

Girl's Name: Van Theara



**Van Theara** is a 13 year-old-student in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at The Kozak Ohana School #285 in the Mohor Village, Chey Commune, Kampong Svay District, Kampong Thom Province, Cambodia.

**Theara** has four siblings and she is the first child in her family. Her parents own half a hectare of farmland in which they can produce up to 500kg of rice per year. The family uses this rice for their meals, and not to sell. In turn, her father works as a seasonal worker, and her mother plants vegetables such as Water Morning Glory, Cucumber, Lemon Grass and Chili to sell in the market. However, as her parents are either busy in the fields, or working Theara is responsible for caring for her younger siblings and maintaining the house. Her responsibilities at home regularly interfere with her school attendance, but she never stops working hard in school. In the future, Theara wants to be a mathematics teacher because it is her favorite subject.

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