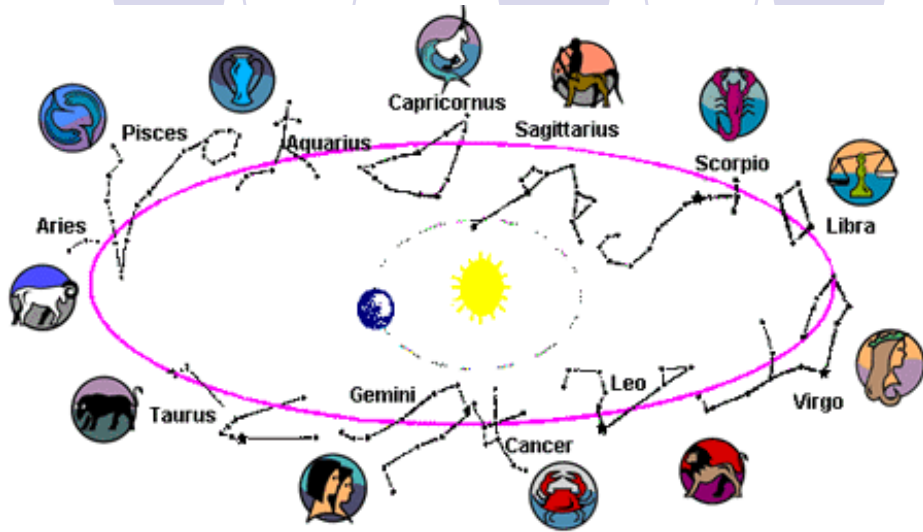


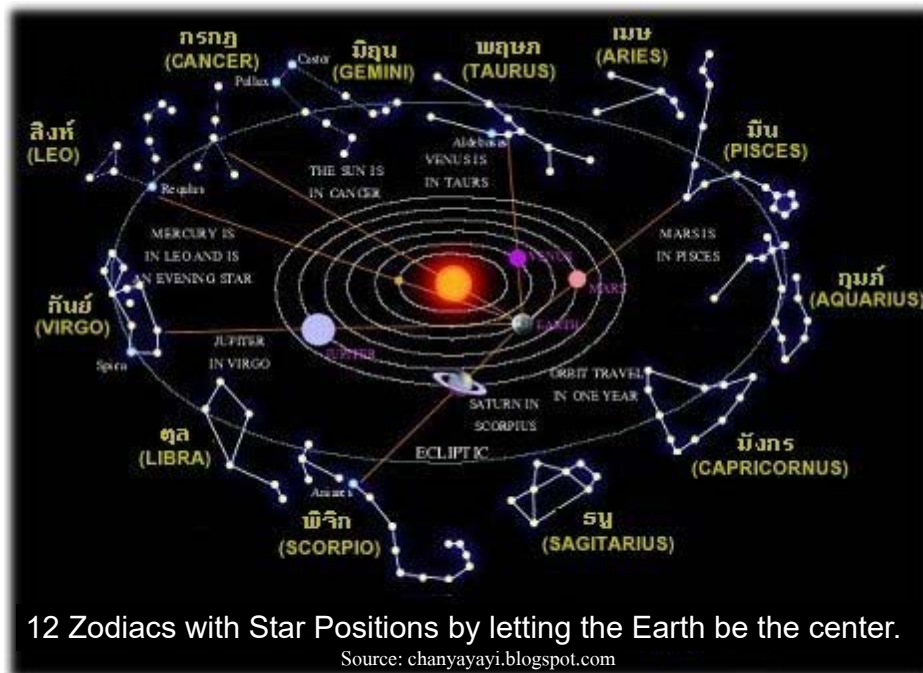
Zodiac



Source: <http://web1.dara.ac.th/daraastro/data/DooDaew/Zodiac/Zodiac.htm>

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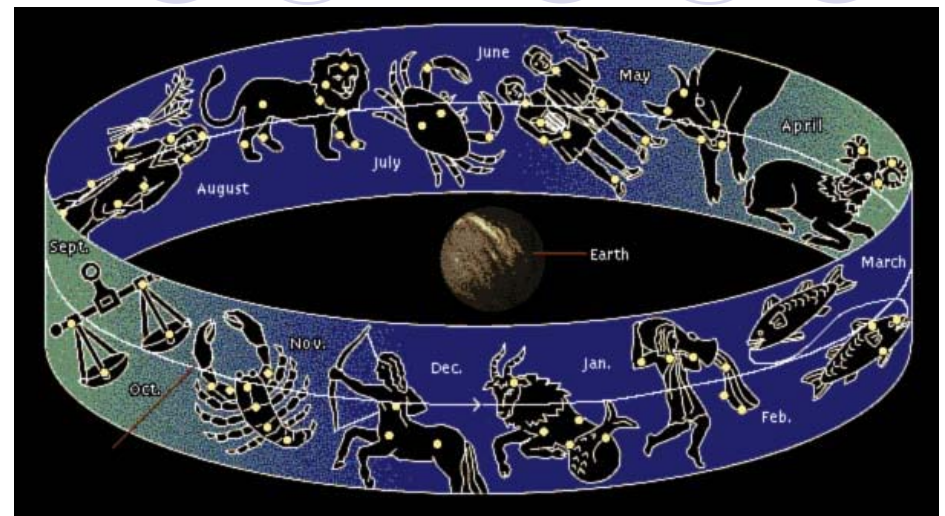
- The ecliptic is the circular path on the celestial sphere that the Sun appears to follow over a year.
- Because the earth travels around the sun, a person on the earth sees that the sun travels around the earth by passing the ecliptic. Each group of the stars that the Sun passes is called Zodiac. There are 12 zodiacs. On average, the sun will move through a zodiac within one month.



