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1 Introduction

1.1 History

The I Ching, or Book of Changes is also commonly known as Book of Oracles or Book of Wisdom is a very ancient book that has been in existence for about 5,000 years. It was written, composed and contributed to by four most honored and revered Chinese sages from the ancient times. There are the legendary sages, King Wen and Duke of Zhou both from the Zhou dynasty, Fu Xi and the most revered sage, Confucius. The Chinese considered it as a holy book just like the Holy Bible was to the Christians.

It is a profound book sourced much from the Chinese culture by the four famous Chinese sages during the ancient time. Originally, the book was a handbook used for divination only but after Confucius had written commentaries called the ten wings, it became a book for ancient wisdom.

1.2 Viewpoints by westerners

Some of the most profound thinkers in the western world were also avid readers and students of the I Ching. Three of the most notable ones were the late C.G. Jung, the world-famous Swiss psychiatrist who lived in the last century, a German, Richard Wilhelm who spent many years in China in the early 20th century to translate this revered book into German, and Gary F. Baynes who retranslated Richard Wilhelm's work into English. Since then, it has been used as a reference book by the western world.

1.3 Salient Features of using I Ching as an Oracle

The main theme of the I Ching is it deems that everything in the universe is subject to a process of continuous change, starting, rising, peak or decline but in a progressive evolutionary advancement. Such changes are revealed by the between the lines or 'yao text'. It is embodied in the succession Hexagram and reflected by the sequences of the structure of the Hexagram and its lines. It discloses that due to continuous changes and when situations proceed beyond their extremes, these situations will alternate to their opposites. It reminds us that we must accept and keep up with the pace of the continuous changes. We should be receptive, flexible and adjust our efforts according to the changes in time and situations; and accommodate these changes as they provide us clarity and guidance in times of confusion and crisis.

In order to understand and apply the divination, you have to understand your present situation and only use it in good faith and not for selfish or ulterior motives. Therefore, to gain a fortune or avoid misfortune, you have to understand your present position, limitation, dispositions and be within your own means and ability. You should interpret the answers given in relation to your present position or situation and circumstances in the present context. Realistically, the answers given are the revelation of your infinite intelligence and boundless wisdom residing

in your subconscious mind. It is advisable that you must only consult on the divination of yourself and not on others' behalf.

Any appropriate actions or restraints taken to meet the profound continuous changes in the situation or events will affect your potential. You should be aware that every action is a cause and every change in situations or events has an effect; and that every effect also has a cause. We must realize that the result is the outcome due to our actions and changes in situations or events. When we act consciously, we evolve consciously and likewise if we act unconsciously, we evolve unconsciously. Thus, the judgment and interpretation of our future reflected by the Hexagram reveals that our actions as a result of the change in circumstances and events will determine our potential. It is with logic and common sense that we should acknowledge the need to exercise positive and remedial action so that we can improve our potential in whatever future endeavor.

1.4 Using the 3-Coin method

There are various methods used as a medium to consult the I Ching. The most ancient and authentic one used by the diviner is the fifty yarrow stalks. However, the three-coin method is commonly used since it is practical yet very accurate. Instructions on how to consult the I Ching as an oracle using the 3-coin method are provided in Form A at our website <http://www.adeviny.com/>. We have incorporated the translated text of each Hexagram in the form of judgments, lines and interpretations according to the context today and the appropriateness of your question.

1.5 Our online program using I Ching as an Oracle

Since the I Ching is an ancient handbook used for divination, the judgments, lines and interpretations must be in accordance to its original text. Due to its antiquity, it is futile and meaningless to quote the original texts since very few people can interpret it. We focused on the interpretation on the original texts in terms of personal, social, political, business or worldly situations in the present context. Our online oracle incorporates the interpreted answers extracted from its original texts and compiled with a view to accommodate frequently asked questions in the context of situations in the present. The answers are more specific and designed to meet the diviner's question without being too generalized.

1.6 Conclusion

The I Ching should be used as a medium for divination to provide us holistic guidance in times of confusion and crisis. As an Oracle, it actually reveals our unconscious mind by providing us answers to our questions. The I Ching itself does not provide you an answer; it is only used as a circuit to provide you the answer that is already stored in your subconscious mind.

