

From the Sutra Chapter of Bodhisattva's Hair

Pacifying the Date of Cutting Hair

Lama Zopa Rinpoche recently translated this text giving the results of cutting one's hair on various days (and it applies to ordained people and lay people alike). The days mentioned come from the Tibetan calendar; therefore, check a Tibetan calendar such as the Liberation Prison Project calendar to find the best date to cut your hair.

1st of the month - one will have a short life
2nd of the month - one will have many diseases
3rd - wealth will come
4th - one will have good complexion of one's body
5th - one's possessions will increase
6th - one will be sued (court case)
7th - one's complexion will disappear (body color will disappear)
8th - one will have long life
9th - one will meet youthful people (boyfriend, girlfriend)
10th - one will have great power
11th - one will have sharp intelligence
12th - there will be danger to one's life

13th - it is good for all living beings
14th - one will become wealthy
15th - it is auspicious
16th - one will have thirst
17th - the color of your flesh will turn blue
18th - one will receive possessions
19th - one will meet good people (people who will help you)
20th - one will have hunger and thirst
21st - one will have diseases
22nd - one will find food and water
23rd - good will come, things will be positive
24th - one will have eye pain
25th - one will get contagious diseases
26th - one will always be happy



27th - one's virtue will increase
28th - fighting and quarrelling will happen
29th - one's life/spirit potential will wander
30th - one will meet with persons who have died and have been reborn as spirits in human form.

Colophon:

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