



Chow Fun newsletter

秋分 The Autumn Equinox

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Welcome to the Autumn Equinox edition of our public newsletter!

In traditional Chinese practices, great respect is given to the 24 Solar terms of Chi, 'Chow fun', or autumn equinox being one of them. These seasonal changes have played a crucial role in traditional Chinese agriculture and culture for centuries. Any scholar of Chue Style Feng Shui understands the significance of each season in depth.

During the Autumn Equinox, when day and night are roughly of equal length, there is a sense of equilibrium in nature. This is a time for balancing and harmonizing the body's energies with the changing season.

Understanding each of the 24 solar terms of chi, helps us stay connected to the rhythms of nature and develop a deep appreciation for the environment.

Chue Style Feng Shui is the study about the environment and also serves as the tool to understand and collect the right type of seasonal chi. As a holistic guide to harmonizing human activities with the natural world, it creates opportunities for better life, good health and overall success.

At the core of the Autumn Equinox lies the concept of balance. The interplay of yin and yang energies reaches a state of harmonious equilibrium. This encourages us to actively seek balance within ourselves, our daily lives, and our physical environments.

As trained Chue Style Feng Shui consultants, our primary focus during consultations centers on achieving balance. Is the energy overly yin? Is it excessively yang? Considering the environment, surroundings, climate, neighbourhood, urban layout, architecture of the building, internal layouts and house design - all these aspects give us information on the quality of energy. We must also consider our clients' lifestyle and age when determining how balanced yin and yang should be in their environment to suit them.

Feng Shui is not merely a decorative or organizational technique. It transcends these notions; authentic Feng Shui revolves around comprehending energy and how it can be harmonized to suit an individual or a business.

Similarly, disciplines like BaZi, I Ching, Face and Body Reading, and Yin Feng Shui are all interconnected and share a foundational understanding of form and energy. This inter-connectedness is the hallmark of Chue Style Feng Shui, where there are no conflicting principles among different areas of study. Instead, they seamlessly integrate like pieces of a grand puzzle.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Grand Master Chan Kun Wah for sharing his profound wisdom with students worldwide and through the articles in this newsletter. We also express our thanks to our readers and contributors of this issue of the Chow Fun newsletter.

Wishing you a harmonious and joyous autumn season!

Editor, Master Maša Zorn (CH)



Feng Shui: preventive or curative medicine?

Composed by Master Céline Speranza (CP)

Ng Sute : les cinq philosophies



Feng Shui is part of traditional Chinese medicine and uses the same fundamental principles.

Traditional Chinese medicine prevents illness. By balancing the body, people are kept in extraordinary shape and in fabulous health. Feng Shui is a so-called preventive medicine when Feng Shui is applied to the genesis of an architectural project. In this case, balance and harmony are established for a healthy and prosperous life.

In our Western world, Feng Shui is used more as a curative medicine on existing human constructions and their gardens. Consultation allows us to define - "what's wrong" dixit Grand Master Chan - and what to do to restore the balance and be in perfect compliance with the rules of nature.

The teaching of Feng Shui Chue Style ® is based on five subjects. Applied together, they are dedicated to the consultant's good form, to the acute diagnosis of the client's situation and project, and to the provision of effective advice for change.

How can this knowledge be put to good use during a consultation?

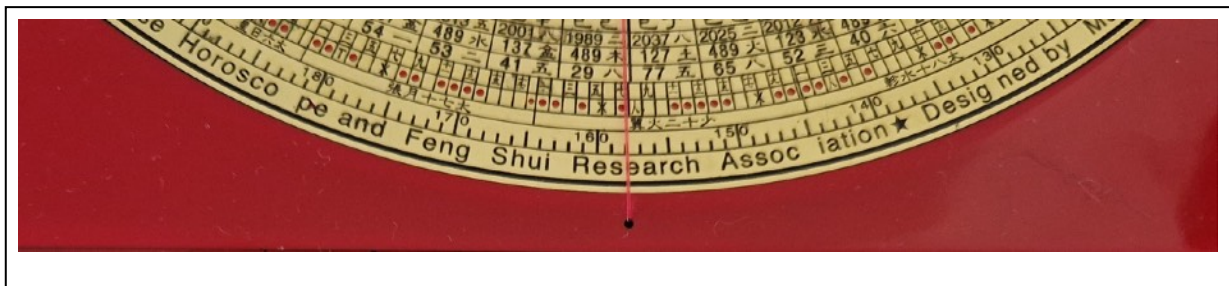
Here's a practical example: A house that “swings”

Before going to the client's premises, I prepare for the consultation. I look at the plans, the photos available and I make **an I Ching** drawing. During a recent consultation, I needed to know whether the house was oriented south/north or south-east/north-west because the plans provided gave confusing information about the exact orientation of the house.

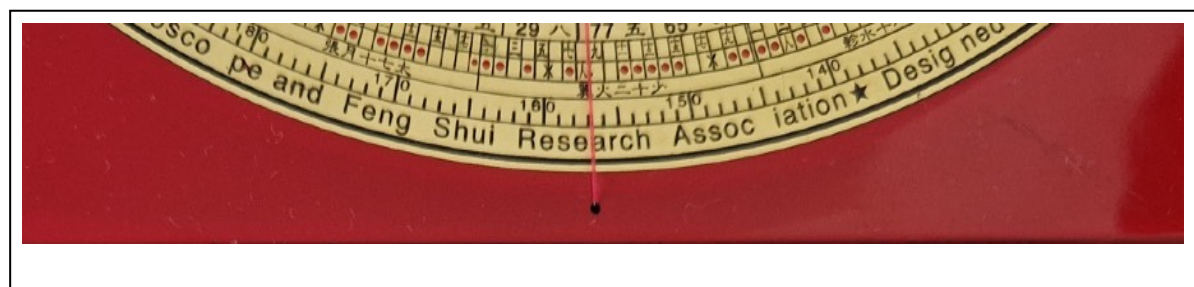
Just one degree makes all the difference to orientation. Accurate guidance information provides the basis for observations and calculations that will enable the diagnosis of areas for improvement and the associated advice.

