



10. Type of God: God of Wealth

Chinese names/ titles:

Bai Wuchang (Mandarin)
Bak Mo Seong (Cantonese)
White Guard of the Underworld
Unpredictable White

Birthday/ date of Celebration: 7th month of the lunar calendar (Ghost Month)

Legend:

One of a pair of Chinese deities called Hei Bai Wuchang or Hak Bak Mo Seong, meaning Black and White Impermanence. These “black” and “white” deities escort the recently dead to the underworld. At the Tin Hau Temple, there is only “Unpredictable White” and he is the friendlier one of the two who escorts those who were good. According to legend he was a constable who was compassionate and liked to help the poor. On his hat is the inscription “One glance brings fortune”. He is therefore worshipped as a God of Wealth.