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Year of the Rat
Chinese Horoscope for Jan. 25 to Feb. 11, 2021

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2020 is the Year of the Rat. In zodiac mythology, the Rat is tricky and quick. It is the first sign after the Year of the Zodiac and represents the beginning of a new day.

Rat

This will be a good year for those born in the Rat Year. However, this does not mean that you won’t be facing any problems. On the contrary, there will be a lot of instabilities with many teething problems. Having said that, this is still considered as a good year because you will be able to gain strong support from others easily. You will have good career progress and good finances.

Although there will be few ill-intentioned people around you, your communication and relationship skills will improve. You will be able to talk across as rude, callous and demeaning to others. As such, you will frequently argue with others, which at times, might escalate into violence. You will in turn become a victim of physical attacks. You will push those who will support you to turn against you and will have nothing to do with you. This will in turn negate most of the advantages that you may have. For instance, even though you may gain a lot of money, you will have difficulties in saving them.

You will have a weak health and will be accident-prone. The more you fight with others, you will end up losing more and having more problems to handle by yourself. Your finances will also not go smoothly for you in light of these situations. In order for you to benefit from the favorable conditions and counter potential problems, do remind yourself constantly to be tactful, amicable and mindful of your mannerisms at all times.

Career
You will be presented with many favorable conditions for career development. There will be indications of promotion, recognition, situations turning to your favor and realization of your plans. For instance, there will be opportunities to display your abilities and you will be able to gain the support whenever you need them. Matching this with the passion for what you do, your progress will be fueled, making this a wonderful year for your career.

However, there will be some major problems. Pertaining to people politics, you might come across as sarcastic, aggressive and rude in your speech and mannerisms, which will cause many to have difficulties in working with you. In light of these challenges, do be mindful of your choice of words and actions, and always opt for a friendlier and softer approach when putting your point across.

Health
This will be a good year for your finances. There will be pay increments and big bonuses. You will also be earning more than in other years if your pay is commission-based. You will have substantial profits from investments and big sum of money from gambling.

However, the problem is that you will have great difficulties in keeping your money. There will be many sudden events that will require you to spend money. You will have to spend a lot of money while negotiating settlement in disputes. On top of that, you will also make frequent impulse purchases. There will be huge loss in investments and gambling that can wipe out what you have earned previously. Even though it will be unlikely that you will be left broke, you will feel that your earnings will not be that substantial after the losses incurred. Instead of trying to improve your finances through investments or gambling, you will be able to achieve your goals by saving. Reduce your expenses and staying out of trouble will save you a lot of money.

Relationship
Relationship matters will not be progressing well. If you are single, you will be hostile, which will deter potential suitors. If you are already in a relationship, you will tend to have frequent arguments with your partner. There may be some violence as well. We will not be able to avoid traveling, but it will be helpful to reduce traveling. In light of how accident prone you are, try to avoid all types of high-risk physical activities and be sure to have regular, balanced, meals, complemented with regular exercise and adequate rest. Avoid getting into heated arguments with others in case this can escalate to physical violence. Staying healthy and safe will enable you to be in a better position to survive through 2020.

People
There will be some people who will betray, backstab and sabotage you. However, those who will be supportive towards you will outweigh your enemies. One of the main problems for having these backstabbers lies in your inability to control your temper, which often results in fierce arguments. You can sound friendly by managing your tone and volume of your voice. By controlling the way you interact with others, you will be able to benefit from the support of people around you.

Ox

This will be a good year for those born in the Year of the Ox. Although there will be knocks and bumps along the way which will cause some delays or hiccups, you will be able to manage most of them. There will also be others trying to accuse or gossip about you. Although your plans might not stay on course, your energy and positive attitude will not only enable you to resolve and manage problems better, you will also attract supportive people and other good things to your life. As such, you will likely progress well in your career.

Your finances will be better than in other years if you were to dedicate more effort in savings. However, you will not fare well in earnings from investment and winning from gambling. You will be healthy in general. Affairs of the heart will be better for males who are born in the Ox Year, but not for females. This will be an appropriate year to put your plans in place. Bear in mind that you will still need to keep your feet on the ground and have reality checks from time to time. Embrace what the year has to offer and you will be ready for a fruitful year.