2 I Ching Report

2.1 Question asked

Can my business revenue/profit improved?

2.2 Relevant aspect

Business/Investment

2.3 Initial Hexagram

Hexagram No : 42

Increase



Yi



Wind

Thunder

As a Businessperson :

This hexagram suggests a busy period, thriving with activities and contributing to an increase, expansion, benefits and prosperity relating to business or financial matters. It indicates that many things are possible and directed towards your business benefits in the current situation. Such good fortune will improve further, prompting you to exercise a sense of generosity towards others, contributing to such success. The adage of 'the more you give the more you get' is true in this case.

Capitalizing on the auspicious situation, you should concentrate and focus on the areas that can benefit your business or investments. You should also realize that any benefits and profits are not solely derived from you alone but from the cooperation and efforts of others. Therefore, you should know how to distribute or allocate the benefits and share the profits with others. As a boss, you be grateful or appreciative and have gratitude and generosity to reward others, particularly your employees and shareholders.

As a good boss, you should show your appreciation and possibly share some of your business profits with others as a token of appreciation and motivational purpose. Make appropriate rewards for those deserving ones in various forms of incentives and motivation with appropriate annual increment and promotion accordingly. Your generousities are appreciated, well received and you are assured of their co-operation for contributing more to the bottom line.

As an Investor :

For stock/share or property investments, the price/value may improve due to the positive changes in its sentiment. It indicates the appreciation of its value/price may be due to some positive changes of its fundamentals or it is experiencing a favourable market/economic situation. As such, you may receive better and/or higher dividends or realized some capital gains from the disposal of certain portions of the portfolios.

In the meantime, you may expand or increase your investment portfolios to reap more gains and in anticipation of a positive outlook. However, you are advised to exercise caution, not be overly confident and get carried away by greed or success like overexposing and overleveraging your investments holdings.

Note : *The Original Hexagram or Initial Hexagram describes and reflects the basic situation or attitude pertaining to your inquiry presently or recent past. The Hexagram you receive actually reveals your present state of consciousness and explains what will follow accordance with your subconscious mind.*

2.4 Mutual Hexagram

Mutual Hexagram No: 3

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Difficulty At The Beginning

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Zhun



Cloud

Thunder

As a Businessperson :

This hexagram indicates success always comes after overcoming initial difficulties in business, partnership or investments that one undertakes. It only indicates a difficult start, and does not suggest you are entering a hopeless situation, so long as you possess the right attitude, perseverance, optimism and take time to learn and undertake the task or situation.

Business or investment, like everything in life, always begins with a difficult beginning if one is inexperienced or in the realm of the unknown. Making a wrong judgment/decision and action renders any deal, project or investment undertaken more difficult than expected.

When you begin with a new business or investment, naturally you will face a totally different set of business problems and also a different operating environment. It includes the workforce, system of operation, laws and regulations, technical or knowledge aspects, work culture or background of the workers. It is difficult for you to adapt initially without facing any problems, so you should take it as a challenge without giving up easily. Like any new business, you will face many different kinds of problems initially as you are new and unfamiliar with it. You should be more focused to resolve the immediate or pressing problems before mastering it. Hence, you should tackle it on a step-by-step basis, and adopt the right attitude and approach in order to make it a success.

As an Investor :

For investments in shares/stock or property, it indicates that you may face certain difficulties at this stage but it does not imply a hopeless situation. If you adopt the right attitude, remain optimistic, persevere, do the right things and possess the flexibility to respond appropriately to the market/economic situation, your investments will appreciate later on.

Note : *In order to know more about your present situation, you can get insight from the Mutual Hexagram apart from the Initial Hexagram. So, it is necessary to read the write-ups of the Mutual Hexagram to get an insight of the present situation reflected by the Initial Hexagram.*

2.5 Changing/Yao Line

Initial Hexagram/Yao Line No : 4

As a Businessperson :

Through your strong leadership and justness, your business benefited more and you earn the respect from everyone in the organization. By acting sincerely, unbiased and executing fairness, your good deeds and arbitrations are taken

seriously by your staff and workers and hence contributing positively to your business.

As an Investor :

For investment in shares/stock or property, it indicates that your ability to respond and act according to the advice given by experts, financial advisers and/or financiers when committing a big investment is essential and crucial for your success.

