

Initial Opening of Door for the first time

Procedure:

- 1) **Door open by facilitator** - ALL call out " **PING AN FA CHAI** ", then throw in PINEAPPLE (x1 pcs); then facilitator hand over the keys.

- 2) **Prepare RICE and GREEN BEANS** - Husband & wife (no outsiders except for own or family members can be around) to sprinkle ALL over the house
 - Mix the rice and green beans together. (Leave a "cup-full" of green beans - for later placement at the living room area).
 - During this procedure, make sure that no outsiders are inside the home.
 - For example, if it is a condo, the condo facilitator must leave the apartment. Own family members can remain eg. parents).
 - The purpose is to "sow" wealth into the apartment. Thus, it is not a matter of sprinkly lots of rice/beans but rather, try to sprinkle all over the apartment inclusive of the toilets/yard.

- 3) **Prepare FA GAO (x2 pcs - can be brown, yellow or pink)**. If white colour FA GAO make sure that a circular red paper to be stuck/placed on top of the FA GAO.
 - Place one FA GAO in the middle of the room
 - while the other FA GAO with 3 oranges and 1 red packet with some money e.g. 2 dollars, 20 cents or 80 cents will do - on top of the kitchen stove.

- 4) **Prepare 5 types of FRUITS** such as ORANGE/ KUM, RED APPLES, RED GRAPES, BANANA and a single PINEAPPLE. AVOID: PEARS ONLY.
 - Grapes should preferably be purple or reddish. But not green or black coloured grapes.
 - for countable fruits such as oranges (Kum) & apples please purchase 5 each to be placed in the middle of the living room. For a bunch like banana, or grapes, no need to count.

- 5) **Prepare TEA LEAVES (tie kuan yin)** and place it in the middle of the living room.

- 6) **Prepare COTTON WOOL, WATER and a DISH for germinating the GREEN BEANS** and place it in the middle of the living room.

Item# 3 - 6 : These are to be placed at the middle of the living room.

7) In addition, at the **4 corners of the LIVING & DINING room**, place a set of **2x ORANGES + 1x Red Packet of 20cts** - total : ORANGES x8 + RED PACKETS x4

8) In addition, at the **KITCHEN**, place **FA GAO x1 and ORANGES x3** on the **stove**.

- with an ang pow with 20cents or 2 dollars or even number notes/coins will do.
- Do not sweep the floor on the three days of placement. For example, if placed on Saturday, only sweep the floor after Monday i.e. from next Tuesday onwards ONLY.
- After this date, all the ang pow money can be used to purchase sweets or sweet-drinks for own family consumption.

--- End of Ritual –

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