Was the house oriented:

158 ° : south/north?



157 ° : south-east/north-west?



The **I Ching** shows the current situation of the house and its occupants. Results are clearly given according to the question asked. The information reveals the precise points on which the consultant can rely. The answer I got from the reading was that it was a south/north house.

Horoscopes include the state of life of the inhabitants and describe their life path. The horoscopes used are bazi chi ping and bazi lap yum. Suggestions are given for both the house and its occupants. Among other things, the horoscopes of family members are used to position desks and beds in the best possible way to support health and work.

Very often people come to me when the pillar of their destiny is about to change, as if they feel they are moving on to a different time in their lives.

The calculation of dates gives rhythm to the phases of the actions to be taken. It is planned to restore the rear wall and change the bay windows. This is the structure of the house, so it's very important to advise the right date to carry out the work. An auspicious date for modifying the "back" of the house will be scheduled.

A staircase pierces the heart of the house. The heart of the house must be light, free and, above all, without holes. Installing a **charm** on a specific date will give the house added strength to help the lives of its occupants.

The face reading of my client shows precise points on health and behaviour that can be improved. By giving a little advice on hairstyling and make-up, the shape changes, so the energy will evolve and support my client's life more. *"Energy follows the form, Human follows energy"* dixit Grand Master Chan Kun Wah.

Find the genuine Feng Shui / BaZi master

Composed by Susanna Senior Master Lau (GD: FS/YHH/DS/IC/ICD)

BaZi is a traditional term means Chinese Horoscope. The direct translation of BaZi 八字 in Chinese is 'Eight Words'. This refers to the four pillars (totalling 4 stems and 4 branches) of the person's year, month, date and hour of birth. We work on a person's BaZi with respect as this represents a person's life.

In Hong Kong, many Feng Shui and Chinese Horoscope magazines made comments on some famous people's BaZi, including country leaders and celebrities. The BaZi masters only using 'six words', meaning they just work on the year, month and date of birth of the person. It is impossible to give an accurate review without proper preparations and analyse of the four pillars.

Our Chue practitioners are trained with strong fundamental knowledge which are vital for us to advance. For instance, with strong foundation, we can widen

and deepen our knowledge on Feng Shui, BaZi, and the various prediction methods including the 6-kinship I-Ching, Dice I-Ching, yearly prediction and personal fate.

Our Grand Master Chan demonstrated his skills in class where students put up BaZi or I-Ching questions for the first time, and his comments were always spotted on. He has performed well not only in the classroom but also in his consultation work. This is not by luck, but working hard for years on his research. As Chue members, we are used to the professional standard of practice.

I would also like to share with you one of the Feng Shui programmes on TV which I watched in Hong Kong last week. One of the so-called famous BaZi masters was teaching four students how to open a BaZi and the big fates. One of the students put up her BaZi on screen, and the BaZi master commented that the first 20 years of her big fates are not supportive. We understand that the person's life will not be smooth if the fate is unsupportive. The student raised her hand, and then said "master, but..., I studied very well at school and university during the period and my life was very smooth." The BaZi master was speechless. The other 3 students tried to say something nice to cover up the shamefulness of their teacher.

There are many superstitious beliefs and practices in Feng Shui, BaZi and yearly predictions. Many practitioners only know a little bit, and call themselves 'master'. One needs to be able to differentiate between the real Feng Shui / BaZi master and those 'act' like one.

CPD is synonymous to Chue Style Feng Shui

Composed by Senior Master Teri Garcia (FS/DS/CH/SC)

Chue Style Feng Shui has a unique structured training curriculum created by Grand Master Chan Kun Wah that unlocks new skills for the avid student in all the disciplines of Feng Shui, Date Selection, Chinese Horoscopes, I Ching and Qigong.

The curriculum ranges from short courses for the feng shui enthusiast, through to the certified Vocational Chue Style Feng Shui Practitioner Training Programme and on to very advanced specialised subjects for graduate students.

In March 2023, forty-nine of our qualified teachers from different countries attended our inhouse Teacher Training Workshops in Benalmadena, Spain as part of their teacher CPD (Continuous Professional Development) and training in Chue Style Feng Shui.

These workshops are run every three years so that our teachers can take their feng shui knowledge and skills to a higher level to ensure the quality of the Chue Style Feng Shui Training that is offered to all students.

The teachers also enjoyed sharing experiences, interacting, and collaborating with each other. It had been a while since we had all been able spend time together which made it an extra special positive experience.

We welcome you to visit the following link to find out more about teachers and courses in your own country.

https://chuefoundation.org/en/teacher_list.php



The Science of Feng Shui - dispelling the myth

Composed by Master Kay Tom (CH/ DS /YHH)

Feng Shui is a natural science that is based on the laws of Nature. The disciplines and principles of Feng Shui are more than 3000 years old and have withstood the test of time as they are as valuable today as they were at their birth. What Chue Style Feng Shui is not is intuitive, new age, or mumbo jumbo.

