

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.

YOUR CHECKLIST OF ITEMS NEEDED

A. In summary for the fruits:

- 1 Pineapple
- 5 Apples
- 1 bunch of banana
- 1 bunch of purple grapes
- 16 Oranges = 5 at the centre
8 at the four corners (2 each)
3 at the location of the stove or for a new HDB that has no stove – place it at the likely location of a stove

B. Other Items:

- A packet of usually 3 smaller packets of Tea leaves
- 2 Fa Gaos
- A cup of Green beans mixed with a cup of rice
- Extra green beans to for germination
- Prepare 5 red packets or Hong Bao (use even number of coins/notes)
- Sufficient Plastic party plates (preferred red/maroon) to hold the items