Career
2020 is one of the better years for your career. Although you will not be faced with lesser problems than in other years, your positive attitude will attract opportunities, reduce impacts from the challenges and propel your success. You will be passionate and enthusiastic about what you are doing. You will be energetic and full of drive. When you face challenges, you can-do and never-give-up attitude will be contagious. You will attract many others to give you opportunities and to help you when you are in trouble. Hence, this will cushion impact from potential problems.

Wealth
Your will likely to have gradual pay increments and some bonuses. For those who suggest rough compromises, your income may not be as good as those who draw a steady income. If you are looking at making huge profits, earnings through investments and winning from games may not be as good as you hope. Your expenses will be moderate and this will make it easy for you to save. You will be able to keep a substantial amount by saving instead of trying to profit from investments and gambling.

Relationship
If you are male and born in the Year of Ox, romance matters will be good. You will be meeting someone special or fall in love. Your relationship will strengthen if you are already seeing someone. However, relationship matters will not be as positive for females who are born in the Ox Year. There will be a slight chance to be in a relationship if you are single. If you are already seeing someone, there will be occasional arguments, which will be manageable. You can focus on maintaining your relationship instead of trying to improve it.

Health
Your health will be good. Although you may have some minor injuries or have some common illnesses such as cold and flu from time to time, there will not be any major ailments ahead.

People
You will not be having a lot of problems getting along with others. Most of the problems that you will be facing will be others gossiping about you or finger pointing at you.

Tiger

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Those who are born in the Tiger Year will be in for steep roller coaster rides in 2020. This will be an exceptionally good year in terms of finances and career progress. Although there will be risk of huge expenses, you will be able to keep your good wealth by deploying certain strategies on your expenses, investments and games. The formidable challenges at work will be accompanied with signs of promotion and job opportunities. Your main problem will be with people politics such as betrayal, backstabbing or be schemed against. As such, you will likely be disappointed and hurt by others. Having said that, you do not need to become devious or do anything that is against your conscience to protect yourself. Instead, be determined to manage and reduce problems by adopting appropriate strategies while paying attention to your mannerisms. What will bring you down will be the lack of support from other, poor health, being accident-prone and receiving bad news from family and friends who might be facing life-threatening situations. Affairs of the heart will be analogous to you strolling in minefields that is masqueraded as a garden of roses. You will tend to fall ill easily and face or give you the right to get into trouble. Your health will be weak, with the possibility of injuries and surgeries. Eldest in your life will face life-threatening situations. Having said that, you will likely be able to survive through 2020 if you follow the rules and the law and not do anything unethical. Career You will have many good opportunities, but you will also be facing daunting challenges at the same time. It will be analogous to you strolling in minefields that is masqueraded as a garden of roses. You will likely receive good news such as job opportunities, promotion and recognition which will be accompanied by huge pay rises, big bonuses and other forms of benefits. At the same time, there will be severe problems gathering at you from all different directions. You will be implicated in scandals or you will be plotted against. There will be unusually frequent occurrence of technical trouble such as server and network failures. Even nature will play pranks on you such as sending thick fog over airports which will cause flight cancellations, causing delays to your plans. Wealth Your wealth luck is strong. There will be indications of huge increments and fat bonuses. If your earnings are commissioned based, you will experience immense abundance of earnings. You will be making huge profits through investments and having winnings from gambling. Relationship Love matters will be bad for those born in the Tiger year. If you are single, it will be unlikely that you will get into a relationship even though you may be keen to be in one. Situations will seem to be gloomy if you are already in a relationship. There will be frequent fights between you and partner. Any matters including those that are trivial can spark off fierce arguments. You will feel that your partner is not being supportive, or you are not his or her priority. There will be times that you will feel that your partner is ignoring you or prefers to stay away from you. There will be risk of separation in terms of break-off and divorce, there may even be death. Health You will tend to fall ill easily and for longer periods of time. Even though the illnesses may not be life-threatening, they can be severe which require surgeries or other forms of treatments. People You will be facing many severe problems in getting along with others. There will be betrayals, backstabbing and accusations. Rabbit Years: 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011 Although this will seem to be a slightly better year than others for those born in the Rabbit Year, there will be many potential problems or situations that can ruin you. You will be doing fine in terms of career. You will not have problems in earning from a steady income, but do refrain from investing and gambling. Your relationship will be good. So far, this may sound like an uneventful year. However, you will run a high risk of being involved in scandals, extortion of money, blackmail, embezzlement, disclosing confidential information and infidelity. You can be the instigator or the victim. Not only will you need to bail yourself with a lot of money, you will put your career and relationship at stake. You may also get into legal trouble. People who will want to harm you will be those that you least expect. You can be friendly, but do not be too trusting. Although you will have no problem in gaining strong support from others, this will not eradicate problems that you will face or give you the right to get into trouble. Your health will be weak, with the possibility of injuries and surgeries. Elderly in your life will face life-threatening situations. Having said that, you will likely be able to survive through 2020 if you follow the rules and the law and not do anything unethical. Career While this will seem to be an average year, there will be many potential troubles lurking around. You will receive some opportunities in terms of job opportunities, sales and chances to display your abilities. However, these may not necessarily translate to material benefits. You will be able to gain strong support from others. Hence, it will be to your advantage if you were to participate in highly interactive activities such as presentations, negotiations, boosting sales and asking for what you want. Apart from having the usual office power struggles, you will be involved in other severe problems such as bhrathy, embezzlement, extortion, disclosing confidential information and carrying out unauthorized actions. Do not carry out any actions that are against your company’s compliance and policy. Wealth Your finances will be weaker than in other years. However, you will not have problems in earning money. Although there will be some possibility of small pay increments, huge pay increments will be unlikely, with almost little to no bonuses. Earnings through investment and winnings from gambling will also be poor. You may lose a lot in such activities which can potentially get you into financial trouble. Therefore, it will be best to refrain from investing and gambling altogether. Relationship Your romance will be quite complicated. If you are single, you will have equal chances of meeting someone special and someone who is out to take advantage of you or harm you. If you are already in a relationship, this will be a good year to improve your relationship. Health Your health will be weak. You will tend to fall ill often and for a longer period of time. Males who are born in the
year of the Rabbit will be prone to respiratory problems and females will be prone to problems related to the womb.