Chue Style Feng Shui stands out from the rest of the field in its quality. The Chue Lineage dates back through many generations of the Imperial Courts of China where dedicated men have made countless personal sacrifices to ensure the continuity of this valuable knowledge for generations to come.

The knowledge of Chue Feng Shui has only ever been passed on by the direct word of a master to his student to ensure there is no misinterpretation of something taken from the pages of a book. Furthermore, no knowledge has ever been shared without prior research into that topic to ensure the quality and accuracy of the content of the Chue courses.

Chue Style Feng Shui 100% follows the intricacy of the laws of nature. With the understanding that the language of nature can utilise her resources through a connection of an array of scientific principles, which have been learnt in both a classroom environment and through nature's own examples in mountains around the world.

To the Chinese nation there is a natural understanding and acceptance of the principles of Feng Shui and its power. To the Western mind this is not so easy to equate but in this age of multi-cultural societies we are learning to listen to and accept these cultural traditions.

The most important aspect of a successful Feng Shui consultation is Respect. The respect is for depth of the knowledge being applied to a given circumstance, but more importantly is a respect of the energy that is being used. Energy knows best and only moves when its ready. It does not move if it is not respected, and the results don't come. This is as simple as the Law of Attraction. If you don't trust your surgeon at the outset of a diagnosis the resulting surgery will not be successful. It is important to trust the professional, his years of study and his years of experience.

I saw this many years ago when my master, Grand Master Chan Kun Wah, was helping a fellow student in her endeavour to promote her business. After applying his recommendations her response was, "well, we will see." In that moment she has broken the trust in her master and in the guidance of the

energy. She left the organisation not long after this and lost the vital connection to the energy of her master and her lineage.

A consultation fee is a token of respect, not only to the consultant but more importantly to the connection of the energy. To question a fee that has been quoted, to pay late, and worst of all not to pay at all, is a sure route to failure. This isn't to say a consultant will set an extortionate fee it is simply to say that fees are set with due consideration to the strength of the energy required to address the circumstances being presented. In Hong Kong it is quite normal for a master to ask the equivalent of £100,000 for a consultation. This can be for something as seemingly simple as selecting a suitable family gravesite because the family considers this fee as an investment in the family for generations to come and how can anyone put a price on that?

Chue's Honorary President, Grand Master Chan Kun Wah, had dedicated his life to furthering the knowledge of the principles of Feng Shui to the people in the West. He arrived in the UK in 1967 unable to speak English but after years of working hard in his Chinese restaurant he learned to speak the language and to understand the culture, only then was he able to open his first school in Scotland in 1996. Since that day he has taught numerous students across Europe while continuing his research and presenting an array of topics within the Feng Shui umbrella. Feng Shui on residential and commercial premises, Chinese Horoscope, I Ching, Dice I Ching, Global Yearly Predictions and Yearly Personal Fate to name a few. He has written his own 10,000- year calendar, designed a Lopan (Chinese compass), and even today in his semi- retirement he is writing books to ensure the continuity of the Chue knowledge. No other master in the world has given so much to his students and to his clients. Chue Style Feng Shui is PURE.

Collectively man has three aspects to his being, mind, body, and spirit, all of which need to function well to maintain his equilibrium and wellbeing. The mind can learn to relax, to meditate, to experience a walk in nature, to help an imbalance. The body can focus on diet, exercise, and sleep to restore bodily functions. Loving the self can lift the spirit. Feng Shui addresses all three, the mind, the body, and the spirit to address an imbalance.

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES: HEAVEN - HUMAN - EARTH

Heaven is the most powerful of our natural resources and nothing and no one can control Heaven. When the rain comes, when the sun shines, when the tornado rips an area to shreds, nothing on earth has the strength or fortitude to change the course that Heaven dictates. The action is Yang in its intensity and in its forthright intention. A recent example of this is the Pandemic of 2020/2021 that bought the whole world to a standstill.

Earth receives the will of Heaven and stores the energy in her bowels. This is the role of Yin, to receive the energy, to store and nurture for the procreation of future generations. Hence her name, Mother Earth. To say she is worldly wise is an understatement as her wealth of experience is surpassed by no one. There is no greater power available to Man than that of Mother Nature. Nothing and no one surpass her wealth of ancient experience, her deep understanding of life and of her own strengths and abilities. Mother Nature is at one with herself as she offers the platform for Man to live and walk upon.

Man is the procreation of these two powerful resources and is the channel between the two. Man is the go between, as Heaven has sent its blessings and challenges and Earth helps Man to understand and utilise the lessons.

Chue Stye Feng Shui respects all this and understands the language of nature through observing the movement of the sun through the 24 hours of the day, the movement of the moon through its 28-day cycle, the influence of the 4 seasons and their impact on the yin and yang aspects of life.

“Yin needs Yang and Yang needs Yin”

To bring these two valuable commodities together is to create something. The sperm needs the egg, and the egg needs the sperm. This is a basic rule, applicable in all aspects of life. Yang is action, is growth, is strength, is male. Shown in white in this ancient t'ai chi diagram of the movement of yin and yang.



Yin is receiving, is nurturing, is more delicate, is female. Shown in black in the diagram above.

Inside yang there is a representation of yin, shown as the back spot. Inside yin there is a representation of yang, shown as the white spot.

In life the male represents yang, is bold, physically strong and shoulders responsibility: Inside, the white spot is yin and not so strong when it comes to dealing with emotional matters.

