

2008 Prediction by Grand Master Chan Kun Wah

The character of the year of 2008 is represented by the day stem of 庚, this represents yang metal which needs to be mined from the earth, washed and warmed to create something beautiful. The chart for 2008 contains no fire and is exceptionally cold with an excess of the water element, there is one combination to fire 戊癸 but this is a little bit far away. This chart is a weak chart which needs fire to warm it and earth to control the water and to support the 庚 metal because this is too weak.

A weak chart doesn't want to see anything to drain or control it. The support comes from the 丁 & 印 earth or 比劫 metal. We also need to find some fire to warm it up as metal is cold in winter and the ground is frozen earth. 2008 will still see the water problem and flooding of 2007 because there is still excess water in this chart. A weak chart needs strong palaces but unfortunately three of the palaces are no good so the only little bit of support we can find comes from the 癸戊 fire combination which is a little bit far away but is better than nothing and there is a 寅 to feed the fire but there is no root to the fire. In the hidden stem 未 contains 丁 fire and 寅 contains 丙 fire which helps a little. 2008 does not show a lot of progress because the earth is very soggy and the new energy of the year needs to be built gradually and on a firm foundation.

2008 represents the year of the 子 rat. It is the first of twelve animals and represents new beginnings. He is the cunning and loyal character and can turn his hand to anything thus you will never go hungry with a rat. He is highly intelligent and quick thinking and never moves in a straight line but ducks and dives to get to his target. The rat is extremely sneaky and knows how to avoid bad energy and to get good things quicker. This year is an earth rat year who is bigger and stronger and can cope with the cold and knows how to handle bad conditions. The excess water in this chart suits this rat and it is therefore a year when this type of energy is paramount. It is a year when the bad guy can excel. The people will be prepared to go against the law in order to survive, back handed dealing can make a lot of money in 2008. The people have to be cautious not to be tempted by greed and drawn into the promises of the bad guy. 2008 is good for evening business because the rat enjoys going out in the dark he is no morals and he does not care how he gets the job done.

Fire to this chart represents the power so the lack of fire means there is no control over the bad guy. To this weak chart the money is yin metal so money is not that great this year and the property business is also under threat because there is no fire to produce the earth and the earth is already to muddy with the excess water. Like 2007 the water industry is strong so again the alcohol trade and evening businesses will be a better investment.

The Month by Month Prediction

22nd December 壬子 1/8 kwa can represent sudden changes and again there is more water here so the cold and wet situation is even more evident.

21st January 癸丑 combines to 戊癸 fire and 子丑 earth so we have got the supporting element x2. 8/6 is the leader of the 8 fate so this period should be a little better.

19th February 甲寅 9/7 kwa this is a good strong wood to absorb the water and the 9/7 adding to 10 with the day pillar so producing some stability.

20th March 乙卯 4/1 kwa, 乙庚 combines to metal and 卯未 combines to ½ wood so this is again a better period it is not great, but is a little better.

20th April 丙辰 1/4 kwa this is bringing in the fire energy but the clash to 壬子辰 will reduce its power then ½ water combination so the water is strong again.

21st May 丁巳 8/2 kwa to the 22nd September 辛酉 is the better period of the year. 辛 represents gip choi which is the money to this weak chart. These months represents fire earth and metal which are all supportive elements so this is the best time of the year. The earth is strong so the property market should be stronger especially around

21st June 戊午 when the fire is strong and can produce the earth to support the property business. This time of year is also good for the agricultural industries especially fruit and vegetable trade because of the wet winter this commodity will be scarce therefore very valuable.

23rd October 壬戌 4/4 kwa is a good time as 戌 controls the 壬 and the 戌 is the warm earth to guide the excess water.

22nd November 癸亥 6/6 kwa which is a good time 戊癸 combines to fire and 亥寅 combines to wood.

21st December 甲子 1/1 kwa - excess water again.

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East

The best location in 2008 is east and west dai lai, big benefit sits in the east 1 water is feeding 3 wood and 8 earth is holding the wood enabling it to grow. The visiting mountains are 丑 gan1 and 寅, 丑 gan earth is choi to the east. Phoenix mansion and golden box also sit here. The east is good for agriculture to make money because wood represents fruit and vegetables.

