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Chinese New Year

Featured!

Hi guys! Welcome to Rabbit year! Hope in this rabbit year, wealth and health will come to our life! Celebrating Chinese New Year, let's talk about this year in detail

Chinese New Year, a.k.a Lunar New Year, is the most happening festival among the Chinese. It is celebrated by all Chinese all around the world, such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Hong Kong, etc.

Chinese New Year has 2 life cycles. First is 12-year cycle of animal zodiac. Each year in Lunar New Year is represented by one animal which is in sequence. Here is the order:

Rat-Ox-Tiger-Rabbit-Dragon-Snake-Horse-Goat-Monkey-Rooster-Dog-Pig

Metal Rabbit Forecast 2011

Here is one of the Forecast based on Animal and Element Zodiac.

Second cycle is the 10-year of heavenly stem. Each year of the heavenly stem cycle is associated with five Chinese elements, including Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal, and Water, in forth. Then, each element are rotated with Yin or Yang every two years. Thus, by combining elements and Yin Yang, there are ten different years in one round, which are :

Yang Wood - Yin Wood - Yang Fire - Yin Fire - Yang Earth - Yin Earth - Yang Metal - Yin Metal - Yang Water - Yin Water

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Animal Signs Summary											
Rat	Cow	Tiger	Rabbit	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Goat	Monkey	Rooster	Dog	Pig
Bad	Good	Bad	Average	Average	Average	Average	Good	Average	Bad	Good	Good
Element Forecast						Element Forecast					
Sign	Metal	Water	Wood	Fire	Earth	Sign	Metal	Water	Wood	Fire	Earth
Rat	Weak Metal Average	Weak Water Good	Weak Wood Worst	Weak Fire Worst	Weak Earth Bad	Ox	Weak Metal Good	Weak Water Best	Weak Wood Bad	Weak Fire Bad	Weak Earth Average
	Strong Metal Bad	Strong Water Worst	Strong Wood Average	Strong Fire Good	Strong Earth Average		Strong Metal Average	Strong Water Bad	Strong Wood Good	Strong Fire Best	Strong Earth Good
Tiger	Weak Metal Average	Weak Water Good	Weak Wood Worst	Weak Fire Worst	Weak Earth Bad	Rabbit	Weak Metal Good	Weak Water Best	Weak Wood Bad	Weak Fire Bad	Weak Earth Average
	Strong Metal Bad	Strong Water Worst	Strong Wood Average	Strong Fire Good	Strong Earth Average		Strong Metal Bad	Strong Water Worst	Strong Wood Good	Strong Fire Best	Strong Earth Good
Dragon	Weak Metal Good	Weak Water Best	Weak Wood Worst	Weak Fire Worst	Weak Earth Bad	Snake	Weak Metal Good	Weak Water Best	Weak Wood Worst	Weak Fire Worst	Weak Earth Bad
	Strong Metal Bad	Strong Water Worst	Strong Wood Good	Strong Fire Best	Strong Earth Good		Strong Metal Bad	Strong Water Worst	Strong Wood Good	Strong Fire Best	Strong Earth Good
Horse	Weak Metal Good	Weak Water Best	Weak Wood Worst	Weak Fire Worst	Weak Earth Bad	Goat	Weak Metal Good	Weak Water Best	Weak Wood Bad	Weak Fire Bad	Weak Earth Average
	Strong Metal Bad	Strong Water Worst	Strong Wood Good	Strong Fire Best	Strong Earth Good		Strong Metal Average	Strong Water Bad	Strong Wood Good	Strong Fire Best	Strong Earth Good
Monkey	Weak Metal Good	Weak Water Best	Weak Wood Worst	Weak Fire Worst	Weak Earth Bad	Rooster	Weak Metal Average	Weak Water Good	Weak Wood Worst	Weak Fire Worst	Weak Earth Bad
	Strong Metal Bad	Strong Water Worst	Strong Wood Good	Strong Fire Best	Strong Earth Good		Strong Metal Bad	Strong Water Worst	Strong Wood Average	Strong Fire Good	Strong Earth Average
Dog	Weak Metal Good	Weak Water Best	Weak Wood Bad	Weak Fire Bad	Weak Earth Average	Pig	Weak Metal Good	Weak Water Best	Weak Wood Bad	Weak Fire Bad	Weak Earth Average
	Strong Metal Average	Strong Water Bad	Strong Wood Good	Strong Fire Best	Strong Earth Good		Strong Metal Average	Strong Water Bad	Strong Wood Good	Strong Fire Best	Strong Earth Good

That's the forecast for this Metal Rabbit Year. However, regardless that prediction, prosperity and wealth might be come from our determination

and hard working. So, whatever our zodiac, let's do our best in 2011 and make it the best ever year! Happy Chinese New Year 2011!

