



2018 Chinese Horoscopes for the Twelve Chinese Zodiac Animal Signs By Ting-Foon Chik, Chinese Astrologer and Feng Shui Master, CM BAPS



2018 is the year of the Dog in Chinese Astrology. Each of the Chinese Zodiac animals takes its turn to rule for a year in a cycle of twelve years. 2006 was the previous Dog year. Not all the Dog years are the same type of Dog. 2018 is an Earth Dog. The five elements Earth, Metal, Water, Wood and Fire accompany the Dog. This means five different types of Dog year: Earth Dog, Metal Dog, Water Dog, Wood Dog and Fire Dog. The previous Earth Dog ruled 1958, sixty years ago. A sixtieth birthday celebration is considered rather special for Chinese people because

they have walked a full cycle of the sixty combinations of elements with animal signs.

Are you celebrating a sixtieth birthday this year? Your own or a special birthday party for a loved one?

When it comes to celebrations, Chinese New Year is fantastic! Chinese New Year celebrations start on the night before the new moon on 16th February 2018. All over the world, Chinese people will be celebrating the start of the lunar Year of the Dog. Did you know that the Chinese calendar has a solar new year as well as a lunar new year? The Solar Year of the Dog starts on February 4th.

Astrologers and Feng Shui Masters use the Solar New Year on February 4th to note the change of luck. A New Year brings new luck.

How will the year of the Earth Dog, 2018, be lucky for you? Chinese Horoscopes are popular around each new year.

Find your Chinese Zodiac Year Animal sign and check out your year ahead!



To find your Chinese animal zodiac sign, look for your year of birth in the table below. Trace back along the row to the left-hand column to see the animal sign. If you were born between the 1st of January and the 4th of February look up the previous calendar year. The Chinese solar new year usually starts on the 4th of February. The horoscopes for each of the Chinese astrological signs are based on the birth years in this table.

Rat	1936	1948	1960	1972	1984	1996	2008
Ox	1937	1949	1961	1973	1985	1997	2009
Tiger	1938	1950	1962	1974	1986	1998	2010
Rabbit	1939	1951	1963	1975	1987	1999	2011
Dragon	1940	1952	1964	1976	1988	2000	2012
Snake	1941	1953	1965	1977	1989	2001	2013
Horse	1942	1954	1966	1978	1990	2002	2014
Goat	1943	1955	1967	1979	1991	2003	2015
Monkey	1944	1956	1968	1980	1992	2004	2016
Rooster	1945	1957	1969	1981	1993	2005	2017
Dog	1946	1958	1970	1982	1994	2006	2018
Pig	1947	1959	1971	1983	1995	2007	2019



RAT 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008

When the Dog is ruling the year, it brings you opportunities to win friends and influence people. If you have been staying in the background, it's time for you to be bold about stepping out and making an impact in the world. Being aware of the political manoeuvres of those in the corridors of power means you can navigate through tricky situations. Be prepared to go back and forth a few times to negotiate a deal which is win-win. Use some of your Rat charm when others are being insistent, and persuade them gently. Organising your time with your beloved might seem to be a little complicated because you have a busy schedule. Being comfortable in your own company and enjoying yourself will mean you have a lot to talk about when you're together. September is a lucky month for romance. Spending on health and well-being is a worthwhile investment. Your Rat personality is shrewd around finances, and you love a bargain. Remember to get value for money rather than focus on cutting costs.



OX 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009

Collaborating with others is far better than petty competition. Still, it would be wise to watch out for those who are being over-friendly because their smiles might be a cover for a sinister plot. You don't believe in working to a hidden agenda, yet others might be doing just that. Be careful of who you trust without letting them get any idea that you have suspicions about their motives. The middle of the year brings joyful events. When good fortune is around, your Ox personality counts your blessings. Spread around some of your feelgood vibrations with those who need some of your down-to-earth advice. Volunteering to do good deeds, or popping some change into a charity tin, leaves you feeling upbeat. Most of the time you like to let your other half do things their way, yet you're going to stand firm on a practical matter. Think about how you can give way on something else and convince them that they talked you into it.



TIGER 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010

What would you do if you won the lottery? Wait, this is not a prediction! It's a question you want to ask yourself about your dreams for the year ahead. Your Tiger personality enjoys pursuing your goals with a lot enthusiasm. Before you get ready for your adventures in Dog year, think about what you want to do, who you want to do it with, and when you're going to do it. There are many things that money can buy, and there are some things which enrich your life without you reaching for your wallet. Take a view of professional and personal plans and how you want to balance the different areas of your life. Are you going to chase after success in your career? Do you want to carve out more time for relaxation? Planning your time and your finances will give you a feeling of control over your own destiny. If you want to win the lottery, remember to buy a ticket.



RABBIT 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011

Do you want to be more charismatic? During this Dog year, you'll find yourself in situations where others are drawn towards you, without you having to do anything different. When you're naturally alluring, you'll find new admirers vying for your attention. If you're an unattached Rabbit make the most of these flirtatious moments. Paired-off Rabbits, you might find that your beloved will want to shower you with more affection if you're being noticed by strangers. In business and career, it works to your advantage if you're attracting the sort of people who can help you grow professionally. Dog years usually bring opportunities for Rabbits to enhance your reputation or to see improvements in



your financial situation. When luck is on your side, you still want to keep doing those things you normally do to keep moving forwards.