People
You will be meeting severe issues with people beyond typical situations such as betrayal, backstabbing and gossiping. Instead of leveraging on your popularity to savage you, it will be much more beneficial for you that the support can propel you to a higher and better position in life.

Relationship
Romance matters will be rather quiet. If you are single, you will likely feel lonely, but may have some difficulties in meeting the special person or fall in love. If you are already in a relationship, you will feel that your partner is unable to provide you with the support that you need or to give you the attention that you desire.

Health
Your health will be average. Although you may fall ill from time to time, it would not be major health issues. To avoid potential assaults, do surrender your money and valuables to avoiding being injured if you happen to be mugged.

People
Although you will be facing problems such as betrayal, backstabbing, misinformation and sabotage, these problems will be easily managed and resolved with the strong support that you will get from others.

Year 2020 will not be a good year for those born in the Year of the Snake. While career progress will be slow and even stagnant, you will be busy trying to save yourself from people issues such as betrayals, backstabbing and sabotage. You may be involved in scandals which can jeopardize your career and finances. You will face trouble in your finances, you will not see pay increments and your expenses will be high. Your health will also be poor and there will be possibilities of injuries. You will be caught in complicated love triangles and your romance will not be fruitful.

If you are married, there will be possibilities of extramarital affairs, causing you to be frustrated most of the time. In order to survive the year, you will need to pay attention to your mental and emotional health. You can engage in enjoyable activities that will make you feel at ease. Staying happy will be more important than trying to make progress.

Career
Your career will not be progressing well in 2020. You may want to have written documents for important matters and verify information before using it. You can socialize with colleagues and business associates to know what is going on, but do not gossip.

Wealth
Your finances will be weak. Hence, it will be better to reduce or avoid investing and gambling. You will also incur huge medical expenses.

Relationship
Relationship matters will not be good. If you are single, you will likely get involved in some complicated relations. If you are already in a relationship, you may enjoy your time together, but you will still feel unhappy and that something is lacking in the relationship.

Health
Your health will be poor, where due to your weak immune system, you will fall ill easily and for longer periods of time than usual. There will also be risk of traffic accidents, but this will be minor and avoidable.

People
You will gain weak support from others while experiencing a lot of people issues such as betrayals, gossip and backstabbing.

Year 2020 will be one of those better years for those born in the Year of the Horse. Everything will seem to be like a dream. Your career will be populated with opportunities, but you can hold on to little to none of them. Pay increments that are being promised will be shelved permanently. Your finances will be poor as your expenses will continue to increase. Investments and gambling will only put your finances in additional risks, which you will not be able to take.