Super Junior Super Show 3 Singapore



The biggest stage ever in Singapore

One technically gifted strike of a football, Super Junior is the biggest boyband in the world from South Korea and debuted five years ago and with their explosive popularity in Singapore, its not very surprising why Super Junior already can steal the Singaporean ELF's (Ever Lasting Friend is Super Junior's fanclub name) heart although its their first time to held full concert in Singapore, when the first show sold out within 30 minutes, Running Into The Sun as the promoter decided to held the second show and the ticket being swept in the short time also. The audience were not only Singaporeans, but also Indonesians who didn't get chance to watch their idol in their own country.

Held in Singapore Indoor Stadium with the biggest stage ever in Singapore, a four-sided stage with runways that stretched to all four corners of the stadium,

so even backbenchers can get a whiff of all 10 guys. Super Junior shows their ability to satisfy their fans and didn't disappoint them who already spent about S\$158- S\$ 208 to sit and stand inside the stadium, before the concert, their official merchandise which imported directly from South Korea also swept within an hour, it's the proof their popularity because the merchandise aren't cheap also, they have to spent S\$50 – S\$150 to bring home the idols' various merchandise such as L-holder, bromide, postcards, and towels.

Not only singing their hit songs like Sorry Sorry and Bonamana and shows their dancing skills, Super Junior also shows some special stages such as three of the members acted and dressed like Lady Gaga and Beyonce, after that they danced to Poker Face and Single Ladies which brought laughter to the audiences. Beside

it, there were some tearful moments also, when Super Junior members make a tribute for their member who is in army now, Kangin. Besides that the members also shows some uniqueness by flying in the air while throwing balloons and singing also in the end of the show, the members dressed up as the veggies.

The most exciting and anticipated one was at the end of the show, one of the member, Siwon announced the fifth album that will become their last album before some members leave for army next year. This-three hours-show is a night to remember for more than 22.000 ELF's who watched their show in two days. A night after that, Singapore ELF's make petition for Super Junior Super Show 4 Singapore this year, and all of ELF's hope, it'll become successful as this one.



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Dreams come true



Every year plenty of Chinese students leave home and go to foreign countries to study. Different cultures and education attracts them and they receive a complete new experience. I was one of these students. I came to Singapore with ardour and hope in 2009. I started my foreign life at Shelton. From EGL class to Mass Communications course, I had spent a busy but interesting year there. I met nice teachers and classmates. They helped me whether I was pleased or low spirited. The pleasant memories will be always in my mind.

I recall all of these because when I write these words as I have already studied at Staffordshire University in England. One of my dreams has come true at Shelton and this good experience has helped me to attain another dream. Thanks for the time in Singapore, and thanks to all my lecturers and friends. I will go ahead with your wishes. Look forward to meeting you again when my new dream comes true.



The
Gavel
Club



Shelton Star who scored 6 As

Tiffany is Shelton Star who scored 6 As in her O Level Examination last year.

Greetings everyone!

My name is Tiffany. I have been living in Singapore for about one and half years.

The first impression that came to my mind when I first stepped into the Shelton campus at Telok Blangah Rise was that it is a small institution. Nevertheless, I realized that despite it being small in structure, it is an excellent institution to enrich my academic development.

I love my lecturers here. They are ever ready to render their guiding hands. Passionately, they do their best to fulfil the noble motto – Nobody gets left behind.

As mentors, they shower their care and passion upon us. They are very much aware that we are miles away from our parents and homeland. They do the very best to make us feel homely and adapt swiftly into the Shelton environment.

Due to their passionate yet patient personalities, I feel adopted and cared for by my 'Moms' and 'Dads'. Interestingly, most of them are still very young and vibrant. They comprehend our interest and challenges as the present MTV generation.