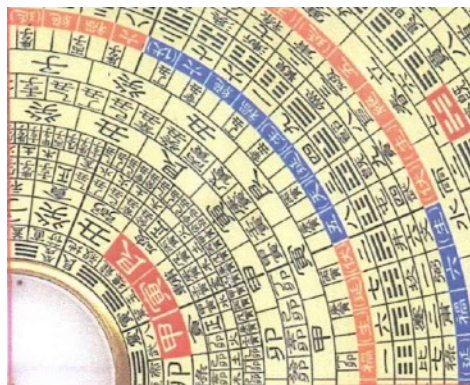
The female body has the weaker body represented by yin, but inside is a much stronger white dot, to deal with the emotions with the yang to support her.

Understanding Yin and Yang is paramount to understanding life. In some way we all set out to achieve something each day. Quite simply, to do this we need Yin and Yang to come together.

Compass: The 8 Directions or the 4 Cardinal Points and the 4 Inter Cardinal Points.

To understand the movement of the energy a Chue consultant uses his Lopan, Chinese Compass designed by Grand Master Chan. Each of the 8 directions have been divided into 8 sectors to give 64 possible energetic readings of a property. The compass is based on the ancient tai chi diagram and therefore illustrates the movement of yin and yang.

This is the purity of the Chue Knowledge that is 100% based on the Science of Nature.



My words demonstrate just the tip of the Chue Iceberg, but I trust will help to give some concept of the power of Chue Style Feng Shui and its direct connection to Nature.

Thank you, Grand Master Chan for your patience, your guidance, your love, and most of all for your lifelong dedication to furthering the Chue knowledge to enhance the future wellbeing of man.

Dice I Ching

On behalf of Grand Master Chan, composed by Master Maša Zorn (CH)

Grand Master Chan Kun Wah developed this straightforward yet potent predictive technique following extensive periods of research and practical application. Upon imparting the teachings of the 64 hexagrams of the I Ching for the first time, Grand Master Chan came to the realization that the subject's complexity posed challenges for some students. He wanted to develop information that everyone could understand and benefit from. This endeavor led him to design the Dice I Ching technique, drawing inspiration from the age-old 'Peach Plum method'.

Instead of employing the conventional three-coin method used in the I Ching, this approach entails posing a question and casting three dice. Subsequently, the dice would yield a hexagram along with associated trigrams, which can be deciphered by a practitioner skilled in the Chue Style Dice I Ching consultation.

The spectrum of subjects to address with Dice I Ching is vast; such as inquiries spanning health, weather, Feng Shui, marriage, relationships, childbirth and gender, academic and professional advancements, finances, travel, lost items, legal matters, buying & selling property, and forthcoming year destinies.

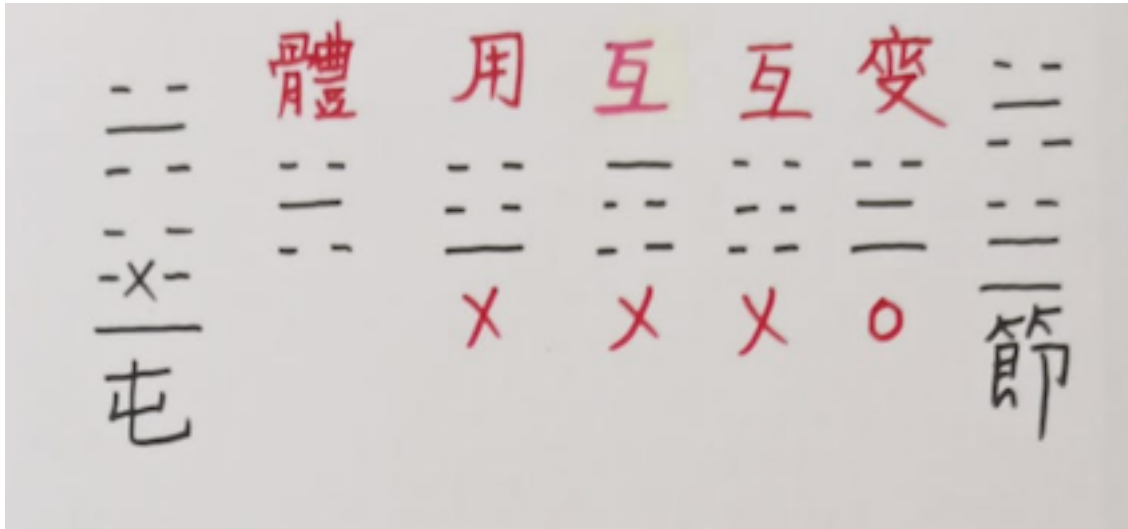
This is another unique method of Chue Style Feng Shui, developed by Grand Master Chan. We are so fortunate to have such high quality tools available to improve our lives, help our families, clients and students! These methods prove to be very accurate, are quick to learn and apply in practice.

There are many secrets and powerful methods available in Chue Style Feng Shui and their beauty is that they all combine together. As we learn one subject, we automatically progress in all others. This is not available in any other feng shui school in the world. Mostly, their knowledge is limited and contradicting. One subject contradicts the other, as students need to learn from many different masters and schools to acquire variety of knowledge in different subjects.

Anyone interested in the subject can attend the 'Dice I Ching for prediction 1' course, after completing the Module A foundation course.

QUESTION ABOUT A TRAVELLING PERSON: "WHEN CAN HE RETURN HOME?"