12 Zodiacs with Star Positions by letting the Earth be the center.

Source: chanyayai.blogspot.com

The zodiac is divided into twelve signs, each occupying about 30° of celestial longitude and roughly corresponding to the constellations Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces.



Source: www.astroneemo.net

12 Astrology Zodiac Signs



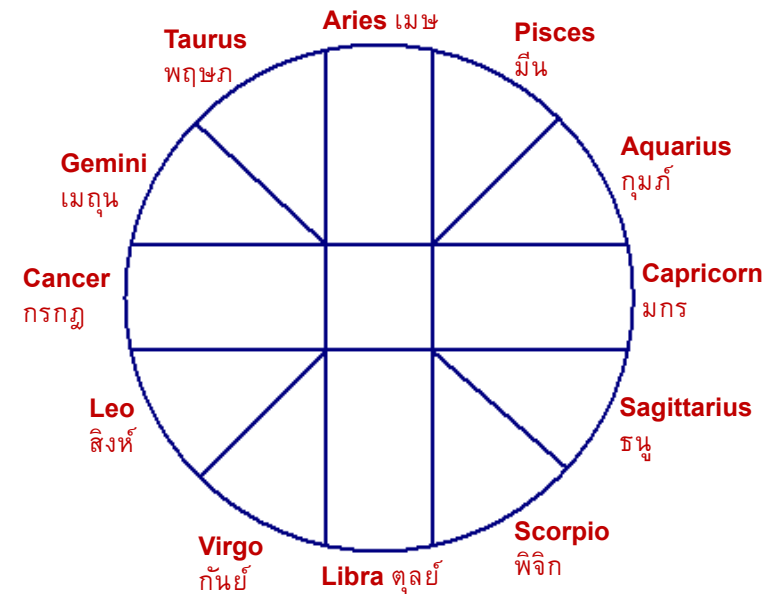
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Zodiac (cont.)

- Planets in the solar system, such as Mercury and Venus, as we observe from the Earth, are seen to move through each zodiac. However, the speed of traveling of each star appearing to the earth is different.
- Ascendant (ลัคนาเกิด)** is a sign that exceeds the horizon by the time we are born.

Zodiac (cont.)

- The numbers appearing on the record at Wat Ram Poeng and many other places show the zodiac that each planet stays in at the time of recording. Some examples of the records are the time that a temple was built and the time that Chiang Mai was built.
- We might say that that record is actually a star map at the time we are interested in.

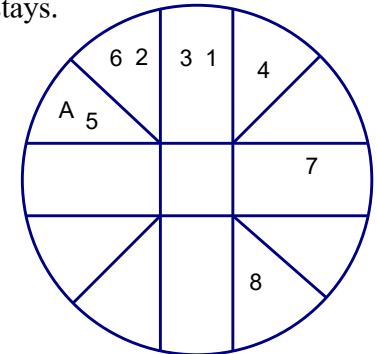


Meaning of Each Numbers in Thai Astrology

- ๑ (1) = Sun
- ๒ (2) = Moon
- ๓ (3) = Mars
- ๔ (4) = Mercury
- ๕ (5) = Jupiter
- ๖ (6) = Venus
- ๗ (7) = Saturn
- ๘ (8) = Rahu (ดาวราหู)
- ๙ (9) = Neptune (ดาวเกตุ)
- ๐ (0) = Uranus (ดาวมฤตยู หรือดาวยูเรนัส)
- ๓ (A) = Ascendant (ลัคนา)

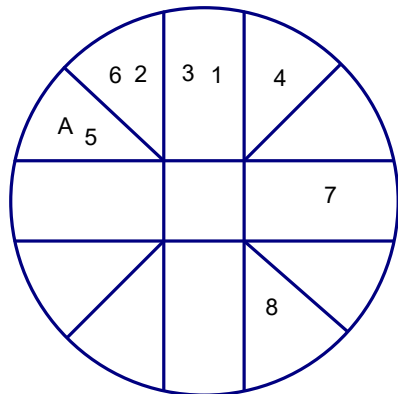
Auspicious Record at Wat Ram Poeng, Chiang Mai

- When you write the left record in Hindu-Arabic numerals, you will get the right photo. Please tell the meaning of each number and the zodiac that each number stays.



Auspicious Record Wat Ram Poeng

Auspicious Record at Wat Ram Poeng, Chiang Mai



Auspicious Record Wat Ram Poeng

- 1 Sun is in the zodiac **Aries**
- 2 Moon is in the zodiac **Taurus**
- 3 Mars is in the zodiac **Aries**
- 4 Mercury is in the zodiac **Pisces**
- 5 Jupiter is in the zodiac **Gemini**
- 6 Venus is in the zodiac **Taurus**
- 7 Saturn is in the zodiac **Capricorn**
- 8 Rahu is in the zodiac **Scorpio**
- A Ascendant is in the zodiac **Gemini**

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