PREDICTIONS FOR 2025 (Year of Wooden Snake) By Paul Ng

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GEOMANCY: A SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTING A PREDICTIVE FIGURE ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF EARTH MAGIC - Paul Ng

A. OVERALL PROJECTION

General Yearly Prediction

In 2025, the year corresponds to the second year of the Lower Ninth Cycle. Using the I Ching hexagrams for calculation, the sixty years from 1984 to 2043 follow the "Fire-Wind Ding" hexagram. Each hexagram is divided into six lines, each line governing ten years. Thus, 2024 is the second year of the fifth line of the "Ding" hexagram, represented by the "Li" hexagram for Fire.

I Ching Reasoning

The "Li" hexagram represents fire. The world will experience hotter climates and more fires, with ongoing political turmoil. Conflicts between the East and the West will deepen.

BaZi (Four Pillars) Analysis

The year's four pillars are "Yi Si" (Wood Snake Year), "Wu Yin" (Earth Tiger Month), "Gui Mao" (Water Rabbit Day), and "Gui Hai" (Water Pig Hour). The year and month are in conflict, the year and hour clash, but the day and hour are in harmony. Thus, the year starts tough but ends well. The global situation will be turbulent initially but will stabilize. However, international relations will remain tense. Favorable elements are wood, fire, and earth, while metal and water are unfavorable. Thus, real estate, healthcare, education, internet, clothing, and wood industries will thrive. Banking, insurance, logistics, tourism, hardware, and automotive sectors may face challenges. Technological advancements, especially in Al and big data, will progress, along with robotics technology.

Flying Stars of the Year

The "Two Black" illness star occupies the center, indicating a new wave of viruses. The "Li" hexagram suggests extreme heat and many fire disasters. The overall global environment will be gloomy. Geographically, the center, northeast, east, and northwest regions like the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Korea, Japan, and Northern Europe are disadvantaged. Southeast, south, southwest, west, and north regions like Southeast Asia, India, Africa, Australia, the USA, South America, and Western Europe are more favorable. Wealth is in the east but also hosts the "Three Killings" star, while speculative wealth is in the southeast. The central region will be unstable.

Sector Analysis

- Center (Two Black and "Di Huo Ming Yi" Hexagram): Unfavorable
 Difficulties prevail, requiring hard work from the ground up and a low-profile approach. This trend is seen in China and the Middle East, building a better foundation for the future.
- East (Wealth and Nine Purple Celebration Star with "Huo Ze Kui" Hexagram and Triple Conflict): Minor Favorable
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This is the most complex sector of the year. The "Celebration" star brings economic growth, particularly in the stock market, for eastern countries like Eastern China and Japan. However, East Coast cities will face many fires, thefts, disputes, and economic issues.

Southeast (One White Romance and Speculative Wealth with "Shui Shan Jian" Hexagram):
 Minor Favorable

The "One White" star favors stock market growth and the entertainment industry, but there will be many water-related issues. Southeast China, the Caribbean, Florida in the USA, and Southern Ontario in Canada will face water problems.

- South (Six White and "Tian Feng Gou" Hexagram): Slightly Unfavorable
 The "Six White" traveling star brings tourism and migration to the south but economic issues.
 The "Tian Feng Gou" hexagram indicates wind disasters and financial expenditure, affecting southern countries like Mexico, South America, India, and Africa.
- Southwest (Eight White Wealth and "Shan Tian Da Chu" Hexagram): Highly Favorable
 The "Eight White" wealth star brings prosperity, particularly in Europe (Spain, Portugal, France),
 Canada, and the southwestern USA. Southwest China, like Sichuan, will also see economic growth.
- West (Four Green Academic and "Feng Di Guan" Hexagram): Favorable

 The "Four Green" star highlights technological advancements and economic growth in the west, including the USA and Europe.

- Northwest (Three Blue Argument and "Lei Shui Jie" Hexagram): Slightly Unfavorable
 The "Three Jade" star brings disputes, and the "Lei Shui Jie" hexagram suggests unstable
 alliances. Northern Europe will experience self-centered politics, while the northwest USA and
 Canada will face storms, fires, and floods.
- North (Seven Red and "Ze Di Cui" Hexagram): Minor Favorable
 The "Seven Red" star indicates economic developments and policy changes, benefiting Canada's economy but bringing changes to Russian policies.
- Northeast (Five Yellow and "Di Lei Fu" Hexagram): Highly Unfavorable
 The "Five Yellow" star brings disasters, but the "Di Lei Fu" hexagram suggests hidden
 opportunities. The northeast regions, including Northeast China, Korea, and Japan, will face
 earthquakes but economic recovery, especially in real estate. Quebec in Canada and the
 northeastern USA will also see improvement but face many disasters.

