Feng Shui Water Fountain Instructions

Materials

- **Wide-mouthed ceramic (or other sturdy material) pot** - This is the body of the fountain; its interior houses the water reservoir and the top holds the water spout.

- **Large plastic tub or bucket** - This should be small enough to fit into the ceramic pot and leave at least 2 inches around the edge of the pot, but still be large enough to hold a pump and 2 gallons of water with some space to spare.

- **Fountain pump** - Its capacity determines the strength of the fountain and the turnover rate of water. Aquarium pumps may be sufficient for small indoor arrangements, but larger fountains require more powerful ones.

- **Clear PVC tubing** - This will connect to the fountain pump to feed the water. Be sure you get a size that fits snugly around the fountain pump water line.

- **Plastic coated wire mesh** - This sits on top of the inner plastic tub and supports the pebbles and the stone.

- **A large, smooth faux stone** - This accommodates the spout of the fountain; for safety reasons, a faux stone is recommended for this task.

- **Pebbles of varying sizes** - They will fill the space between the wire mesh and the top of the pot.

- **Indoor plants** - They represent the element of wood and growth; good choices include lucky bamboo, English ivy, and dwarf rubber plants. Look for moisture-loving species.

Assembly

1. Drill a hole that is slightly larger than $\frac{1}{2}$" to accommodate the waterspout in the large faux stone.

2. Place the ceramic pot in the chosen location making sure that an electrical outlet is ac-
cessible for hooking up the pump.

3. Place the plastic bucket or tub inside the ceramic pot.

4. Center the pump securely inside the plastic tub. The electrical cord should be able to come out of the side of the pot and reach the outlet.

5. Fill the plastic tub halfway with water. You can add more water later, if necessary.

6. Plug the pump into an electrical outlet and test it to be sure it is working. You can also make important adjustments to the water flow at this time. Unplug the pump when you are finished testing.

7. Cut the wire mesh to fit snugly on top of the plastic tub so that the plastic tubing section will come out at the center point of the mesh.

8. Carefully place the large stone on the wire mesh after drawing the tubing through the hole. Cut the tube so that it is even with the hole in the stone.

9. Arrange pebbles around the stone to completely cover the wire mesh. Place some moisture-loving potted plants in the pebbles.

10. Plug in the pump and switch it on.