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Happy Chinese New Year!

2021 is the Year of the Ox



This is a Year of Metal Ox, starting from Feb. 12, 2021 ([Chinese New Year](#)) and lasting to Jan. 31, 2022. Ox is the second in the 12-year cycle of the Chinese zodiac sign. Years of the Ox include 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021, 2033.

Oxen used to be capable farming tools in an agricultural society, which attach to the symbol of diligence, persistence, and honesty. In Chinese culture, Ox is a faithful friend that made great contributions to the development of the society. Like the ox, people born in the Year of the Ox are industrious, cautious, hold their faith firmly, and always glad to offer help.

Earthly Branch of Birth Year: Chou

Wu Xing (The Five Elements): Tu (Earth)

Yin Yang: Yin

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