This question was asked by the family of a man who didn't return home from his trip as expected. They have been worried and wanted to know when he will be back.



The first kwa (also referred to as a hexagram) shows Water 坎 ☵ over Thunder 震 ☳ with the second line changing. This line change produces the second kwa: Water 坎 ☵ over Lake 兌 ☱.

The meaning of the first hexagram is 'resolving chaos' and it already suggests the man is faced with difficulties.

The Body kwa in this example is Water 坎 ☵, the Using kwa is Thunder 震 ☳. First Mutual kwa is Mountain 艮 ☶ and second Mutual kwa is Earth 坤 ☷.

The Body kwa represents the person who is traveling and also their home. The Using kwa represents this trip and mutual kwas reflect the development of the situation.

Generally, when Body kwa is supported by the Using kwa, we have a supportive element; the outcome is good or shows a simple solution to a problem. In our case, all three kwas are no good. The Using kwa drains the Body - meaning the travel is draining this person's energy. Overall these kwas show that the trip is not good at all. The first mutual kwa is mountain triagram, which signals a blockage and especially so for the Body kwa being water. The mountain is blocking the water- himself to go through. Something in this trip is not smooth, it could be related to a landslide, or a mountain. There was a delay, something he could not pass through on his travels.

The situation develops further with the second mutual kwa 坤 ☷ which is related to stomach problems. The earth is now mixed with water, making it muddy. This is the sign for food poisoning, or a problem with stomach. This is the reason why he cannot return home on time.

After treatment, he will be ok and can return home because the Changing kwa (result) does support the Body kwa. Changing kwa is metal 兌 \equiv which also means 'happy'. Metal supports the water (Body) and therefore the result is positive - he can return home soon, he is already on the way. The family was reassured there is nothing to worry about.

In another case, if changing kwa, indicating the result of the situation, was unfavourable, this could mean a disaster. Since all other kwa's were not beneficial, the key is in the Changing kwa.

It is also important to keep in mind the timing of question. The month, representing the season, is very important when asking a question and interpreting the answer. Season can enhance or lessen the strength of the trigrams in the dice reading.

For example, if a question is asked in metal or winter months, the result is much better for our case, as body (water) is more supported by the season. If the month of question is crushing the Body kwa (earth month) or draining it (wood month), then the situation is more severe and can lead to a disaster.

There is so much information that Dice I Ching can reveal to us!





Fécamp, how to bring a renewed activity?

Composed by Master Dominique Barriere (CP)

The French seaside town of Fécamp in Normandy is famous for its cod-fishing past (4th and 1st largest cod-fishing port in France between the 16th and 20th centuries) and for Benedictine, a world-renowned liqueur.

Today, the town is struggling to find an economic balance. We used our Feng Shui skills to find out from the causes and come up with potential remedies.



Location

The town is located on the English Channel coast in a valley irrigated by two rivers (the Valmont and the Ganzeville) between two chalk cliff plateaux, some of which rise up to 100 meters above the sea.



The town hall, the centre of power

When arriving in Fécamp the first thing that strikes you is that the town hall cannot be seen; as the centre of power, at the heart of the town, it should stand as close as possible to the citizens.

It is located behind the town's founding abbey church (Saint Trinité, which means it's very attached to its past) and is turned outwards instead of facing the town centre.

The buildings are quite run-down and the road leading to them is on a slope. This prevents the Chi from entering the buildings properly, causing them to "leak".



The port, the centre of activity

Next, when visiting the port, the former centre of activity which made the town's reputation, and also viewing the beach, one could be quite surprised by two "dead-end" roads.

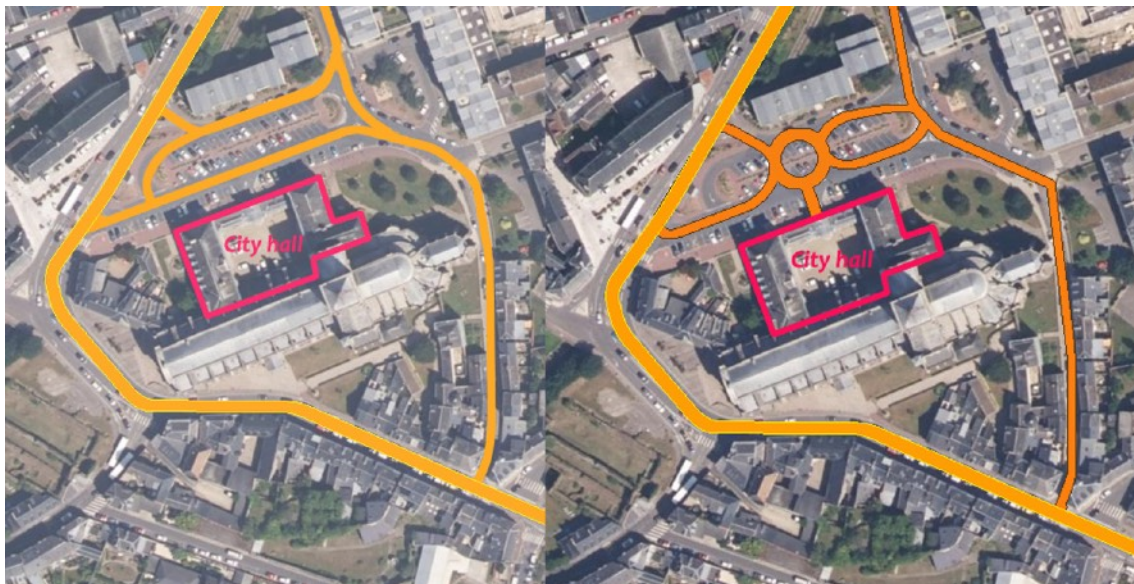
This configuration makes it difficult to move around the town. At the end of the cul-de-sac, the Chi is dead.

