

What Every Business Owner Should Know About Feng Shui

Business owners can look into the influences of feng shui to ensure success.

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I know not every one of you reading this article believes in destiny, luck and feng shui. Some of you may not share my beliefs and will likely disagree with what I have to say. But I have a request, read what I have to say with an open mind. Then form your own opinion.

Before I got into feng shui consulting, I worked for more than 20 years in the information and communication industry. It was the glamorous name for computers and telephony. During this period, I remembered very working hard like most young men trying to build a career while making some money.

I realised in some periods I seemed to be going nowhere while in some, I had achieved success. It was not that I was lazy and did not apply myself during the periods where my career seemed to be stagnant. Or that I work

very hard and smart during those periods where I had great success. I was working just as hard!

Later I studied Chinese astrology and came to realisation the period of career success coincided with the good career luck period in my chart and vice versa. Since then, I have read the charts of many people and found there are always correlation between the two. Good luck period brings more success, while bad luck period brings more challenges. Ask any astrologer and they will tell you the same.

For business owners, more so future business owners, I recommend you seek the help of an astrologer to see if you have the potential to be successful in business. Some people are destined to have successful careers and this is usually reflected as having strong career potential.

They do not necessarily have strong

wealth luck. Successful business owners should have strong wealth potential. They do not need to have strong career potential, although having it will increase chances of being successful in a big way.

Next, look at your wealth and career luck at the time you are planning to embark on your business. Your wealth luck, especially should be strong. This will increase chances of success. Otherwise it is like sailing against the wind.

What if your wealth luck is just so-so but you really want to be a business owner? I recommend you find a partner with strong wealth potential and strong current wealth luck who is compatible or will bring you prosperity. How can you know? Take his date and time of birth to an astrologer and he/she can tell you.

Next is the type of business. Our



forefathers believed we can achieve greater success if we embark on a business that is compatible with our BaZi (of date and time of birth). In Chinese astrology, the type of business is classified by elements such as Metal, Wood, Water, Fire and Earth.

For example, Metal is associated with the finance industry, iron foundry, jewellery and so on. Wood with education and furniture. Water with logistics and transportation. Fire with ICT and Earth with land, property, ceramics and more.

Again, an astrologer can help you to find the "right" industry to be in.

With destiny and luck out of the way, the next thing to look at is feng shui.

Feng shui means "wind water" in Mandarin and is best described as a study of how we can influence our luck

positively or negatively by manipulating the environment we spend time in. Here our environment includes property, surrounding features such as the nearby mountains and rivers, direction the property face, internal layout and so on.

Our forefathers observed, for example, you can have better luck if your property has a solid mountain at the back for support versus having a steep downwards slope. Or if the road or river at the front embraces your property.

They also observed family relationships tend to deteriorate for those living in a big house situated at the top of a hill and exposed to the elements or located at the intersection of a busy T-junction.

They observed, depending on your BaZi, certain property features can be



highly beneficial while some can be detrimental. The placement of your swimming pool or a tall tree near your property can exert some effect.

These "rules" together with calculations form the basis of feng shui.

There are simply too many rules and I cannot tell you all of them in a short article. The best thing to do is to consult a feng shui master.

However, I would like to answer a very popular question on feng shui and it is, "Which is more important to feng shui, my home or my office?"

Since feng shui is a study of how we are influenced by our environment, then the places where we spend most of our time matters. For most of us this include the home and office. For small business owners who operate from a home office, then the home (office) matters the most.

While most feng shui theory will apply similarly for the home and office, there is one very importance difference. The home is essential a place for rest and to recharge oneself. It should be quiet and peaceful.

The office, on the other hand, especially for retail outlets, should be bright, busy and prosperous.

If you are planning to start your own business or face extraordinary challenges to your business, you may wish to look into the recommendations I have given above. If the above pointers makes no sense to you, it is okay too.