There are many fun-filled activities held here. For example, the campus consistently stages science and English week events. During the science week, we indulge ourselves in activities that are scientifically related. I was personally involved in the science exhibition last year. It was informative and educational.



Besides having fun, I gained a lot of knowledge that I was ignorant of once before. Character-wise, prior to my stay in Shelton, I had never participated in any volunteer work before. And due to Shelton's partnership with external organizations, I was lucky to be a part of the Singapore Youth Olympic Games (SYOG) last year. It was such a fantastic experience for me. I enjoyed it thoroughly.

Unlike other schools, Shelton is a melting pot of cultural interactions. Students from different nationalities come together under a single roof to seek and exchange priceless ideas, knowledge and cultures. It enriched my knowledge of other cultures.

In this era of globalization, Shelton has brought the world into a cosy campus. Such interactions were mind and eye openers. It trained me to expel biased notions about people from other cultures.

Lastly, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to all my teachers who have guided this far. Without them, I would not be able to achieve all this within a short period of time. And with that I wish everyone in Shelton a prosperous new year.

Yours humbly,
Tiffany
Valedictorian 2011

Jie Yong Shin's Story

Jie Yong Shin
College
Shelton College International

Hi I'm Jie Young Shin from Korea. I studied Mass communication & journalism in Korea.

When I came to Singapore, I wanted to improve my English so I took EGL course for 3months also, I wanted to study my major more deeply so I studied Diploma in Mass communication for 3months in Shelton College International.

During that period, I could enhance my English from basic to advance. I was impressed by the professional and responsible teachers. They always tried to understand each student and suggest the right way for their bright future.

After 6months in Shelton, I wanted to apply my theoretic knowledge to real industry so I prepared for internship. Getting a good internship wasn't easy even through agency. However, I didn't give up and tried to do everything that I could. Finally I found a good company which is Lingua Tech (S) Pte Ltd. This company is one of the most leading companies in the translation industry. When I decided to work in this company, Ms. Rachel helped me a lot from the application to the approval of my trainee pass and the signing of contract. I would like to say thank you to her.

I was working as a project executive in Lingua Tech (S) Pte Ltd. At the first time, everything was very messy and complicated for me. I was the only Korean in my company so I had to communicate with my colleagues in English. Using English everyday was my ideal life but it's not easy. However, my colleagues understood me and help me with a lot of patience. They kept cheering me even I made many mistakes. My main task was to communicate with client, translator, editor and sales person. Hence, I tried to apply my communication knowledge into my work. I tired to understand their situation and tried to overcome cultural gap. After about 3 months of working, I was used to my work and now I really enjoyed it.

I gained a lot of experience from my internship. I learned how to handle problems and how to manage time effectively. Especially, I could learn

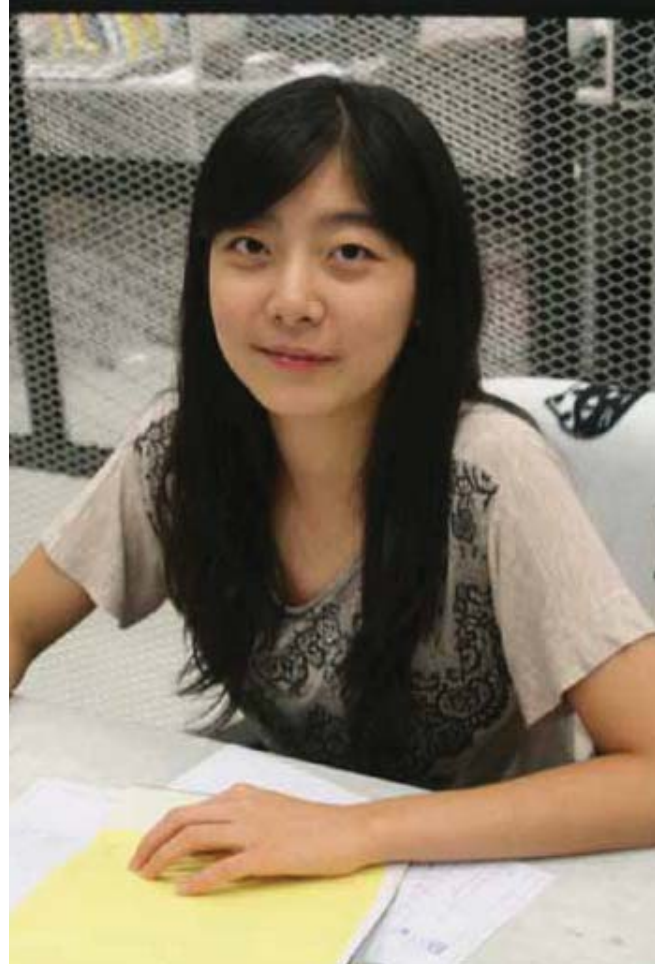
how to communication with people by using formal English in real industry. As a student of Mass communication & Journalism, it was very important and useful to me.