Industry Analysis

- **Real Estate**: Improvement from last year, favorable in central, northeast, east, south, southwest, and north sectors, unfavorable in southeast, west, and northwest.
 - China: Despite global rejection, the economy will grow, stabilizing real estate, especially in Shanghai, Beijing, Sichuan, and the Greater Bay Area.
 - USA: Booming in the northeast (New York, Boston) and south (Texas, southwest California).
 - Canada: New policies to correct economic challenges will boost real estate, especially in Richmond Hill, Markham, Scarborough, eastern towns, and southwestern Ontario towns like Milton and Waterloo.
- **Energy**: High oil prices, breakthroughs in battery technology, and the emergence of new energy sources like hydrogen.
- **Electronics**: More developments in AI and cybersecurity, increased electronic fraud, intense competition in the mobile market, and benefits for internet users.
- Healthcare: New viruses lead to new drugs, but also more disputes over medical treatments.
- **Food**: Worldwide high prices and quality issues.
- Metals: High metal prices, especially gold, with new alloys impacting aircraft manufacturing.
- Automotive: A challenging year with new battery technologies emerging.
- Tourism: Growth with intense competition and better choices, thriving in southern regions.

- Clothing: Improvement, with sports shoes becoming very popular.
- **Banking and Finance**: Stock market volatility, continued credit and money laundering crises, and rising gold and precious metal prices.

Political Analysis

The "Two Black" star in the center with the "Di Huo Ming Yi" (sun setting) hexagram indicates global unrest, ongoing conflicts, and disasters, affecting economic stability.

- Canada: Government actions will be lively, balancing relations between the USA and China.
- **USA**: Influenced by the "Four Green" star and "Feng Di Guan" hexagram, will incite conflicts focusing on high-tech political struggles.
- **China**: Affected by the "Two Black" star and "Di Huo Ming Yi" hexagram, may face new viruses and disasters, but new policies will bring long-term benefits.
- Hong Kong: Under the "One White" star and "Shui Shan Jian" hexagram, political issues will
 impact the economy, requiring resilience.
- Taiwan: Unstable politics due to "One White" star and "Shui Shan Jian" hexagram, caught between mainland China and the USA, and internal discord.
- **Japan**: Benefited by "Nine Purple" star and "Huo Ze Kui" hexagram with "Triple Conflict", political instability but economic growth.
- **Korea**: In the "Five Yellow" star and "Di Lei Fu" hexagram position, stable politics but more disasters.
- **North Korea**: In the "Five Yellow" star and "Di Lei Fu" hexagram, with conservative policies and closer ties with other communist countries.
- Southern Countries (India, Africa, Australia, South America): Affected by the "Six White" star and "Tian Feng Gou" hexagram, more wind disasters and political instability, especially in South America.
- **Western Europe**: Under the "Four Green" star and "Feng Di Guan" hexagram, politically stable with a cautious approach.
- Middle East: Influenced by the "Two Black" star and "Di Huo Ming Yi" hexagram, facing many disasters and political instability.
- Russia: In the "Seven Red" star and "Ze Di Cui" hexagram position, with internal and external conflicts but booming tourism.

Economic Analysis

The "Two Black" star in the center with the "Di Huo Ming Yi" hexagram indicates an overall sluggish global economy with conflicts over interests.

- **China**: Economic growth despite disasters and viruses, with increased domestic trade and trade with the third world and Eastern Europe.
- **Southeast Asia**: Boosted by tourism and entertainment but overall sluggish due to the "One White" star and "Shui Shan Jian" hexagram.
- Japan: Economic growth despite disasters, with advancements in electronics.
- **Korea**: Economic growth, especially in high-tech, but prone to disasters and potential earthquakes.
- **USA**: Prosperity in the northeast and southwest, with rapid technology development and more policies to curb capital market expansion.
- Canada: Corrected economic policies and real estate recovering but more disputes and hidden unemployment.
- South America: High inflation, fluctuating economies, and unstable politics.
- Africa: Severe inflation and widespread hunger.
- Australia: High inflation and cautious economic development.
- Western Europe: Recovering economy but high commodity prices and cautious governance.
- Russia: Improved economy despite conflict with NATO.

