

Tapping Water Energy for Financial Success

Part 1

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Feng Shui is ancient wisdom handed down by our ancestors and is a living skill that has been used in the Orient for many centuries. It is a study of how we work together with the environment with an ancient formula and common sense.

Fortunate energy (*qi*) brought by the wind (*feng*) will be retained by water (*shui*) when it meets the boundary of water. Wind brings *qi* up to the mountains, through valleys and settles when it meets water. *Qi* is related to the flow of life or flowing money, and when they are connected correctly, they bring an abundance of wealth.

Since water is the element that retains and accumulates *qi*, many successful golf clubs and hotels practising the art of *feng shui* are found to have one or two waterfalls, fountains or ponds on their establishments. These water features are capable of bringing a tremendous flow of money for them if located at the right place with the right timing. By timing, I mean the exact time when the water feature was first turned on.

I noticed some establishments turn off their water pumps to save electricity at nightfall and turn them on again before dawn. I find this to be a 'cent-wise dollar-foolish' action. If the good energy of water is bringing you lots of money luck, leaving it on 24/7 is exceptionally good fortune for your business.

Having clear, fresh flowing water in your property is not only pleasing to the eyes but it can also help to release negative ions, harmonise and increase the vibrant *qi* or energy level for your premises.

The use of a well-placed waterfall fountain or a pond is also a remedy to either slow down or speed up the flow of *qi* or to divert killing *qi* (*sha qi*).

If you want to reap the *feng shui* benefits of enhancing the flow of energy within the environment quickly, the **correct placement** and **proper timing** of the water feature are the key factors rather than the design itself.

In the next issue, I will touch on the important factors in the design of fountains and water features.



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