



Su suggests modest solutions to bring alleviation in less favorable situations. Here are a few tips:

Ancient Chinese wisdom ingeniously aligned human destinies with Jupiter's position, a testament to their astronomical brilliance and the notion of harmony between heaven and humanity.

Above Earth, seemingly motionless, the Big Dipper, or "Beidou" in Chinese, accompanied by two fainter stars, also exerts a constant, unyielding influence on our world.

"The immense energy emanating from Jupiter and these nine stars significantly influences our planet. These cosmic changes are viewed as crucial in molding the environmental energies that have a direct and profound effect on human existence," feng shui consultant Su says.

According to the principle that "everything embodies tai chi (energy flow)," each aspect of the world possesses its own tai chi diagram or space, whether it be a room, a house, a company, or a geographical area, divided into nine directions: center, east, west, south, north, southeast, northeast, northwest, and southwest.

Su offers some basic feng shui tips for arrangements in the home for the Year of the Dragon. Believe it or not, these might well help you dodge bad luck and welcome a wave of positive energy.

In the Year of the Dragon, the center is a space of controversy and disputes, prone to conflicts and disagreements. The center of any structure, be it a home or an office, is a hub of unrest. In some buildings, this central spot may coincide with high-traffic areas like staircase entrances or elevator lobbies. These characteristics can contribute to a negative influence on individuals.

The Southeast is the Tai Sui, an

unfavorable position associated with illness that can also attract malevolent individuals. Given how powerful Jupiter's energy field is in this position, it is best not to disturb it or make any changes to it.

The northwest position is a mixed bag, a blend of both positive and negative aspects. It is a "Wen Chang" (Scholar Star) position because the Nine Stars influence it. As the name suggests, this location is conducive to reading, learning, and intellectual pursuits. Individuals in this area tend to have good mental abilities and a clear memory.

Jupiter's presence, however, has the potential to disrupt its favorable characteristics because it is in the "Sui Po," or year-breaker position. While there might be good things in this direction, they just can't seem to flourish.

West is the most unfavorable Dragon

West

Place a metal toad, especially one made of copper. The more metal it contains and the larger its size, the better it is at channeling positive energy. It's important to have only one metal toad; having two is not recommended.

In Chinese tradition, the toad symbolizes transformation and fortune. It is thought to possess the ability to turn negative energy into positive, rich energy. When choosing a toad, avoid ones made of clay or wood, as they can have negative effects.



Northwest

Use water to cultivate plants like Lucky Bamboo, as water flow can deflect and guide bad or stagnant energy away from the area.

Center

Hang a red lantern or set a red carpet to help resolve arguments and disagreements.



South

Use a "Hua Sha" bottle to replicate ocean energy. Various materials are placed into this container to recreate the sea's relaxing influence. The materials utilized vary, but they are intended to evoke the ocean's serene and harmonious attributes.

Year position, representing "disaster and calamity." It often results in illness and misfortune. It's considerably worse if this position is near an office desk, a stairwell, the main door, or a location with sound systems. This area should remain undisturbed and quiet. Regularly living or sleeping in a bedroom facing west is also bad for your health.

The South, too, is not favorable. It is prone to conflicts and disputes, attracting malevolent people, jealousy, underhanded schemes, and rumors.



Southeast

Hang copper wind chimes. You can choose between a single wind chime or a set of six, both of which should be constructed of copper.

The Northeast is a very auspicious direction that is associated with authority, clear thinking, excellent leadership qualities, efficiency in handling affairs, and is also beneficial for financial fortune.

The North is quite advantageous, as it is the location of the tiny Wealth Star, which favors financial luck.

The ideal position in the Year of the Dragon is in the Southwest, which represents joy. It is fortunate to be in the position of the large Wealth Star.

The Peach Blossom is in the East, which is good for romance and making new social contacts.

In a nutshell, this year's advantageous positions are southwest, northeast, north, and east, while the others present obstacles.