

Stove it right

WHERE THE COOKING RANGE IS PLACED IN THE KITCHEN REFLECTS ON THE WELL-BEING OF THE HOUSE OCCUPANTS

by **Master Soon**

THE stove is an important element in house feng shui. It affects the health and financial status of the occupants. From the feng shui practitioner's perspective, the positioning of the stove can be adjusted to fine-tune the occupant's physical health condition and improve his financial status.

Here are the do's & don'ts:

» The stove must be placed at a 'hidden location' in the kitchen. It is not advisable for it to be visible from the main door specifically, and back door or side door generally.

It means that you should not be able to see the stove when you are standing at the main door entrance.

If the stove can be seen from the main door, it not only means that money will be leaking out, which results in weak money luck, but also indicates that the housewife is exposed to outside seduction.

If the stove is facing the side or back door directly, this would cause money to be 'lost'.

» The stove should not be placed at the centre of the house. This could bring misfortune.

» The stove should not be facing the toilet door directly as this would bring poor health. The situation would be even worse if the stove is facing the toilet bowl directly.

» If the stove is in a position with the toilet above it on the

second floor, this could bring bad luck and cause the owner to have a weak immune system.

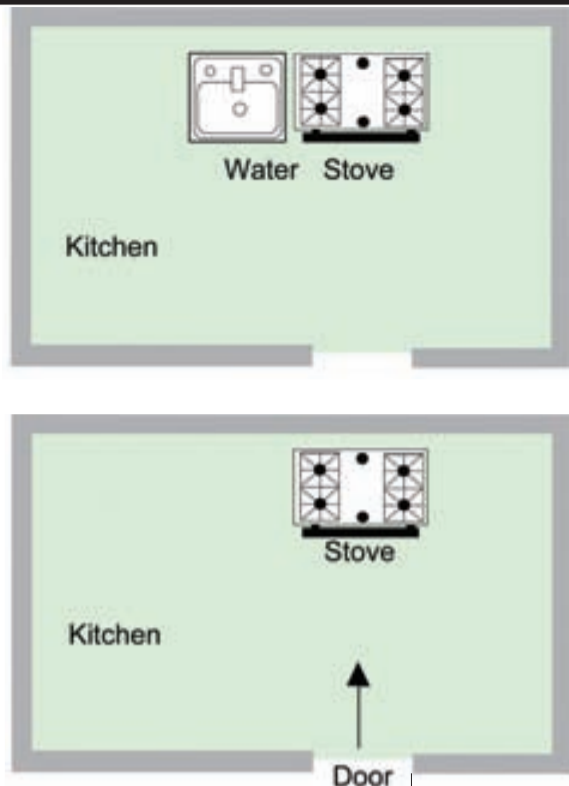
» Having a beam above the stove can bring spinal cord-related health problems to the owner.

» A drainage system located under the stove can cause miscarriages and sickness in relation to the reproductive system and abdomen.

» Having a washing machine or water tank at the back of the stove can cause a fluctuation in the financial condition of the owner.

» Placing the stove near the refrigerator or water tap can bring about antagonistic social relationship for the occupants.

» A stove facing the kitchen



door directly can cause bad health.

» A stove that faces a tap can bring about accidents.

» A stove should not face the altar.

» There should not be a walkway at the back of the stove. Normally, this brings unstable income to the occupant.

» All knives in the kitchen must be kept in a drawer and not be visible all the time.



Master Soon's wisdom

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REAL charity event with Disney on Ice

A SIMPLE dream to transform children's lives through education by three young engineers 23 years ago led to the birth of REAL Education Group.

The founders – Sim Quan Seng, Ee Ching Wah and Kee Keok Kuay – then collectively used their first dividends of RM250,000 to start REAL Foundation.

Today, REAL Education Group has grown to become one of Malaysia's largest integrated kindergarten and school group.

And REAL Foundation has become a non-profit charity organisation that provides education for underprivileged children, living in social and welfare homes.

"We want to give financial

assistance to those who are promising and talented in their own ways," said Ee, adding that the foundation also wants to bring love and care to these children, in nurturing them to become good and respectable members of society.

To collect more funds for its projects, REAL Foundation is holding a charity fund-raising project in collaboration with Disney on Ice.

The project is Disney on Ice's *Princess Wishes* show happening on March 22 at 6.30pm at Stadium Putra Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur.

Tickets for this charity performance are being sold at REAL Foundation headquarters at No. 2-6, Jalan SS19/1G, Subang Jaya, Selangor.

For more, log on www.realfoundation.org.my



(from left) REAL founder Sim and Adrian Chong from PR WorldwideLive joining hands for the charity event.

Members of the public can also purchase tickets at REAL Foundation's partners – REAL Kids centres nationwide, Sekolah Seri Suria, Sekolah Seri Cahaya and ALFA International College.

In addition, they can call the ticket hotline at 03-5631 8000 and 03-5637 8843. – **Loo Sim Ee**

Pleo the Camarasaurus @ Borders

FIND out what makes Pleo tick when it makes its appearance at Borders.

Pleo is a robotic pet from Penonic that begins 'life' as a newly-hatched baby Camarasaurus.

Pleo is life-like and adapts to the owner's habits and likings. Equipped with its own emotions, awareness and evolution, each Pleo will develop its own personality moods and habits, which is shaped by the time spent with its owner.

This one-of-a-kind 'pet' provides fun and companionship without the added worry of having to toilet-train it, sensitivity problems or triggering off allergies.

The Pleo starts off as a shy and inquisitive pet and before long, it

will display a wide range of gestures and mannerisms.

If you want to find out more about Pleo, head to Borders for a close and personal look at this adorable creature.

Pleo will be making appearances at 3pm at Borders Berjaya Times Square on March 21; Borders Queensbay Mall on April 4; and Borders The Curve on April 11.



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