West

Dai Lai X2 is big fortune and the general sits here, as well as jade seal and magnificent crown also sit here, the visiting mountains are 甲卯 and 乙 which represent wood and is therefore money to the west. The west also has wood visiting so vegetables are strong in the west.

South

This is the worst part the visiting mountains all drain 己己戌 there is three Sai Sat which represents disaster so the energy of the South is extremely drained which can mean disease especially with 5 sitting here in the south mixed with 9 the leader making him even worse. 5 yellow means disease.

South East

The South East is also not great because it is a wood position and the visiting mountains are all fire they are 丙午 and 丁 Gip Sat is also there and earthly curses.

South West

The South West, South and South East all have so many naturally disasters and disease. The visiting mountains are 庚酉 and 辛 which are all draining and Soy Sat and the year Sat sit here 2 2 is also double earth stress and 7 por kwan the trouble maker.

The rat is naturally against the south and these three directions need to be particularly careful especially in the agricultural industry because he is very strong and has the potential to spread the disease. The African countries could end up with nothing to eat.

North West

Small fortune and heaven fortune sit here and the visiting mountains are 乙未 and kwan so the visitors are supporting so this is a more prosperous location.

North

Visiting mountain is 戌 kin and 亥 from the north west metal so supports the north, the only thing un supporting in this area is the facing sat X2. This metal influence can cause floods by making the water even stronger.

North East

Money god and small fortune both sit here. This area is quite good and visiting mountains are 辰 soen and 巳. The north east is cold but the soen wood absorbs some of the water and the 巳 warms so this area is better.

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The Year Pillar 4/7 Thunder under the water, a Tsunami. This kwa sits in the north in the 癸 mountain thus continuing to contribute to the cold and wet aspect of this chart. This is an unstable kwa with so much representation of water as well as a conflict between the Sy (you) and the Ying (the future). The Sy also sits with the Tang Ser, a snake of unsavoury character. There are two kun feeding the fu (parents) which represents bad weather. The hing is also very strong (x2) and the hing controls the choi which represents the nice weather, so again there is no fire to warm and with this choi under so much control floods can present themselves again.

The Month Pillar 1/8 is the thunder trigram when changes can occur very quickly, the sy is sitting in 戌 and the ying in 辰 which clash this represents a property clash in the north east and the north so probably in America so the states still have a big problem with their property market because this earth represents the money in the 1/8 kwa. The government is trying to sort this problem but things are not what they appear to be because the white tiger in the sy line is clashing with the negotiations of the red bird. This crash open the money tomb so this government needs to spend so much money to sort the problem out.

The Day Pillar 1/3 this kwa talks to the 1/8 in the month because they represent yin and yang wood in the star. However, both parent kwas are six crashing kwa so this does not entirely work in our favour. The 1/3 kwa represents fire so the summer gets hotter so the chart for 2008 is warmer and more comfortable but it is still a six crashing kwa so things are not perfect. The kun 亥 the government on the third line sits with the ying and the green dragon so catches the snake from the sy line 巳 so some of the criminals will be caught and the government steps in to control the situation that has developed. 1/3 represents the south country so there will be problems in the south because the ying line sitting on the earth kwa means the problem is inside and at home so this crash is inside. This is the same with the 1/8 kwa. The ying sits inside the earth trigram so the north east, America has the problem.

The Hour Pillar 8/4 finally the ying supports the sy 亥 water feeding the 寅 wood the kwa is lake over the water so still have a strong water influence but the 8/4 kwa is a 6 combination kwa so this is a good time to be making plans and to wait for the stability to return when all this water has had time to settle. In this three month period from October to December there are two mix chi kwa's in the month 4/4 and 6/6 but this is okay because they belong to the mother mansion 1/1 so her earth can help guide this water.

The Animals

子 the Rat is the strongest animal, he has the Dragon Castle and the Magnificent Crown and 乾 mountain the leader.