There will be a lot of problems in the affairs of the heart. You will gain some support, but there will be many more who will going against you. Your health and safety will be poor. There will be so many things going on in different aspects of your life that can be suffocating. While you will be worried about your career, something bad will happen at home. You will be encouraged to give your best, but do not rush into any major implementations. Endure for now and wait for the appropriate time to soar.

Career
Your career will be like a mirage in 2020. There will be many opportunities that will be shown to you, but you will not be able to secure any. This will not be an appropriate year to implement your career plan or to grieve about lost opportunities.

Wealth
Your finances will be weak due to huge expenses that will impair your ability to save. Furthermore, money or increments promised to you will not be implemented due to company policies or financial situations.

Relationship
Your relationship matters will be quite bad. You will say or do something that will offend the person you like if you are single. If you are already seeing someone, there will be frequent fights which will potentially lead to separation. If you are already married, you will likely take the stress you have out on your spouse.

Health
Your health will be poor, with high risks of illnesses related to cancer, tumors and lumps. You will likely have surgeries and will be receiving invasive treatments that can be major and of high risk.

People
This will be one of those unusual years where you will be meeting many difficult people. You will need to protect yourself from being harmed, but you do not need to stoop as low as them.

Goat
Year 2020 will be one of those better years for those born in the Goat Year. You will be progressing well in terms of your career. Even when there are problems, the support that you can get will be strong enough to reduce and resolve these issues. You will be having good relationship-based activities that will make you feel at ease. Staying happy will be more important than trying to make progress.

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ships with colleagues and business associates. The best part will be that you will enjoy what you are doing. Your finances will be good, especially profits from investments and winnings from gambling.

The main problem will be that there will be potential huge losses due to misinformation. There will also be people trying to cheat you of your money by using disingenuous business opportunities. You will also run a high risk of being harmed by family or people whom you least expect. Affairs of the heart however, will be good.

**Career**

You will be doing well in your career. The main issue however, will be that you may be harmed by colleagues or business associates who you thought were friends. Do continue to maintain cordial relationships with others. To top off your good relationship with people, this will be one of those rare years that you will enjoy what you will be doing.

**Wealth**

Your finances will be strong. Although there may not be huge pay increments, you will likely to receive huge bonuses and good benefits.

**Relationship**

Your relationship matters will be good. You will likely meet someone special and fall in love.

If you are already in a relationship, this will be a good year to strengthen your relationship and progress it to the next level.

**Health**

Your health will be average. Among different forms of illnesses, you will be prone to illnesses that are related to inflammation, teeth, gums and digestion.

**People**

There will not be a lot of problems getting along with others. However, you will face misinformation from family and good friends that will cause you to incur losses.

2020 will be a good year for those born in the Monkey Year. You will be doing well in your career and finances. You will be given many opportunities to rise in the corporate ladder, which will be coupled with material rewards. However, you will be facing severe issues with people such as betrayals, scandals, gossip and direct conflicts. Fortunately, you will have strong support from others who will watch your back and give you opportunities.

Do not participate in gossip or attempt to harm others; or else, the success that you will be enjoying will be negated. There will also be people who will cheat, mislead or abscond with your money. You might even run the risk of being robbed. Therefore, you can be friendly, but do not be too trusting or careless with your finances. Your health will be weak, but not critical. Romance will be quiet. Although there will be challenges, you will have so many favorable conditions that will ease you into doing exceptionally well. Prepare yourself to glide and soar in 2020.

**Career**

You will likely have tremendous progress and glorious success in your career, with many opportunities to deliver excellent results. This does not guarantee you the unwavering support from others who might be jealous of your success.

**Health**

Your finances will be strong, but it can be rather erratic. There will be possibilities of others trying to cheat your money or cause you to lose money. You will have a high risk of being robbed. Do not show off your affluence.

**Relationship**

Matters of the heart will seem to be rather quiet. If you are single, the chances of you meeting someone special will be slim. If you are already seeing someone, the relationship will not be progressing as well as you hope. There will be frequent fights.

**Health**

Your health may not be good, but this should not cause any major health issues for you. You may want to avoid taking food that is too oily, spicy or heavy.

**People**

You will be facing a lot of people issues which will range from betrayals and backstabbing, to direct confrontations. The good news will be that you will gain strong support from others, which will resolve issues and reduce detrimental factors significantly. Plotting against others or getting others into trouble will be one of those things that you should not do. Do not do anything that you do not want others to do to you.