DRAGON 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012

When the Dog rules the year, do not be surprised when life is disrupted by changes. Are you instigating some of the changes yourself? If you have plans to move house, or to change jobs then be prepared to be patient. Resist the temptation to compare your life with what's happening to others. More often, than not, you don't get to witness their emotional upheavals. In those moments when you feel a little baffled by the course of events, remember that things will work out in the end. There's a part of your Dragon personality that rather enjoys the thrill of the unexpected. Choose to be open to learning through some unconventional experiences. In matters of the heart, think over your words before speaking them. Some careful communications will mean that misunderstandings can be overcome or even avoided.



SNAKE 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013

Following through on your creative ideas brings you a sense of accomplishment. During, this Dog year, it serves you well to be quite practical in your thinking. Be mindful not to over-think about situations and the people involved. You have your own plans, and other people have theirs. If it works well for you to be doing something together then you know you can make it happen. If others have their own ideas, do you want to get involved? Spending time with your family and friends brings you a lot of pleasure. Give encouragement to close ones who are looking for a boost in morale. You inspire them to do greater things when you set an example with what you're doing, rather than just talking about it. When it comes to your love life, plan some trips to inspiring new places. Sharing new experiences together strengthens the bonds in your relationship.



HORSE 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014

Are you galloping into Dog year? Many of those born under the sign of the Horse like to be quick off the mark and to dash for the finishing line. Take some time to pause and reflect on your journey in 2017, and to be clear about the goals you're pursuing in 2018. The Dog ruling the year brings you allies. Re-invigorate existing ties and make some new connections. Choose to surround yourself with inspiring people. Great company brings out the best in your Horse personality. When making financial decisions, take some time to weigh up your options. Slow down before you sign on the dotted line or hand over your cash. The energies of the Dog remind you of the importance of friendship. At the same time, you want to keep an eye on those who might be faking affection. Lessons in life are not always taught in the classroom. New experiences lead you to discovering you have some hidden talents. Put them to good use.



GOAT 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015

Thinking before speaking comes naturally to your Goat personality. You lift the atmosphere with your thoughtful words. During Dog year, there are going to be occasions where you say it best by saying nothing at all. When you don't reveal too much about what's on your mind, you gain insights into how those around you are seeing the same situation. Speak up when the time is right. Borrow some of the 'guard dog' qualities and be vigilant. Some people hide jealous eyes behind a smiling mask. It's not your style to remove their masks. You'll have far more fun waiting to see when they drop their façade. In matters of the heart, speaking sooner rather than later will make life easier. You know how to present a difficult conversation as a cosy chat. Seeking out the best deal when it comes to making a major purchase will take time. You're going to preserve until you find something just right!



MONKEY 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016

Do you have travel plans for 2018? The Dog ruling the year leads you towards heading overseas. Going to new places, meeting new people, tasting different foods opens your mind. You get to know yourself on a deeper level when you step out of familiar surroundings. Your inner world is full of resources you have yet to fully utilise. Tap into the power of your unconscious mind and explore your thoughts and philosophies about life. A small shift in your approach to romantic relationships leads to greater joy. Do



you want to be more sentimental? Talking about your feelings, both positive and negative, builds a deeper more satisfying connection. If you're an unattached Monkey, prepare for romance. Dress to impress and put on a big smile. Being careful with your money means you'll have something in the bank for unexpected spending.



ROOSTER 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017

How was your own year, Rooster year, in 2017? Did you take time to take stock of your life? Introspection gives you some insights into how you truly feel about events. Quite often it makes sense not to dwell on what happened. You would gain from understanding the lessons learnt from how well something turned out, or how you can do better next time. A new year is a good time to make a fresh start. You want to let go of those things which no longer suit you, yet it's important for you to accept that you went through that part of the journey. Looking ahead, what do you want for you in Dog year? Do you want to learn new skills? For career advancement or for the fun of discovering more about the world? In relationships, are you enjoying the time you spend together? If you're seeking new love in 2018, the summer months, especially June could prove to be thrilling. In money matters, if you look after the cents, you'll find it easy to look after the dollars.



DOG 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018

2018 is your year, Dog year. Some astrologers say that encountering your own sign is not such a great thing. Meeting your own sign is a time for you to get to know yourself a little better and to be more loving to all the different parts of your Dog personality. Be aware of how you can learn and grow from dealing with tricky characters you encounter this year. If you get a sense of déjà vu, could it be that a lesson is being repeated because there's something else you need to learn? Be open to making new discoveries about yourself, and others. What seems challenging in the beginning could turn out to be an opportunity for you to unearth a new talent. In your romantic life, remember to cherish the simple moments of good companionship. When it comes to financial decisions, take time to compare all the options open to you. Dog year is your year to be your own best friend.



PIG 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019

Big plans are on your mind. Self-discipline means you'll get organised and do the things you need to do. Take some time to plot out all the steps you want to take in 2018. Remember to be patient with yourself, and others when things don't go according to plan. You'll soon get back on track because you know that it takes determination to make things happen. When you have a sense that you're moving ahead one step at a time, you'll know that success is around the corner. Life would not be nearly as interesting if you didn't encounter some trials and tribulations. You get a greater sense of satisfaction when a victory is hard-won. Stay in control of finances and keep a close eye on expenditure to help you feel that money is a source of joy. Be mindful of trying to win arguments with your other half, when it would be wiser to let them win because it's far more important to them than it is to you. Choosing not to be right will work some magic.

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