



PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING THE GOD OF WEALTH

DIRECTION OF THE GOD OF WEALTH

The God of Wealth will arrive from the Southeast (135° at *Xun* [巽] bearing) on the 1st day of the 1st lunar month (01/02/2022, *Yi You* [乙酉] day) during *Zi* [子] period.

If you wish to receive the God of Wealth, put up a portrait of this deity in the Southeast of your living room, facing the Northwest. He might bring lots of riches to your house!

Unsuitable zodiac(s) for the reception of the God of Wealth in 2022: Rabbit, Rooster.

TIME FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE GOD OF WEALTH

Auspicious/Inauspicious Times on the 1st day of the Lunar New Year:

Period	Hours	Luck Rating
<i>Zi</i>	2300 hrs – 0100 hrs	Good
<i>Chou</i>	0100 hrs – 0300 hrs	Good
<i>Yin</i>	0300 hrs – 0500 hrs	Average
<i>Mao</i>	0500 hrs – 0700 hrs	Bad
<i>Chen</i>	0700 hrs – 0900 hrs	Average
<i>Si</i>	0900 hrs – 1100 hrs	Bad
<i>Wu</i>	1100 hrs – 1300 hrs	Average
<i>Wei</i>	1300 hrs – 1500 hrs	Average
<i>Shen</i>	1500 hrs – 1700 hrs	Good
<i>You</i>	1700 hrs – 1900 hrs	Average
<i>Xu</i>	1900 hrs – 2100 hrs	Average
<i>Hai</i>	2100 hrs – 2300 hrs	Good

The most auspicious period to receive the God of Wealth is ***Zi* [子] Period (2300hrs - 0100hrs)**.

The most auspicious time is at **2340hrs on 31/01/2022**.

The auspicious periods to leave home for Chinese New Year visits are

***Wu* [午] Period (1100hrs - 1300hrs)**

***Shen* [申] Period (1500hrs - 1700hrs)**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE RECEPTION OF THE GOD OF WEALTH

- The God of Wealth incense papers are available at all incense shops. The portrait of the God of Wealth should be pasted at an appropriate position and not on the bathroom door, near garbage bins or female apparels. This year, **it is best positioned in the Southeast of the living room, facing the Northwest.**
- Ideal areas for reception are outside the main door or at the balcony. It can also be done in the house but all clothing must be kept beforehand.
- Long joss sticks are preferred. After prayers, joss sticks must be placed within the incense urn in the house. If there is none, they should be left to burn in the living room.
- Worshippers must take a bath beforehand to show sincerity. The altar table should be cleaned with water and wiped dry. The table should be situated 1, 2, 3, 8 or 9 feet away from the main door, but there is no restriction if the ritual is performed at the balcony (windows must be opened) or HDB corridor. It should preferably face an open space.
- It is best to present the “God of Wealth Wish Card” with your name, age, address and wish written on it when you offer your respects to the God of Wealth. Write “壬寅年值年财神恩赐” on the top right-hand corner of the card and “治子” or “信女” followed by your name on the bottom left-hand corner. This card should be burnt together with incense papers, which is best done outside your house.
- After reception, you must walk backwards upon entering the house. While you proceed to paste the portrait of the God of Wealth, it is best to take 3 or 8 steps. Other options include 13, 23, 33 or 18, 28 or 38 steps.
- Regardless of whether there are other deities in the residence, last year’s God of Wealth portrait should be burnt together with some incense papers before reception.

TIME AND CEREMONY FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE GOD OF WEALTH

- 2300 hrs** Have a bath to cleanse yourself.
- 2315 hrs** Pay respects to the deities that you worship in the house and the God of Heaven [天公] (if applicable).
- 2330 hrs** Arrange the items needed for worshipping.
- 2340 hrs** Make a wish and seek blessings with joss sticks. All family members may do so except those whose zodiac signs are in conflict.
- 0015 hrs** Display the portrait of the God of Wealth at the instructed position. Place the joss sticks in the incense urn at home. If there is none, leave them to burn in the living room.
- 0040 hrs** Burn the incense papers in a container in front of the main entrance.

OFFERINGS FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE GOD OF WEALTH

- 3 types of sweet cakes
- *Nian Gao* [年糕], *Jin He* [进合] and *Fa Gao* [发糕]
- 5 types of fruits
- Bananas, oranges, pears, Chinese pears and pineapple
- 6 vegetarian dishes (Own preference)
- 5 cups of Chinese tea
- 5 cups of white rice wine
- 1 set of God of Wealth incense papers (available at incense shops)



Position of the God of Wealth portrait – Facing Northwest

Position of Worshipper – Facing Southeast 135°

Your Name	
财神帖样本 Sample 信女 治子 陈亚兴 愿财神恩赐 财源广进 万事如意 信女 治子 陈亚兴 赤心顶礼 于壬寅年正月初一吉时向财神叩求	壬寅年值年财神恩赐 信女 治子 陈亚兴 一九八三年生人 吉居于 星洲文裕十一街大座一五一 门牌十八座五二一五一 生意兴隆 横财顺利 八楼
Year of Birth	
Your Name	Your Address
God of Wealth Wish Card	



财神帖样本
sample

壬寅年 值年财神恩赐

治子 陈亚兴

信女

一九六三癸卯年生人

吉居于

星洲义顺十一街大牌一五一
门牌十八邮区五一二一五一
八楼

愿财神恩赐

横财顺利 生意兴隆

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