

安奉太歲的意義和作用

太歲星君是人的命運之中，流年星耀眾星之首尊，可以影響人的吉凶禍福，凡是【正沖】或【偏沖】太歲的人，其年或重或輕必是有災禍。化解的方法，除修密法持咒誦經，行善積福之外，就是安奉太歲星君。

安奉太歲是祈求歲君，賜紅光照注，在一年之中，保佑加被，有煞破煞，有災化災，獲平安增福，一切光明。

安奉太歲的人，必須將姓名、住址寫來，到堂報名登記，供養費用隨意。由堂內上師擇日主持安奉太歲儀式。安奉之後，還要常到太歲星君之前，備供品香花拜祭并誠心祈求，祈求時觀想太歲符放出一道紅光，罩住自己全身。然後頂禮三拜。

如果有家人無法親自前來禮拜太歲，可觀想他們一起來拜，觀想太歲的紅光照到他們身上，罩住全身，功效也一樣。希望大家都能得到安奉太歲的利益，平安吉祥。

太歲肖牛 出生年: 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009

偏沖肖龍 出生年: 1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000

正沖肖羊 出生年: 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003

偏沖肖狗 出生年: 1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006

The Ritual of Annual Planet Guardian Installation

(What it is and how it works)

At the beginning of every Chinese lunar year, as the new animal sign replaces the old one, there is also the "changing of guards" from one Annual Planet Guardian to another. The Annual Planet Guardian is the chief planet god who oversees men's fortunes during that particular year.

During the year of the ram, people who are born in the years of the **Ox**, the **Dragon**, the **Goat**, and the **Dog** have to be cautious because there is a greater risk of incurring disasters. There are many methods to help reduce the severity of the misfortunes. Apart from Tantrayana practices, mantra/sutra chanting, and doing good deeds to accumulate merits, there is also the ritual of installation of Annual Planet Guardian.

The purpose of the ritual is to pray to the Planet Guardian to shine red light on one and to protect one from disasters during the year.

People registering for the ritual must send in their names and address to the temple. The amount of offering is up to each individual. A date will be selected by the venerable at the temple for the ritual of installation. After installation, one should make frequent visits to the shrine of the Annual Planet Guardian to make offerings (such as flowers, incense, etc.) and to pray for protection. During the prayers, visualize the talisman of the Annual Planet Guardian emitting a beam of red light to completely enshroud one. This is followed by bowing three times.

During the above praying, one can also visualize one's family members there bowing and receiving the showering of protective red light.

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The year of the Dog: 1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006