A few days later, I will go back to Korea and will continue my study in Korean University. However, I won't forget my life in Singapore. For me, Singapore is my second hometown. I really love the sunny weather and nice people that I met in here. In additional, I will never forget my special internship experience. I will try my best to apply my experience for the future.

If you are confusing whether you need to do internship or not, please don't hesitate and try it. It's not wasting of time at all. I'm sure you will get the most priceless experience in your life. Someone said, 'loser let things happen, winner makes things happen'. Do make things happen for yourself and be a winner in your life!

I wish you all the best.

Shin Jie Young
31st January 2010



Fan Xin's Story

Fan Xin
College
Shelton College International



Hi, everyone, my name is Fan Xin and I come from China.

I have completed my studies in high school in China; In Singapore, more than two years, I have completed my Advanced Diploma in Business Administration and Degree in International Business Management in Shelton College.

In my opinion, Business Management is about general management and measurement of IT costs, operations, efficiency and effectiveness and its impact on the organization. About international business management, I feel that business transactions crossing national borders at any stage of the transaction and management. In the two years, I learn courses about financial strategy management, professional financial management knowledge, international supplier chain management, research method, financial strategic decision, marketing, international human resource management, and retailer.

In Shelton College, I feel school like a big family and love each other, Develop the students holistically (eg. aesthetics, the arts, etc.) and services team organizes activities to help relieve us and our families of the hassle and emotional stress of settling down. Singapore, my last course in Shelton College before my internship programme was degree in International Business Manage, after degree, I had a six-month internship.

The name of the company that I did my internship was Juzz1 and it specializes in Apple products. The working experience with my fellow staff was good. The staff that I worked helped me a lot of when I first started my training and this specialize in. Now I know that the products and services include Macintosh (Mac) computers, iPhone, iPad, iPod, Apple TV, Xserve, a portfolio of consumer and professional software applications, the Mac OS X and iOS operating systems, third-party digital content and applications through the iTunes Store, and a range of accessory, service and support offerings. In my 6 months training were very useful to me, because my boss gave me many assignments, which were related to marketing and sales, and also many other things that will help me a lot when I will start my professional career.

After the 6-month internship, I will go back to China and achieve my dream. My English has improved so much. How could I thank you enough? Without their knowledge, wisdom, guidance, and prayers, I would not have achieved the goals I have strived for and the best to reach my dreams.

Now, I would like to say "Thank you" to Shelton with all my heart!

Fan xin
11th January 2011

Liu Qiaya's Story

Liu Qiaya
College
Shelton College International



My name is Liu Qiaoya. I came from Hubei province of China and before I came to Singapore, I have completed the high school in my hometown.

After completing my diploma and advanced diploma in Business administration and Travel, Tourism and Hospitality in Shelton College, I choose join the attachment to improve my experience and get more knowledge.

My company's name is called 'The British Club'. My working place is the Verandah Café in Food and Beverage department. It is the ideal family dining experience which can be found in this open-plan Verandah Café overlooking the pool. This casual alfresco outlet offers and extensive mix of local and western dishes with kids' own buffet bar. There are a huge range of local and international buffers to be enjoyed.

As a service assistant in Verandah Café, my colleagues treats me well and gives provides me with their patients' guidance in teaching me their professional knowledge. Our manager give me a chance to join and understand the managing of this club, 'Developing a service mindset' to study how to improve myself and take responsibility for members satisfaction.

When I was having my attachment, the teacher from the industrial attachment department called me on a monthly basis to get to know about my well beings. I am really happy and glad that I was never forgotten in Shelton even though I was having my attachment. It gives me a warm feeling to know that I have another home in Singapore other than China.