丑 the Ox is not comfortable with the overload of water, the dragon 辰 is visiting which is okay as they do not clash, but 2008 is not great for the ox as the earth sits there.

寅 the Tiger is okay because he is strong enough to cope with the excess water of 2008

卯 the Rabbit is okay for the same reasons as the Tiger but is not as strong as the Tiger's yang wood energy.

辰 the Dragon is not so strong as he has the Earthly Curses sitting with him.

巳 the Snake has Gipsy sitting with him and is not comfortable with the cold of the water but the Heaven Star does help to balance the situation so he is okay.

午 the Horse is against the t'ai soi but he does have the General sitting with him to help so he will be okay if he is cautious.

未 the Sheep needs to be careful because the Burning Sun, the Big Dipper and Soi Sat sits with him.

申 the Monkey is okay because water is a forwarding energy to him so 2008 is a motivating year for him.

酉 the Rooster is okay he has the Dragon Platform and the Magnificent Crown to support him.

戌 the Dog needs to be careful because he has Heaven Sat and Gipsy with him.

亥 the Pig sits with the Heaven Charm and the Direct Charm so he can look forward to a fairly comfortable year but may find an overload with the excess water.

The Chue Yik for 2008

The first line represents the Earth (the ground)

The second line represents the Human

The third line represents the local or district Government

The fourth line represents the Prime Minister

The fifth line represents the Queen or the King or the President

The sixth line represents the Heaven

In this reading for 2008 the kwa is 1/2 and only the first line changes. The 才 of the first line changes to fu (parents) this means the good weather changes to the bad weather and again continues to endorse the water problems. This is a parent kwa which usually is very reliable as it contains all five kinships. However, we have in the main chart the 1/3 and 1/8 parent kwas. Too many parent kwas means an un united family and people preferring to do their own thing independently.

The first line sits with the Ba Fu (White Tiger) who represents metal and will feed the water and contribute to the illness and the disasters that threaten this chart. The first line original branch is 丑 the metal tomb so the metal is contained but the changing line enables him to get out from the tomb and cause chaos.

The second line is the human line 亥 and 病 Palace. The Black Tortoise sits here, who also represents water. He is deceitful and of un worthy conduct so the problems continue.

The third line is the local government line and has 帝 旺 and the Green Dragon and is the 官 line so the government appears strong and will be honest with the Green Dragon influence. Unfortunately the Ying sits here and is crashing to the Sy so the government is not entirely honourable.

The fourth line the Prime Minister 未 and 冠 帶 sits with the Red Bird. Unfortunately the Red Bird is empty so the Prime Minister talks a lot but he cannot fulfil his promises as this line also represents money so he doesn't have the resources to fulfil his promises.

The fifth line the queen 巳 長 生 fire which this chart needs. The Yellow Dragon sits here and he is solid and reliable and represents the earth. It is interesting that Queen Elizabeth II has at the commencement of this year become the longest serving monarch in history.

The sixth line is heaven 卯 and toi. The snake sits here which is no good as strange things can happen especially with this 1/2 kwa which is known as the signal kwa as the wind can bring the whispers to bring the secrets. The snake is a bad animal, he is not honest and the toi position suggests this one is immature.

The whole kwa is not great. The first line change, the earth, is because the people have no money and are dissatisfied with their lives and looking for the money. The original branch 丑 combines to the 子 of the new kwa to make earth which the money so this is how they are going out in search of this energy. The 亥 of the second line of the original kwa can make a northern water combination 亥, 子 丑 so even more water influence again.

The 庚 metal day stem can represent finances in general but this overload of water constantly drains the finances so banks, stock market and financial institutions will not be strong in 2008. The people will be afraid to make their investments in the banks. The best investments is the fire energy, so commodities like petrol and gas are recommended as well as wood and some earth energies so agriculture is a likely successful investment. The water industry is strong so cold storage, fishing or evening businesses are good. Security has to be a priority in 2008. With the questionable character of the rat there is potential for break ins, theft, smuggling or the drug trade so the people need to be on their guard.

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