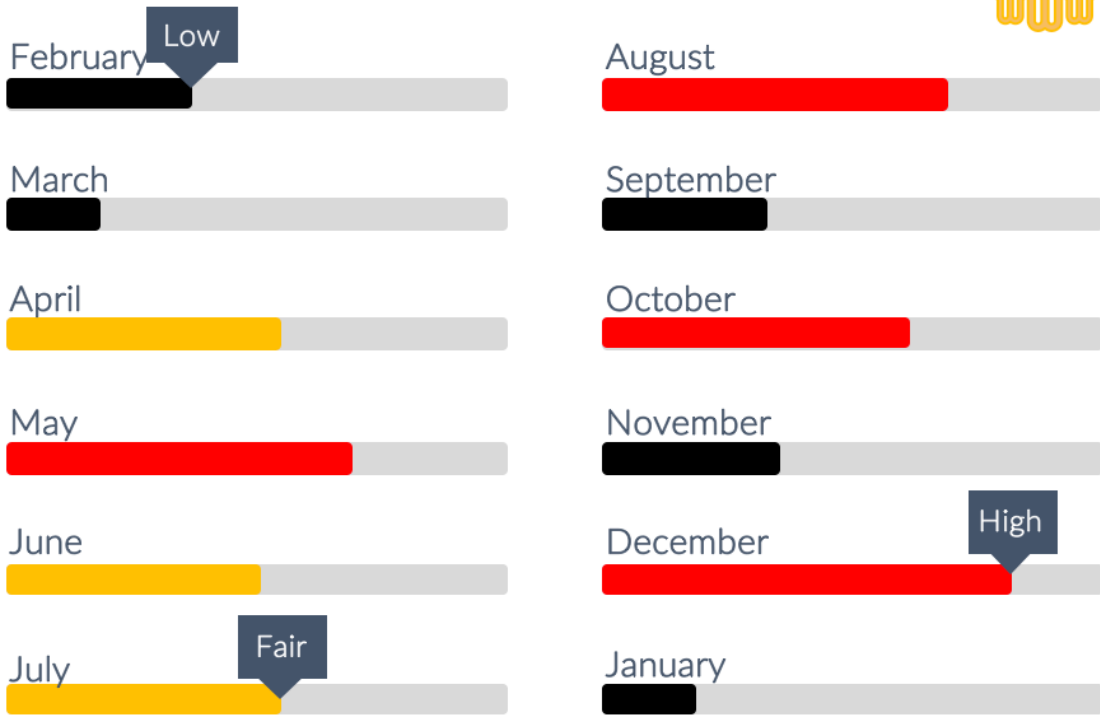


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# 2018 RELATIONSHIP FORECAST



**LEGEND**

Good    Moderate    Poor

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## Overall Prosperity Ranking for Zodiac Sign for 2018

In terms of wealth, career, health, academic and relationship, each Zodiac sign will have their strengths and weaknesses in 2018. **On the overall prosperity index, the top Zodiac Sign is Snake, followed by Ox, Rabbit, Goat and Horse.**

### THE BIG FIVE



### TOP ZODIAC SIGN



## OUR SERVICES

### ✦ Fengshui Analysis

Our home and external environment orchestrate every single opportunity that we have, shape our behaviors, habits and emotions, and ultimately influence how we live our life through the decisions that we made. By choosing the right house and external environment, we can turn the odds in our favor and unlock unlimited potential.

- ✦ Residential Fengshui Audit
- ✦ Residential Property Selection & Design Planning
- ✦ Floor Plan Analysis
- ✦ Commercial Fengshui Audit
- ✦ Commercial Unit Selection & Design Planning
- ✦ Remote Fengshui Analysis

### ✦ Destiny Awakening

Our greatest gifts in life are all encoded in our Personal Blueprint called BAZI (八字). To unlock these hidden gems, we must first be aware of what these gifts are. Through awareness and deliberate process of talent developments, we can awaken our destiny and hidden talents to make major transformation in our life.

- ✦ Email Consultation
- ✦ Face-to-Face Consultation
- ✦ Elective C-Sect Date Selection
- ✦ Business/Career Consultation
- ✦ Marriage/Relationship Consultation

## OUR SERVICES

### ✦ Strategic Engineering

Our success in our endeavors is largely depends on the decisions that we made. These decisions, good or bad, are influenced by time, space and people. The spectrum of the outcomes heavily relies on the right timing, right place and right group of people. When these three factors synchronise and compatible with our activity, we can achieve immense success. Everyone is unique. The selection of time, date, place and people compatible to individual will be unique too. By making these strategic moves through deliberate pre-planning, analysis and execution, the desired outcomes can be engineered, turning the odds in your favor.

- ✦ Name Selection
- ✦ Name Analysis
- ✦ Personal Number Life-time Analysis & Selection
- ✦ Strategic Engineering for Important Projects and Campaigns
- ✦ Business Name/Logo/Namecard Analysis & Selection
- ✦ Date Selection for Wedding/Major Project/Campaign Launch
- ✦ Qi Men Dun Jia Consultation on Business Start-up or Ventures
- ✦ Qi Men Dun Jia Forecasting, Strategic Engineering for Selling Property / Sales Negotiation

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