Draft optimisation solution

A first draft would be to develop a better configuration for the town hall at the same time as reactivating traffic in the port.

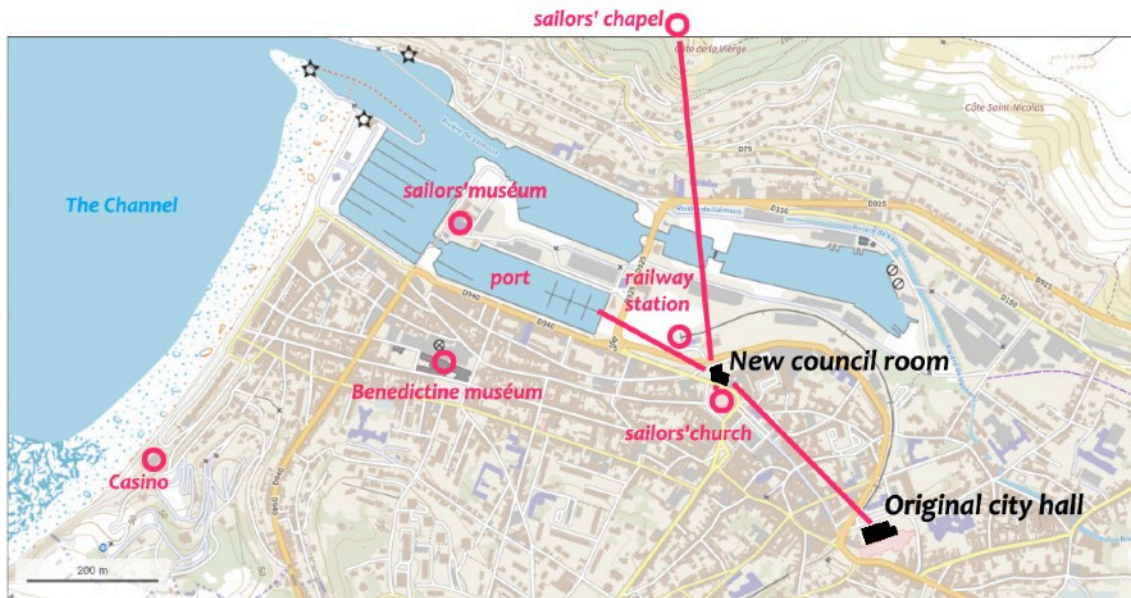
To make it stronger, the town hall could consider a few changes:

- Keep the current buildings, but stopping the leakage in front and driving the flow towards the entrance by creating a round square at the front of the door.



- Relocate some of its key decision-making activities (e.g. the council chamber), to the current bank building, thus visually linking these to the port, the Notre Dame du Salut Chapel and the Church of St Etienne des Marins, to give greater support to elected representatives in their decision-making.

This building is overlooking the harbour and can be seen from any part of it. It is actually the only conspicuous feature when looking up to the town.



To improve the traffic flow, the port could double-up the current mobile footbridge at the end of the quay, making it accessible for cars.



This way, the flow of energy in this area could give a boost to the activity

Conclusion

A city evolves to the rhythm of its energy fluctuations in its environment and in the flow of its history.

The ancestral knowledge of Feng Shui makes it possible to detect the directions of these fluctuations and their effects on the place.

This way, it can also be used to prevent and effectively accompany these changes as part of a wider urban planning project.

Yes, Fécamp has known its hours of glory and begun its decline... but nothing is inevitable, and everything can still change.

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A quick help selling a property

Composed by Senior Master Jacqueline Miettinen (FS/IC/DS/CH/GD-YHH)

The more we learn and practice our Chue Style Feng Shui, the more we know that time and space are closely related and move together. You may have opportunities but without good timing, they do not develop. We may have a good timing but if we do not use it, we are wasting opportunities.

The short story below is about timing.

A neighbour of our family country house came one evening with a request for help.

She said that her property was on sale for a year, that she had already dropped the price, but she could not sell it.

She asked me for help, so I agreed to drop in the next morning.

I grabbed my compass and my sister as an assistant.

Using the dates of birth of the two owners, I saw that one of them combined to the property, thus tying the property up to the owner.

On that day there was a possibility to crash the combination open and release the property connection.

She was planning to have two viewings in the same afternoon.

I took a few measurements, moved a buddha who was sitting in the middle of the kitchen island to a more respectful position on a calculated place, then started to improve the form by moving everything away that was blocking the energy from entering the gate and the front door.

I took all old items out of the way, improved the lighting possibilities and inner form in the most important rooms.

I said to them that they had the possibility to sell the property during the second viewing, because the timing was just right and that they could also sell the second house later to the same future owner.

Everything happened exactly this way and the property sold that day.

Sometimes time and space join to place an opportunity just in front of us. It is important to know how to grab it. This is what our Chue Style Feng Shui consultants are trained for.

Our training is developing the conscience, sharp vision and quick calculation abilities to serve.

The importance of the compass reading of the front door

Composed by Senior Master Teri Garcia (FS/DS/CH/SC)

A young man had recently purchased a new apartment. No sooner had he moved in he lost money in an investment, broke up with his girlfriend and was presented with a massive tax bill. He felt that his bad luck might be connected to the property, so he asked me for a Feng Shui consultation.

