The best way that you can protect yourself and your family and avoid the wrath of Tai Sui, Grand Duke, Three Sha, year breaker, 3 killings, Sui Po, Three Killings and all other Feng Shui Annual afflictions in the year of the Yin Wood Goat/Sheep (Yi Wei) in 2015...

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Every year, as far back as I can remember, I have always had a never ending list of jobs and chores that need doing around the house and office to improve and renovate the house, office, shop and garden and we always have to make sure that we are careful when doing any ground breaking or maintenance during 2015 in order to avoid the fury of Tai Sui (Grand Duke), Sui Po, the Three Killings and more in 2015, the year of the Yin Wood Goat/Sheep. If you are doing any work in the southwest, west or northeast this year, you will need to take extra care as this is where they are located during the year of the Yin Wood Goat/Sheep.

We receive hundreds of messages from people asking us how they can calculate or foresee these afflicted areas in the upcoming years so that they are able to plan ahead for both minor and major projects in their home and office; especially for renovation. You will find the information for this year below. You may be interested to know that our Feng Shui 2015 software will calculate for every year ahead and many other features too long to list here.

The Three Killings (aka three sha) is a direct translation from the Chinese 'San Sha'. Although the perception of The Three Killings is associated with three earthly branches, its position is defined according to one of the four cardinal compass directions, namely North (water), East (wood), South (fire) and West (metal).

The twelve earthly branches are put in to four groups of harmonious alliances (trinities). If we are to establish the location of The Three Killings, we must explore the trinities of the earthly branches and their phases first.

The four trinities are:

Rat, Monkey and Dragon (Water phase) to the North Sheep, Rabbit and Boar (Wood phase) to the East Tiger, Dog and Horse (Fire phase) to the South Snake, Rooster and Ox (Metal phase) to the West

Please do not get the earthly branches confused as The Three Killings; they simply indicate the position of The Three Killings. The Three Killings sits in the opposite cardinal direction (spanning 90 degrees) of the phase represented by the year's earthly branch.

For example:

The 2004 earthly branch was the Monkey. The Monkey belongs to the trinity of the water phase to the north. As such, The Three Killings sits in the south. I e. 135° to 225° .Another example:

The 2005 earthly branch was the Rooster belonging to the trinity of the metal phase to the west which means that The Three Killings sat in the east during the year 2005.

The best thing you can do where the Three Killings is located in 2015 is to not disturb the ground; actually this applies to any other year and not just 2015. You should always take special care with this area if the house or office facing position is the same direction as the Three Killings for the year. If the location of the Three Killings is disturbed by noisy renovation or digging activities, there may be unwanted consequences for the residents of the property which could mean poor health, loss of wealth, mishap, injury and, in extreme cases, the occupants could face fatalities so please read below for information how to avoid these problems in 2015.

If the front door of your home or office is located in the in the west in 2015 which is where the Three Killings' direction is located this year, this is considered a disturbance due to the constant opening and closing of the front door and heavy noise levels throughout the year which could cause the problems that I spoke about above.

You should take a great deal of care whenever there is a door located in the direction of the Three Killings as to not slam the door as the Three Killings can be a lot more settled if the door is opened and shut calmly or if you are able to, it would be much better to use a side door or back door if possible. The traditional cure is to place a pair of Chi Lin (TempleLions- Fu Dogs) just inside the door facing outwards.

So in 2015, if the front door of your home or office is in the west, southwest or northeast, you should follow our 2015 annual advice and place a pair of Fu Dogs/Temple Lions by your door and try to avoid using the door if this is possible although I can appreciate that this is easier said than done.

Can I still cut the grass in my garden?

The traditional cure to place when doing garden work is to place a six rod hollow metal wind chime between the property and the garden (or the place of disturbance). If you wish, you can use any metal object but to get the full effect, the ideal cure would be to place a metal wind chime with six hollow metal rods as the chimes resonate a sound which helps weaken the ill effects. There is another traditional school of thought that advises placing a symbolic statue of deities. One famously used deity is the God of wealth "Tsai Shen Yeh".

Tsai Shen Yeh is one of the most powerful and popular Chinese Gods of Wealth who is normally depicted wearing a dragon robe and sitting on a tiger.

He is also known at times as Lu Hsing the Star God of Wealth.