Conclusion

The "Two Black" star in the center with the "Di Huo Ming Yi" hexagram indicates a difficult year, but the overall situation will improve. The world will experience high temperatures, many fires, and ongoing international conflicts. Real estate, healthcare, education, internet, clothing, and wood industries will thrive, while banking, insurance, logistics, tourism, hardware, and automotive sectors may face challenges. Technological advancements, especially in AI, big data, and robotics, will progress.

"Fortune meets the ill star, black and dire, Scorching heat prevails with fire's ire. South winds clash with northern streams untamed, East and west chase wealth, their goals proclaimed."

Chinese Horoscope Predictions for 2025 - Year of the Wood Snake

Snake (Born in 2013, 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965, 1953, 1941)

General:

The year brings strong travel opportunities and many benefactors. However, being directly affected by Tai Sui (the presiding god of the year), gambling and speculative activities are to avoid. Pay attention to health.

Career:

Great for industries involving active roles, politics, law, logistics, tourism, trade, legal professions, and notarization.

Wealth:

Stable financial fortune, favoring steady income over speculative gains.

Relationships:

Romantic relationships are stable and long-lasting with strong social connections, but no significant romantic opportunities.

Health:

Frequent minor illness. Regular exercise and rest are necessary. Be cautious of accidents, such as falls or traffic-related injuries.

By Birth Year:

2013: Rebellious and active, prone to accidents and injuries.

2001: Experiences fluctuations; avoid overexertion and ensure adequate rest.

2 1989: Financial gains through hard work, increased responsibilities; maintain a low profile.

2 1977: Beneficial support from superiors, enhanced power, and smoother career progress.

2 1965: Significant help from peers, profitable collaborations, potential for expansion.

2 1953: Frequent travel; good marital relationship, but concern for children affairs.

② 1941: Monitor liver and lung health, engage in regular exercise and rest, and learn to forget and forgive.

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Horse (Born in 2014, 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966, 1954, 1942)

General:

Strong social and romantic fortunes, enhanced creativity, fame greater than wealth.

Career:

Favorable for public relations, human resources, and entertainment industries. Creative fields are also beneficial.

Wealth:

Stable financial fortune, better at maintaining wealth than acquiring it.

Relationships:

Good romantic prospects, strong social ties. Single individuals should consider marriage. Married couples will enjoy enhanced affection.

Health:

Generally, they would enjoy good health and a clear mind.

By Birth Year:

2014: Many friends of the opposite gender, smooth academic progress.

2002: Challenges precede ease; focus on learning and self-improvement.

② 1990: Good social connections, assistance in endeavors; potential for job advancement and business expansion.

1978: Potential conflicts with superiors, better relations with peers, strong romantic prospects; favorable for human relations-related industries.

2 1966: Support from superiors, stable career, and fulfilling family life.

2 1954: Good relationships despite old age, active in community activities.

2 1942: Declining health, prone to accidents; prioritize rest and exercise.

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Sheep (Born in 2015, 2003, 1991, 1979, 1967, 1955, 1943)

General:

Strong intuition, beneficial for design and planning. However, be mindful of the health of elderly family members.

Career:

Suitable for design-related fields, cemetery and funeral services, philosophy, and religion.

However, expect significant effort.

Wealth:

Stable financial fortune, favoring legitimate income.

Relationships:

Stable and long-lasting romantic relationships, no significant romantic opportunities.

Health:

Good overall health but avoid overexertion.

By Birth Year:

2015: Many classmates who are mutually supportive; stable academic performance.

2003: Helping others often; effort results in rewards and academic success.

2 1991: Financial gains through hard work, beneficial for investments.

2 1979: Increased power and career success, especially in cemetery-related fields.

2 1967: Support from superiors, achieving more with less effort.

2 1955: Many friends, strong and healthy in old age.

1943: Declining health, ensure adequate rest and exercise.

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Monkey (Born in 2016, 2004, 1992, 1980, 1968, 1956, 1944)

General:

Mixed influences from Snake and Tiger. Frequent changes and self-reliance required.

Career:

Favorable for public relations and research fields, capable of solving problems independently.

Wealth:

Financial gains through hard work, favoring legitimate income.

Relationships:

Stable but inclined towards solitude.

Health:

Potential issues with lungs and kidneys; avoid overexertion.

By Birth Year:

2016: Significant support from teachers and elders; good academic performance.

2004: Good relationships with the opposite sex, favorable for marriage.

