



YEAR OF THE MONKEY

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The Chinese New Year of the Monkey will start on February 8, 2016.

In the traditional Chinese Astrology, the Monkey is very intelligent, hyperactive and strong-minded. He represents the unfettered mind freed from inhibitions and guilt. Relieving himself from the heavy burdens of a touchy conscience, the Monkey type will not hesitate to test his theories, experiment and think the unthinkable. In his domain, everything is possible. What is difficult, he could do right away; what is impossible may take a little longer.

The positive and negative quality of The Year of The Monkey 2016

The influence of the Monkey puts everything into motion. Things will get accomplished, but largely through personal and individual efforts. Group movements, such as political upheaval or revolutions, will not make a mark during this year.

This animal (the monkey) bursts with exuberance, bringing a lightning fast pace and an unbelievable amount of motivation. The Monkey increases communication, humor and wit, helping us get through stressful times with grace and ease. Business flourishes and risks tend to pan out. The Monkey's gift is the ability to find unconventional solutions to old problems. Daring to be different can lead to success.

Talk is cheap though, so be on the alert for deceptions. With so much mental energy around, everyone needs to re-think their fitness program, diet and health plan. If you don't have one, you definitely need to instigate some form of regular physical activity this year.

It'll be a lively, optimistic and progressive year where finances, politics, and real estate should see an upturn, there will be a decided undercurrent of insecurity. Everyone wants to work the shrewdest angle, get the best deal, and win big. However, business decisions made this year should be based on fact, not emotion. Problems can still arise, so nothing this year should be taken for granted, whether politically, financially, professionally, domestically or emotionally.

A particularly promising time for new inventions, the Year of the Monkey is for taking risks and being rebellious, a year where agile, inventive minds, sheer guts and bravado will win out. Now is the time of courage, action, anarchy, and true devotion to even the wildest of schemes, a time to start new endeavors, for they are destined to succeed under Monkey's influence.

The Year Of The Monkey 2016 is a time for planting the seeds in a new venture, embracing new business concepts, creating new inventions and the confidence to forge ahead.

This year will reward the individual effort, those who are doing things independently. And those who place their trust in a team or a group effort, will face disappointment.