Note : *The Yao Line describes the reason for the incoming change, present advice for attainment of goals, aspirations or warnings of potential and/or incoming difficulties or auguries of good fortune, if applicable.*

Due to the changes of 2 - 5 of the moving lines it indicates the complexities of the changes, so we only adopt the relevant Yao Line, particularly when the moving lines conflict with each other, and becomes too complicated.

2.6 Resultant or Approached Hexagram

Resultant Hexagram No : 21

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Confronting The Problem

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Shi Ho



Fire

Thunder

As a Businessperson :

This hexagram advises one how to confront and resolve a problem, obstacle or dispute successfully especially on business or financial matters. Courage, compromise or an amicable solution can provide a breakthrough to eradicate and resolve it. It indicates that everything seems to go awry and not in line with your business plan especially involving human relationships. It is a serious matter and these problems need to be eradicated, restructured, revamped or reformed. It needs drastic or painstaking efforts and concerted actions to eradicate it, otherwise, it will develop into a permanent and catastrophic problem.

Without a major revamp, restructuring or reform, such problems or adverse situations cannot be resolved or settled for running your business operation efficiently. The ingrained problems or adverse situation are serious, needing a lot of concerted efforts and personal commitment for a resolution, unlike the mundane, minor or normal problems. It cannot be solved using conventional methods, such as rationalization programs or manoeuvring, and leaving it unresolved can escalate into a serious problem.

It is appropriate to re-examine, scrutinize and a thorough investigation is needed to diagnose the roots of such problem or adverse situation. You must find out the causes to come out with a right solution and antidote to implement a major revamp or reform. You need to get feedback and suggestions from your personnel to assist you to come out with a right solution and a restructuring scheme for a revamp.

As an Investor :

For investments in shares/stock or property, it may indicate that you should be more resolute in revamping and restructuring your investment portfolios, eliminate the outdated investment models and introduce new investment model, strategy to respond and accommodate the present market/economic situation.

Note : *The Resultant Hexagram describes the coming of tendencies/potentials in your present or proposed path of the divination or inquiry. In this case you should focus, respond and adapt in the most suitable way according to this write-ups and relevant advices due to the total transformation into the entire new situation.*

2.7 NOTES TO REPORT

- The write-ups pertaining to items 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6 are the interpretations from the I Ching original texts relating to the relevant aspect for item 2.2 according to our knowledge and understandings; honest and sincere interpretation.
- Items 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6 are interpreted according to the Question asked per item 2.1 and the relevant aspect in item 2.2 respectively.
- Items 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6 are designed and written may differ from your question due to the complexities of the same questions asked by different people. Hence, you may have to assume the answers and advices given are interpreted in the context and aspect similar or close to your question.
- You should interpret the write-ups in items 2.3, 2.4, 2.45 and 2.6 according to your place or position within the situation rather than

adopting it blindly per se; since our intention of the write-ups is written to accommodate situations similar to your present situation.

3 Exemption Clause

The information and interpretations given in your I Ching Divination Report are obtained from the outcome of your three Coins tossed together over six times in a row, with each toss determines one line of a Hexagram, starting from the bottom to the top. We offer our holistic views on the Hexagram, its Changing Lines and the Resultant Hexagram according to the 64 Hexagrams or Hexagram original texts and interpreted in the relevant aspect of today's context. The interpretations and advices are written to accommodate the aspect of your question or query. It is expressed and interpreted according to our personal views, understandings and interpretations of the I Ching original texts obtained from sources that deemed to be reliable and authentic.

The purpose of our report should be used for reference only and/or act as a guideline to assist you in resolving your present problem; clearing doubts, uncertainties, confusion or on facing a crisis accordingly. The divination actually reveals the state of your sub-conscious mind and reflecting the question posed presently. However, you may exercise your personal judgment, make wise decision and take appropriate action to remedy, improve, mitigate and/or making the best out of the situation.

No liability can be accepted by us on any loss arising from your action and consequences thereafter for using the report and solely relying on the relevant advices given, therein. This report is derived and interpreted from the outcome of the six numbers presented to us using the 3 coins method and interpreted to the best of our ability and honesty in the context of today's situation.