The property presented various problems that are not easy to detect without applying Chue Style Feng Shui and good understanding of each of the degrees of the compass which we are lucky to be learning from Grand Master Chan Kun Wah.

- The apartment was sitting in the Southeast, in a direction that does not have enough strength to support those living there during this current

<u>Site of the apartment</u>	<u>Front Door</u>
In the third mountain of the Southeast	Compass reading of the door also in the Southeast
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period that we call the 9th Fate. This means that the owners will have many problems and obstacles to deal with.

- This Southeast direction on the surface appears to have money but there is no money. When this appears on the compass it can cause financial difficulties.
- As the compass reading of the front door was the same as for the site it had no strength or money.
- Another problem was that the whole of the South area was missing so there was no Fire chi to support this young man. Fire is rising energy, so it gives you a push to get up and move.

After considering these readings and evaluating the missing area, I recommended to adjust the front door by moving it a few degrees to a much more auspicious reading for the current 9th fate. This reading had double money and more strength to support the owner.

The date you use for doing the recommendations is very important. It was done on a pure Fire day (丙午) as Fire was missing from the apartment.

Within three days of adjusting the door, this young man received an unexpected inheritance from a deceased neighbor. A week later, he was promoted to the manager's position at work which came with a nice pay rise. A solution also came from the tax office too. He was delighted!



Analysis of a restaurant

Composed by Master Laurent Paillard (ICD)

When we do Feng Shui, we look at the shape of a building, a plot of land and the environment.

This observation is essential to start working, before using our compass.

This is done before moving to the site, by checking the land registry, for example.

A future restaurateur asks me for an analysis to open a restaurant.

The owner comes from Goa, India and would like to offer his customers vegetarian cuisine in line with his culture.

He asks me what do I think?

The first thought that came to mind was that the previous owner had a reputation for steaks, entrecôtes served with a morel sauce, the great specialty.

It's hard to change customers with a 90° turnaround.°.



Before going to my appointment, I looked at the plan from above to understand the shape, how the energy arrives at the place, everything that allows us to evaluate the place before entering.

I do an I Ching reading to find out the Feng Shui of the location; then the client's horoscope or Ba Zi to see if he was in a good period to embark on this adventure. In short, I investigate all the parameters and then make the analysis.

That's when I realized that he needn't only sell vegetarian food, but also and always meat.

You don't kill a vegetable with a gun because that weapon is linked to hunting and other meats, not to what is vegetable.

If you look at the shape, you can see a firearm with a ball protruding from the barrel.



If we extrapolate a little, we could also see in the shape of the mushrooms, the ammunition that provides the meat, in connection with the recipe and the fame.



Once the recommendations, colours and elements were in place, the restaurant opened.

In reality, the customer is selling Goa cuisine as he wanted, but the most important part of his sales is still "the meat".

Everything works well because we've respected the shape, the chi of the place.

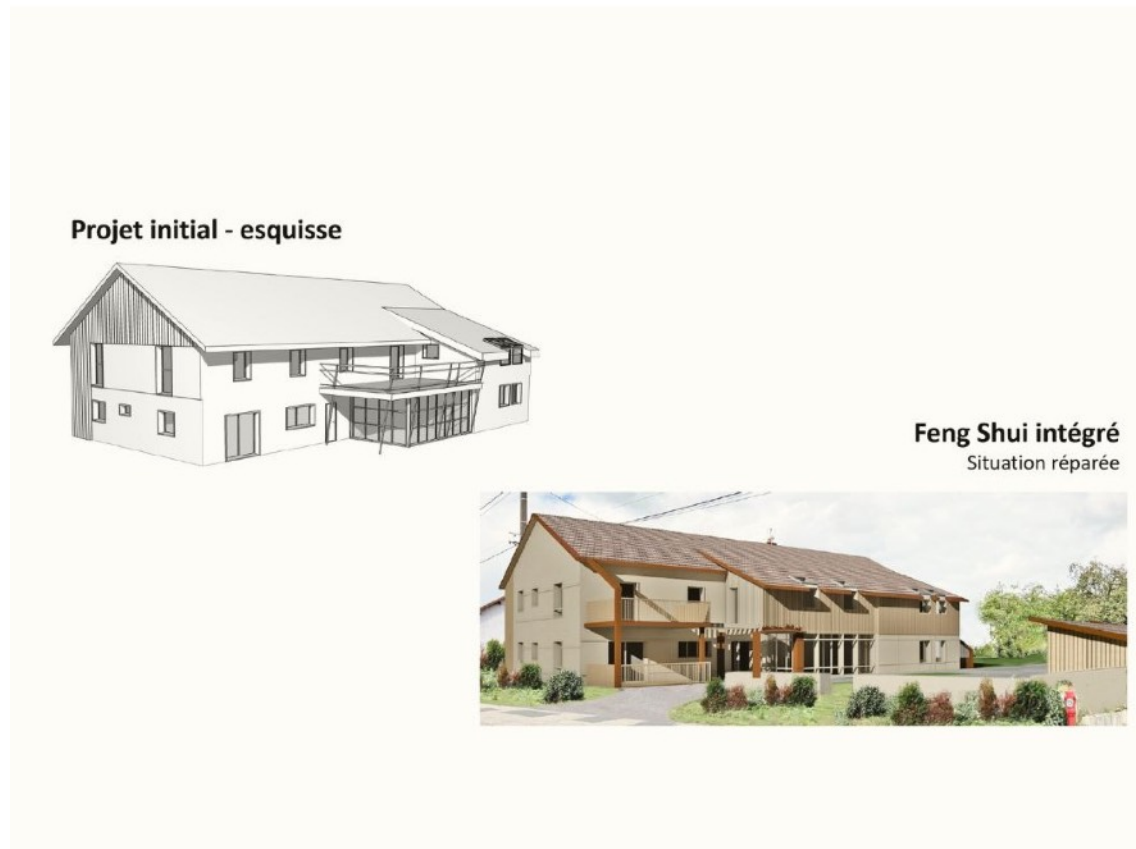
The chi was changed, too dark before and much brighter after.