2020 will be a frustrating year for those born in the Rooster Year. You will be facing a lot of challenges at work where the effort you have invested will not offer you the rewards you deserve. The credit for your hard work will go to others, while you will take the rap for others’ mistakes. Furthermore, the management and your boss will treat you unfairly, while others will not hesitate to drag you into trouble.

On top of that, you will also be meeting with people who will lure you into vices that can ruin you. In terms of finances, you will likely incur huge expenses which can lead to financial troubles.

Your health will also be poor. With these adversities, do not fall into the trap of indulgence as a way to escape from reality. Instead, stick to the golden rule of staying determined and enduring setbacks that might come your way. The aim for the year will be stay determined, prevent potential trouble or not to suffer too many setbacks.

On a happier note, if you are single or seeing someone, your relationship will improve and you are likely to get married. However, if you are already married, there will be indications of welcoming a new family member, but you and your spouse might become separated. Try your best to steer your marriage into a positive direction instead of the other way.

**Career**

Your career will be faced with different kinds of challenges. Although you will be putting in a lot of effort in solving issues and getting things done, the progress will be insignificant and you will likely suffer from setbacks.

You will be frustrated and likely to express your grievances to your boss and the management. Instead of emphasizing with you, the conversations will likely become heated arguments.

**Health**

Your finances will be weak. Apart from the many unnecessary purchases, you will also be spending a lot on smoking and drinking. Therefore, controlling your expenses will be critical and you may want to avoid investing and gambling.

**Relationship**

If you are single, there will be a high chance that your status will change. Cupid will be in your favor.

If you are already seeing someone, your relationship will improve tremendously, and you are likely to get married. The situation however, will be really complicated for those who are already married. There will be frequent fights which can cause the marriage to end up in a divorce, or your spouse’s health and safety will be in danger, which will strain the relationship.

**Health**

Your health will be poor with prolonged health issues that will cause a strain in your finances and making this year more challenging than it should be. Although you should not have life-threatening situations, you will be prone to illnesses that are related to nose, throat, lungs and liver, like the cold or the flu. You might also contract sexually transmitted diseases and thus, be safe.

**People**

While you will gain strong support from others, there will be a lot of people issues that you will face such as gossip and backstabbing, which is generally common for you.

You will also be seduced into having affairs and hooked onto gambling. Try your best not to get involved in any of those activities such as gambling, smoking, drinking and having affairs.

2020 will be a good year for those born in the Dog Year, albeit it being concurrently a frustrating one. The best aspect of your life will be your career, which you will be doing exceptionally well in. The regret is that your career success may not be translated to monetary gains although you will have promotion and recognition. This lack of monetary gains will cause your finances to be weak.

There will be moderate support from others. There will be a lot of people issues, which will include mild betrayals to serious legal matters and your romantic matters will also be bad. Even though

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**Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy New Year!**

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situations will drive you into frustration, do not let this distract you from your goals. Focus on excelling in your career and do not let other adversities deter you from your goals. This way, other aspects of your life will start to fall into place later.

Regarding your health, your health will be weak and you may also suffer from abrasions due to struggling, although it will be unlikely that you will be assaulted on purpose. Instead, you may be attacked by animals. You will also suffer injuries, surgeries and see the need to receive invasive treatments.

Career
This will be a good year for your career. You will be given opportunities to shine and progress in your career. When you are doing so well, it will be inevitable for you to attract unnecessary attention. Many will be jealous of you and will either adopt underhanded means against you or have direct conflicts with you.

Wealth
There are no issues with earning a steady income and any pay increments will be small. However, do not take the risk in investments and gambling as the returns will be poor.

Relationship
Romance will be weak. If you are single, the chances of you getting into a relationship will be slim. Although it will be unlikely that the relationship will end up in separations, this will add to the misery that the relationship will be facing a lot of problems not caused by people intentionally. Your focus will be weak, which will cause you to make mistakes and be accident prone.

You will be harmed by friends and family, which will in turn hurt your career and finances. This discovery will sadden you tremendously, even though you may not necessarily suffer huge damages. You can be friendly, but will still need to protect yourself from strangers, acquaintances, friends and family.

Your finances will be good, but you will face instability in gaining and losing a lot of money concurrently. You can implement your plans, but you will need to do so in 2020.