The Tsai Shen Yeh carries a gold ingot and a sword on him. After he returned from a forest after studying the Tao, he was seen riding on the back of a black tiger in all directions and carrying a sword to ward off evil influences. He is not meant to be worshipped but is actually there to symbolise money and wealth and attracts the same into the house.

Another thing that you should take note is that you should never sit with your back to the Three Killings direction and should always sit facing towards the direction of the Three Killings. Every year, we receive hundreds of emails from clients asking about the positioning of sofa chairs in the living room with regards to the Three Killings; we always advise that you do not sit with your back to the Three Killings but this doesn't refer to isolated incidents as much; this rule refers to prolonged periods of time spent in this position that affect you more. Avoid having your back to the east in 2015 and instead, try facing towards the west.

An example of this would be if you were to sit at your office desk with your back to the Three Killings (west in 2015), this could affect your relationship with work colleagues and can also affect your performance of work. These effects brought on by the Three Killings can cause poor presentation, complications, lack of focus or loss of concentration so try to remember this and check back if any of this comes to light in 2015 as you will soon realise the problem and the solution. There may also be rumours and back stabbing. If it is not possible for you to move your desk so that you are not sitting with your back to the Three Killings direction, your best option is to place a pair of Chi Lin on your desk facing the Three Killings direction.

Tai Sui which is also known as Grand Duke of Jupiter is also named the Year Star and its position is represented by the earthly branch of the year.

Tai Sui or Grand Duke Jupiter is totally unrelated to the planet Jupiter although there are some astrological reasons why it became the benchmark where the Tai Sui therefore it was also called Grand Duke Jupiter.

The positions of the twelve earthly branches are: Rat (north), Ox and Tiger (northeast), Rabbit (east), Dragon and Snake (southeast), Horse (south), Sheep and Monkey (southwest), Rooster (west) and Dog and Boar (northwest).

2004 was the year of the monkey and Tai Sui sat southwest.
2005 was the rooster year and Tai Sui sat in the west (262.5 - 277.5).
2006 was the dog year and Tai Sui sat northwest (292.5 - 307.5)
2007 Tai Sui sat in the northwest (322.5 - 337.5)
2008 was the year of the Rat so Tai Sui sat north (352.5 - 7.5)
2009 was the year of the Ox so Tai Sui Grand Duke sat in the northeast (22.5 - 37.5)
2013 was the year of the Snake so Tai Sui Grand Duke sat in the southeast.
2014 was the year of the Horse so Tai Sui Grand Duke sat in the south.
2015 is the year of the Sheep/Goat so Tai Sui Grand Duke will sit in the southwest (202.5 - 217.5 degrees)

2016 will be the year of Yang fire Monkey and Grand Duke will sit in the southwest again although sited between 232.5 - 247.5 degrees.

Unlike San Sha Three Killings, it is not advisable to sit facing Tai Sui for prolonged periods of time. You may sit with your back to Tai Sui for support but the ideal solution would be to avoid sitting or facing Tai Sui all together if possible. If you have a front door or office desk that faces the direction of Tai Sui in 2015 (southwest) or any other year, a very important cure and

enhanced to place in 2015 is a traditional cure called a Dragon Pi Yao in the northeast sector of your home or office facing southwest to settle its pressure. I must strongly advise you not to disturb the ground of the location where Tai Sui sits for the year which is southwest in 2015. For the best protection in 2015, take a look at the 2015 Cures and Enhancers Kits.

The 2015 Annual Feng Shui Afflictions:

The Three Killings - is a direct translation from the Chinese 'San Sha'. This annual affliction is mostly in the west (232.5 - 307.5). It is imperative that you do not undertake any form of noisy renovations or re-decorative work in the west part of your house or office between February 4th 2015 and February 3rd 2016. You should also not disturb the ground by digging holes, digging foundations or conduct any maintenance work with any noisy equipment in this area inside or outside your property or garden. If you have no option but to perform work in the west, it is advised that you place a 6 hollow rod metal Wind Chime in the west in 2015. Once disturbed, this affliction can bring about three types of misfortunes – financial loss, sickness and arguments. This is the worst out of all the annual afflictions and in our home and business we take this very seriously as in our 34 years' experience with Feng Shui we have seen some pretty nasty events from this energy when disturbed.

