

## FENG SHUI

with **Master Yap Boh Chu**



# Q&A

**I WAS born on Nov 2, 1953 and my wife was born on Dec 3, 1958. I would like to know if the condo I'm staying in is facing the suitable direction as the morning sun shines directly into my balcony and living room. What is your recommendation?**

It is not accurate to judge direction by the rising and setting of the sun, except for very rough estimates of directions. Since we are very close to the Equator, the position of the sun moves through an arc of at least 5° deviation. This is due to the offset axis of the earth's spin. The only accurate way of determining direction is with a good compass. From your description, the sun shining

directly into your balcony means that your balcony faces a general eastward direction. This is insufficient for any analysis as I do not believe that the balcony is significant. Getting the accurate direction of the main door is more useful. Nonetheless, you can still determine other factors for yourself (again only with a compass). You are born under Kun Gua (No 2 Gua) where your best directions for the year are NE and SW. Your wife is born under Li Gua (No 9 Gua) and her best directions for the year are N and SE. Assuming that the main door of your condo is opposite your balcony, then your main door is facing generally W. This is not too bad for

you but not so good for your wife.

**My wife and I are considering purchasing a house/apartment/shoplot soon. Do feng shui directions matter? Should we purchase a property to live in or for investment? What is a good direction based on our birth date? I was born on May 2, 1967, and my wife was born on Sept 26, 1969.**

Feng shui does matter even if the property is for investment only and not used for yourselves. If the feng shui of a property is suitable to the owners, the property can be rented out or resold more easily than if the feng shui is not suitable. Of course the impact of the property to the owner will be much less as the owner is not residing there. The major impact of the feng shui of the property would be on the residents of the place. You and your wife should purchase properties that face W, NE, SW or NW. These are the good directions for both of you.

**I was born on May 14, 1967. I am planning to buy an apartment in Segambut which is on the 10th floor. The main door faces E and there is a hill at the back of the apartment. My concern is over the power lines located about 70ft at the back of the building. Please advise. I like the layout and location very much. The balcony, meanwhile, is looking down on the swim-**

**ming pool at the north side.**

Your good directions are E, SE, N and S. Your decision to purchase an E-facing apartment is a good one as the front door would be facing the correct direction in general. It would be even better if your door is located in the SE corner of the apartment. The balcony in the N facing the pool is okay depending on the actual degree of your front door. It would be better if your door faces E1 (67.5° to 83.5°), as the balcony and pool in the N can be more beneficial.

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