Health
Your health will be slightly weaker than in other years. You will be prone to requiring surgeries and receiving invasive treatments. Among different forms of health conditions, you will be prone to those that related to your intestines. You will run a high risk of major accidents, especially those that are related to your heart.

Secondly, you will possess powers that will deter anyone from wanting any harm done unto you.

Pig

2020 will be a better, but erratic one for those born in the Pig Year. You will have some career progress with strong support from others. However, you will be facing a lot of problems not caused by people intentionally. Your focus will be weak, which will cause you to make mistakes and be accident prone.

You will be harmed by friends and family, which will in turn hurt your career and finances. This discovery will sadden you tremendously, even though you may not necessarily suffer huge damages. You can be friendly, but will still need to protect yourself from strangers, acquaintances, friends and family.

Your finances will be good, but you will face instability in gaining and losing a lot of money concurrently. You can implement your plans, but you will need to be patient. Your material progress will be slow but steady. Your health will be weak. Even though your romances will be good, you might get badly bruised in the affairs of the heart in 2020. Defend your heart against this.

Career
Your career will be better than average, with some opportunities to progress. Most of the problems that you will face will be those that are not caused by people intentionally. Examples of such problems include natural disasters or technical issues that can hinder or stall your projects.

Health
Although your finances will be rather unstable, you should not have problems earning money. You will also run the risk of being tricked or cheated by people whom you know and trust. Your focus will be poor, which will impair your judgment, causing you to overlook details or important information when you are doing research.

Relationship
Your relationship matters will be good, but there will be potential problems to look out for. If you are single, there will be a high chance that you will meet someone special or fall in love. However, your relationship might be jeopardized before it can blossom. These conflicts can be caused by friends or family or the relationship being made known to people prematurely.

If you are already seeing someone or already in a relationship, the relationship will progress.

Health
Your health, especially your immune system, will be weaker than usual. You will tend to fall ill easily and for a longer period of time. Most of your health problems will be caused by overexertion and an imbalanced diet.

People
You will be able to gain strong support from others without spending a lot of time on socializing. However, the kind of people issues that you will face will be rather specific — you are likely to be betrayed by those whom you trust most.

When people born in the Year of the Pig are hurt by family and friends, the heartaches can be exceptionally painful. Even though it will not be your habit to be wary of your friends and family, you will need to do so in 2020.
Chinese New Year greetings from Boston Mayor Marty Walsh

BY BOSTON MAYOR MARTIN J. WALSH

I want to wish the entire Chinese-Boston community a healthy, happy and prosperous new year! The beginning of a new year is always a great time to reflect on the previous year, and I’m proud to say the Year of the Pig was a good year for the City of Boston.

We’re proud that after searching for a location for several years, since before I became Mayor, we moved forward with plans to build the first school in Chinatown since the 1970s. We acquired the building at 249 Harrison Avenue to build a brand new Josiah Quincy Upper School in the neighborhood. We’re moving forward with the design and working closely with the Boston Chinese Evangelical Church to make sure there is minimal impact to their church services, operations and programs.

We want to help build a future for Chinatown that preserves its character and community, and encompasses every thing that makes a neighborhood thrive. That includes beautiful open spaces, a 21st century library, state-of-the-art schools, safe and walkable streets, vibrant culture, and of course, affordable homes. That’s why this year we also invested $5 million from our City budget for the replacement of the Quincy Elementary School roof and $1 million to design and construct the fit-out for a new branch of the Boston Public Library.

We understand neighbors’ concerns about affordable housing options in the community. Generations have fought to stay in Chinatown, and we agree wholeheartedly that we need to do everything we can to preserve the history and culture of Chinatown. I stand with you in this fight and through our ongoing PLAN: Chinatown study, we are working closely with the community to plan for Chinatown’s preservation and growth.

Despite facing intense development pressure, we’ve been making great progress. This year we approved a project that will fund at least 42 of the proposed 85 affordable housing units being developed by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England at 288 Harrison Avenue. The percentage of affordable homes we’re building in Chinatown is three times more than the number of affordable homes we’re building citywide. Currently, we have over 750 housing units in the pipeline for construction, and over 50 percent of these units are income-restricted.

In 2019, we continued to invest in new housing, open space, community resources, and services that Bostonians rely on, and advocated for more resources. I’m grateful for how our residents displayed a new level of engagement in local affairs, and a new level of leadership. I’m hopeful for what we can accomplish in 2020. I wish you all a happy and healthy Year of the Rat!

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