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The Year of the Horse 2026

The year of the Horse is symbolized by two Chinese characters – Yang Fire sitting on top of the Horse which is a Fire element. It is a strong Fire year with Fire on both Heavenly Stem and Earthly branch. There cannot be too much optimism about peace and harmony, as Yang Fire is compared to the sun with powerful energy, quick temper and impulsiveness. Hence there can be impulsive action without careful consideration, leading to open conflicts, hostilities, and quarrels in international relationships, resulting in war, disharmony, political turbulence, and anti-government activities.

In Chinese astrology, the Horse is a “Peach Blossom” or the “Flower of Romance” which could be beneficial for those born in the year of the Snake, Rooster or Ox. It also means the year 2026 will trigger sex scandals. Nevertheless, it can be beneficial to art, music, entertainment, cooking and other sports. Looking back 60 years (1966) when the Fire Horse last appeared, it was a peak year of entertainment with pop music bands like the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

The element of Fire nevertheless stands for happiness. It is related to finance, the stock market, entertainment and beauty. With the return of Fire, people could be more optimistic and have confidence to purchase, spend money and invest. This optimism will influence the financial market, including shares and stocks, tourism industry, crypto currency, airline and transport business, property, banking and gold business.

The Fire element is also associated with space and flying objects thereby triggering more space exploration.

The Year of the Horse - Friends and Enemies

The Horse is friends with the Tiger and the Dog. Those who were born under these signs can expect a favorable year. The “special friend” of the Horse is the Sheep (Goat or Ram). For those who want to assure a positive year, they should have an image of the Sheep that they carry with them.

The Rat is the animal that will be particularly challenged in 2026. Rats will want to refrain from making big decisions or making life-changing turns - the Rats should most definitely carry the image of the Sheep.