2 1992: Initial difficulties followed by ease; success through personal efforts.

2 1980: Strong support, smooth work, potential for promotion; good romantic prospects.

2 1968: Beneficial collaborations, financial gains through authority.

2 1956: Retirement, frequent travel, favorable for community activities.

2 1944: Monitor liver and lung health, engage in regular exercise and rest.

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Rooster (Born in 2017, 2005, 1993, 1981, 1969, 1957, 1945)

General:

Very auspicious year, strong social and financial fortunes, but prone to backstabbing and romantic entanglements.

Career:

Beneficial for human relations-related fields, entertainment, creative writing, and financial management.

Wealth:

Considerable income, especially in entertainment and banking industries.

Relationships:

Strong social and romantic fortunes; single individuals should consider marriage. Be cautious of conflicts with third extra-marital affairs.

Health:

You are healthy in general. But avoid abuse and overwork.

By Birth Year:

2017: You have lots of friends and clever ideas; good academic performance but prone to accidents.

2005: Beneficial collaborations, strong social connections; romantic prospects.

2 1993: Increased power but requires significant effort.

2 1981: Financial gains through hard work; harmonious family life.

2 1969: Monitor health, career peak reached; avoid pushing too hard.

2 1957: Retirement, frequent travel; simplicity is bliss.

2 1945: Active and robust. You should participate in more community activities.

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Dog (Born in 2018, 2006, 1994, 1982, 1970, 1958, 1946)

General:

Dog people are in harmony with the year, enjoying good relationships and romance. They have strong analytical abilities and stable careers.

Career:

Beneficial for those in marriage-related industries, education, and analytical fields.

Wealth:

Reputation is greater than financial gain. Wealth comes from interpersonal relationships.

It is best to stick to legitimate means.

Relationships:

Minor arguments may occur, but overall, relationships are good. Patience and tolerance are the key.

Health:

Prone to minor accidents. It's important to take things slowly and not rush.

By Birth Year:

2018: Energetic but prone to accidents. Avoid being too playful.

2006: Good academic performance with some support from elders.

1994: Good relationships with the opposite sex. Singles may marry, and married individuals should avoid extramarital affairs.

1982: Challenges first, then ease. Hard work pays off and energy won't be wasted.

1970: Very good relationships; married individuals will enjoy harmonious relationships.

1958: Retirement year, with many gatherings with old friends. Resilient despite aging.

1946: Health may decline; avoid overexertion. Walking and exercise are beneficial.

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Pig (Born in 2019, 2007, 1995, 1983, 1971, 1959, 1947)

General:

Pig people tend to clash with "Tai Sui" Snake this year. Avoid gambling and speculation. Travel more. They have strong intuition and a heightened sixth sense.

Career:

Beneficial for creative and spiritual fields, such as religion, philosophy, and education.

Wealth:

Income and expenses balance out. It's best to be conservative and avoid gambling.

Relationships:

Potential for disagreements in romantic relationships. Patience and tolerance are important.

Health:

Prone to accidents and illnesses. Avoid rushing and ensure adequate rest.

Born in 2019 (Ji Hai Year) Prone to minor illnesses and accidents. Avoid being too playful.

Born in 2007 (Ding Hai Year) Easily distracted, affecting academic performance. Focus and avoid romantic distractions.

By Birth Year:

1995: Good relationships with your friends. But avoid financial disputes.

1983: Hard work pays off. Investments may have initial losses but will eventually be profitable. Be conservative.

1971: Favorable for travel and relocation, potentially leading to property purchases.

1959: Career changes likely. You may consider retirement. Avoid speculative investments.

1947: Pay attention to health and rest well. Avoid risky jobs and enjoy retirement.

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Rat (Born in 2020, 2008, 1996, 1984, 1972, 1960, 1948)

General:

Rat people benefit from close relations with the Snake, enjoying strong financial and romantic luck, and support from benefactors.

Career:

Beneficial for the entertainment industry and financial investments.

Wealth:

Strong financial luck, with both legitimate and speculative gains. Profitable from investments and interpersonal relationships.

Relationships:

Strong romantic luck and good relationships. Married individuals enjoy harmonious relationships; singles may marry.

Health:

Generally healthy but should be cautious of accidents and injuries. Drive carefully.

By Birth Year:

2020: Entering school age with good peer relationships. Be cautious of accidents or falls.

2008: Good relationships and academic performance, with overall smooth progress.

1996: Support from superiors and smooth career progress with promotion opportunities.

