

Girl Name: Chanty Ra



Chanty Ra is 18 years old and has five siblings; four sisters and one brother. Chanty studies in grade 10 at Ascham Community School # 281 in Pou Rang village, Senmonorom commune, OReang district, Mondulkiri province.

She was born in Po Kreng village, Dak Dam commune, O Reang district, Mondulkiri province. Chanty's parents, owning one hectare of farmland, producing 740 kg of rice per year, earning \$25 per month, are a poor minority family. The family raises chickens, three pigs, six ducks, two cows, and grows some vegetables and fruits behind the house to support their family. The family lives in a small wooden house, located on a hill, isolated from the village and the school. As a result, Chanty lives in a dormitory close to the school during the week. On the weekends, Chanty goes home to help her parents with house work. Chanty loves school and is a very good student. Chanty receives \$10 a month from her parents to support herself and her studies.

In the future, she wants to be a teacher, because teaching makes her happy and she believes it will give her a good life.

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