What we noticed after hanging the wallpaper with the portraits was that we could see exactly the customer's profile, he had integrated himself into the space. As you can see from the photos, a Feng Shui analysis doesn't show up in the final result, if we do our job properly, no gri-gris and other Feng Shui decorations.



Male & Female house

Composed by Master Céline Speranza (CP)



The expected function of this building is to accommodate people in difficulty or senior citizens wishing to live in community. The first sketch induces a configuration conducive to attracting male occupants, whereas this dwelling is intended to be mixed. In order to guarantee the presence of both men and women, the architectural design has been modified and the garden redesigned. In addition, the positioning of the gate was calculated to ensure maximum attendance.

Feng Shui is an art of adaptation whose mission is to readjust configurations to ensure the proper functioning of a place. Ensuring the full success of attendance for the viability of the project and the return on investment, supporting the health of occupants and proposing a harmonious life together: very current commitments of any designer of living spaces, isn't it?



79 33	69 33	59 63	49 53	39 43	29 33	19 23	9 13
伤 癸	才 甲	财 乙	杀 丙	官 丁	印 戊	比 己	比 庚
亥 子	丑 寅	寅 卯	卯 辰	辰 巳	巳 午	午 未	未 申
食 甲	伤 乙	印 丙	才 丁	财 戊	印 己	官 庚	官 辛
病 辰	死 巳	墓 午	绝 未	胎 申	养 酉	生 戌	沐 亥
84 38	74 38	64 68	54 58	44 48	34 38	24 28	14 18

官(Gun) also means organization. He lacks confidence because there is no 官 (Gun) This type of person is very shy. Too many 印 (in this case Earth) in the

chart can destroy children, as it means that children are always hiding behind 印 (parents). Too many 印 (Earth) can cause children to be very shy and sometimes it can lead to lack of confidence.

Let's look to see if he can follow himself. 庚 Metal is very strong because it has 干禄 in the year pillar. If this were a "Follow Strong Ba-Zi", it is very good as metal and earth are his using element. Strong metal person is better to have water = Career. However, in this chart there is no water, (combination does not support him). Ultimately he cannot "follow" as there are 3 fire elements in the hidden stems, fire prevents the follow Metal.

What does he look like?

He is small and short. As metal is buried in thick earth; he cannot come out nor go through. He was born in very hot season and desperately needs water to cool down his chart.

Fortunately 丙 (Bing) + 辛 (Sun) = Water, however this combination does not support him because it combines with someone else so it does not belong to him. Too many earth control water, it is not a good sign. He is not clever enough because there is lack of water; and horoscope cannot flow through.

First you need to have wood to dig the earth, then need water to wash the metal and fire to soften it to be a useful metal.

There is no wood in this chart, however, wood is also "empty". No wood means it is very difficult for him to marry. Even when a 財 (Choi) fate comes up, all his friends are after his money. 孤辰 Goo sun, 寡宿 gua sui, 華蓋 wa koi together are no good at all for relationships.

Looking at his Fates:

His mother died when he was young, too many dry and hot earth elements cannot produce anything. 印 earth represents mother, if earth cannot produce anything, earth becomes dead. Mother is weak. Earth also represents stomach, so mother may have died with stomach cancer. 印 represent mother and mother position is the year pillar branch for a male, thus mother may have died before he reached 16 years of age.

Most of his big fates are not good, between 9-43 years there are no supportive fates; Metal and earth fate. Metal is a 劫 Choi, all his friends are bad friends, always out together and not studying, they may even go to the casino to lose; spending more money. He did not concentrate on his studies, as a consequence, he could not finish his study. 印 Yan destroys his career, he was unable to study and ended up working in a Chinese restaurant in Edinburgh.

There is only one chance for him to marry during a 乙 fate 59-63 years. 乙+庚 =metal. 乙choi (Wife) combines with him. Let's see if that happens in near future.

There is always a new surprise to interpret BAZI chart. ***No BAZI is the same, one character change everything changes.*** Thank you so much Grand Master Chan for your time to teach us such fascinating subject.



Autumn Chue Style tips:

- Balance Yin and Yang: maintain a harmonious relationship between your work and personal life.
- Practice gratitude and joyfulness: autumn is a harvest time, which can bring about abundance and joyful gatherings.
- Adopt a seasonal diet; eat plenty of pears, apples and cooked vegetables, such as pumpkins.
- Nourish the Lungs: autumn is related to the lungs and large intestine. Lung health is crucial to immune system. Practice breathwork and meditation, which are also related to metal season and enhance lung wellbeing.
- Engage in outdoor activities, such as hiking, tai chi, or qi gong. This can help an individual to align with the seasonal energy and promote physical and mental wellbeing.
- Transition from summer to autumn time: this may be a good time to sort out your home for the upcoming months when more time is spent indoors.

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