1984: Strong romantic luck. Married individuals should avoid third parties, while singles may marry.

1972: Hard work pays off. Good relationships with subordinates; potential to be a good leader.

1960: Good relationships with people of all ages, serving as a role model.

1948: Health may decline; be cautious of falls. Good relationships with younger generations.

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Ox (Born in 2009, 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961, 1949, 1937)

General:

Ox people benefit from a trine with the Snake, with increased power and strong financial luck. However, they may experience mental and physical exhaustion.

Career Beneficial for careers involving management and self-employment, where power generates wealth.

Wealth:

Strong financial luck, favorable for investments and expansion.

Relationships:

Prone to arguments. Too much focus on work may lead to neglect of relationships.

Health:

Be cautious of overwork and accidents.

By Birth Year:

2021: Closer to father than mother; harmonious family life.

2009: Stubborn and hot-tempered, prone to arguments. Practice patience.

1997: Support from superiors and elders; good romantic relationships. Singles may marry.

1985: Support from peers, suitable for partnerships. Self-employed individuals should consider expansion.

1973: Opportunities for travel and income from distant places.

1961: Wealth through hard work. Near retirement, should relax and focus on health.

1949: Though elderly, maintains good family relationships and harmony.

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Tiger (肖虎) 2010, 1998, 1986, 1974, 1962, 1950, 1938

General:

Tiger people clash with Tai Sui, prone to interpersonal issues and disputes. However, it is also beneficial for speaking and education careers.

Career:

Beneficial for careers involving speaking, such as teaching, religion, mediation, and surgery. Also favorable for the automotive industry.

Wealth:

You would make money through speaking and traveling. Overall good financial prospects.

Relationships:

Stable and long-lasting relationships. Be cautious of arguments.

Health:

Prone to accidents and injuries. Avoid rushing and prioritize safety.

By Birth Year:

2010: Smooth academic progress with help, but you must work hard.

1998: Prone to interpersonal disputes; however, beneficial for marketing and sales.

1986: Caution needed for accidents and injuries. Work with flexibility to avoid conflicts.

1974: Prone to interpersonal disputes, especially romantic conflicts. Beneficial for trade and brokerage industries.

1962: Challenges first, then ease; patience needed. Be cautious of accidents and sharp objects.

1950: Good relationships with friends; participate in social activities for happiness.

1938: Be cautious of declining health and surgeries.

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Rabbit (肖兔) 2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963, 1951, 1939

General:

Rabbit people receive help from benefactors, turning misfortune into fortune and encountering new opportunities. Strong academic luck, beneficial for analytical and educational fields. However, prone to minor accidents; avoid high-risk activities.

Career:

Beneficial for education, high technology, public relations, and human resources.

Wealth:

Wealth through reputation; legitimate means preferred. Stable financial prospects.

Relationships:

Good interpersonal relationships with respect from others; strong romantic luck.

Health:

Prone to accidents; avoid intense activities. Overall good health.

By Birth Year:

2011: Good academic performance, especially in analytical abilities.

1999: Increased power and good relationships, with support in many areas.

1987: Support from superiors, good relationships, and strong analytical abilities. Suitable for planning positions.

1975: Many friends and profitable partnerships. Good romantic relationships.

1963: Prone to accidents and falls; avoid intense activities. Stable work.

1951: At retirement age, avoid overexertion and be cautious of heart and lung health.

1939: Declining health; avoid overexertion and enjoy retirement.

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Dragon (肖龍) 2012, 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964, 1952, 1940

General:

Dragons and snakes are compatible, so Dragon people have better relationships this year compared to last. However, they should be cautious of health issues.

Career:

Beneficial for the medical industry, as well as food, entertainment, and celebratory industries.

Wealth:

Your income would be more stable compared with last year. Avoid gambling and speculation.

Relationships:

Prone to loneliness; stable but unremarkable

By Birth Year:

2012: During the middle school stage, they enjoy lively environments and have many friends. Be cautious of sports-related injuries.

2000: They receive much help from friends, are adaptable, and have good romantic prospects.

1988: They excel in teamwork, have strong organizational skills, and are well-liked.

1976: They prefer solitude, often being independent, and strong spiritual inclinations.

1964: They share a deep bond with their spouse and have harmonious relationships with their children and grandchildren.

1952: They have various health issues and should pay attention to their health, exercise, and rest more.

1940: They remain vigorous in old age, showing signs of rejuvenation, and should enjoy family happiness.

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