Apart from not disturbing its ground, there are two other rules that you should follow regarding the Three Killings in 2015. Firstly, if you are moving your desk around this year, never sit with your back to this direction (west). Secondly, it is better to face (west) this direction, especially if this is one of your four favourable personal directions.

If your front door faces the west in 2015, I would advise placing a pair of Fu Dogs just inside the house looking outwards as protective guardians for the year. You can also place a Ba Gua mirror outside in the west.

If you have to carry out work or emergency repairs in the west during the year of the Yin Wood Goat/Sheep, you should place a six hollow metal rod wind chime between the buildings and where the work is being carried out and ideally you should contact a professional Feng Shui Consultant to select an auspicious date to start the work or you can use our Tong Shu software.

Tai Sui (The Grand Duke of Jupiter) - resides between 202.5° - 217.5° southwest.

Do not take this affliction lightly in 2015. Do not disturb the ground in the southwest at all costs.

If you have a southwest facing property with your front doors to the southwest, you must be careful not to allow the doors to slam and do not renovate or dig in this area for 2015.

Sui Po year breaker occupies the division directly opposite Tai Sui Grand Duke, which for 2015 is northeast. You should treat this area the same as the other annual afflictions with no ground-breaking work, renovations or any noisy activities. If disturbed this area can and normally will cause immediate health problems especially for the elderly, so please be very careful.

If you have to carry out work or emergency repairs in the southwest place a six hollow metal rod wind chime between the buildings and where the work is being carried out and ideally you should contact a professional Feng Shui Practitioner to select an auspicious date to start the work or consult our Tong Shu date selection software.

The annual five yellow has flown to the west in 2015 and this is not good and the reason why so many specialist cures are needed in 2015. It is highly recommended not to disturb the west of your home or business with noisy activities, renovations or maintenance work this

year. When disturbed, the Five Yellow can bring disaster, sickness, lawsuit and major loss of wealth so please be very careful in the west in 2015 as it is very afflicted. In 2015 you must place a set of six Chinese i-ching coins tied with red ribbon, a six rod hollow metal wind chime and a salt water cure in the west to avoid the problems that are associated the #5 yellow disaster star.

Please do not start panicking if you have a bedroom or office that is located in the northeast, west or southeast in 2015, just start preparing to place your 2015 cures and enhancers kit as of the 4th February 2015 to ensure a trouble free year and also cleanse any old cures that you will be reusing this year, and of course make sure you sign up for our free newsletter so you are kept up to date with the monthly flying stars giving you even more control of your destiny. To give you even better control, use our advanced Feng Shui 2015 software as this gives advanced analysis of every home or office facing any direction in any part of the world.

How far do we take the advice we give?

In 2015, we will be placing the relevant Annual 2015 Cures and enhancers in the south, southwest etc to help dissipate the negative energy that is here for the year. Am I concerned about the west this year of the Goat? Not at all; having good Feng Shui is equally about being aware of potential dangers and making allowances and by doing this and also placing cures, you can and will avoid many problems.

What should I do if I NEED to repair a driveway or have a similar renovation?

If your garden is in the west, southwest or northeast in 2015, obviously you should avoid disturbing the ground this year but some things just can't be left which could be something like an overgrown hedge or a collapsed pipe in the ground. If you can't avoid building work or digging, use the following rules to reduce any harm that may result.

In 2008 we had to replace our large driveway that fell in the north, northwest and northeast and whilst some of these areas were affected, 2008 was the best year to do the work and if we left it till last year, it would have caused us many problems as the north was where the Three Killings and Sui Po were located that year. We employed extra builders (6 in total) to ensure the work was done over 6 days as even the monthly stars can have an influence. With placing all the cures in 2008 and also placing a six rod wind chime in the NW we had no problems at all so do not worry too much if you cant avoid work in the west, southwest or northeast.

Place a six-rod metal wind chime between your house and building work whilst the work is being done

Start trimming or mowing from a different corner of the garden. Let us say your garden is in the northeast of the property. You should remember to start your garden work from the north or east corner of the garden as this carries an auspicious energy in 2015.

The simple thing to remember is AVOID doing heavy work here and no digging or breaking ground, I have seen some nasty repercussions created from disturbing these afflictions in a year way too many times.

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