Thanks to Shelton College for providing me with this opportunity for my internship. I've been studying in Shelton for about two years. After this attachment, I will continue with my degree in Shelton. Shelton is a very good place for study and growing up. It stimulates students' potential.

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Zhang Lu's Story

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Hi All, This is Zhang Lu from China. I choose Shelton College International for my further education after 18 years of studying in China.

With the help of Shelton, I had this precious opportunity to work as a management trainee in WeR1 Consultants Ltd. With consultants who possess vast experience in media and finance, WeR1 specialize in Investor Relations/Financial PR for listed corporations, Technology PR and Events Management services.

As the first Training Employment Pass holder in Shelton, I really appreciate the chance given by WeR1. During my internship, I have an instructive and interesting working experience. All the colleagues are very warmhearted. They help me to go through the adaptive phase in WeR1 with lots of patience. This experienced, professional team also leads me to scale new heights of my education and working experience. In addition, my boss is really keen to his business and always willing to teach and share his knowledge.

After six-month training, I am more confident and outgoing compared to that shy and quiet girl before. I am able to practice the skills and knowledge I learned during my study. Now I have experience in the media monitoring, document drafting, meeting and logistic management and admin management etc.

During my study career in Shelton, the lecturers show high quality of teaching. They not only pass on knowledge but also encourage students to participate in projects such as team research and debate. This helps us to be more active and creative.

Shelton provides excellent support and assistance for their students. They care about students' study as well as their life in Singapore. The school always reponses to students in time and give suggestions for their problems both in study and life.

The school gave me a lot of help in my internship project. Before I started my internship, they provided briefing and prepared us for interview. During my internship, they keep paying close attention to the

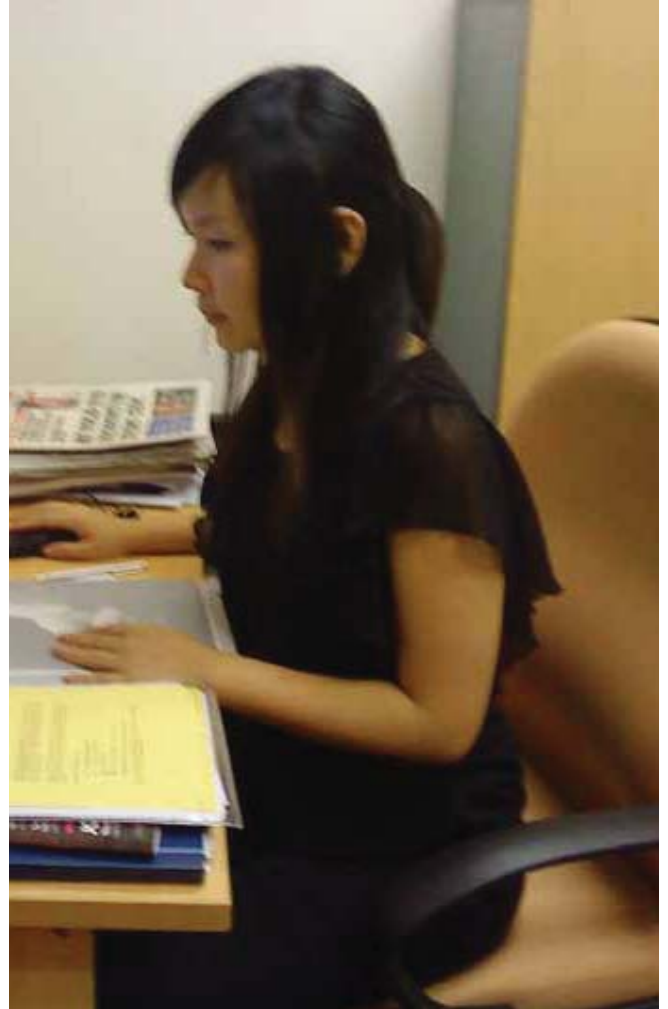
feedback from my employer and me.

After my internship, I am going to continue m career and life in Singapore for more experience and knowledge. Thanks to Shelton, now I have more confidences and passion for my future.

Advise for fellow students:

Do not be afraid of making mistakes. Instead, only you can find them, then you can correct them. Be confident; do not be defeated by your own fear.

Warm regards,
Zhang Lu
8th October 2010



Pictures Galore!

January & February events

