

Girl Name: Som El Sopheap



Som El Sopheap is 21 years old and has one younger sister. Sopheap is in grade 11 at Ascham Community School #281 in O Reang High School in Pou Rang village, Senmonorom commune, OReang district, Mondulkiri province.

Sopheap lives with her mother, as her father passed away a long time ago. She has to help her mother with housework and work on the farm when she's not busy at school. Moreover, her family is poor and of a minority, living in a small wooden house. Her family has two hectares of farmland that can produce 2000 kg of cassava per year. Her family collects resin, fruit, vegetable, and fish to sell in the local store. They earn about \$20 per month. Additionally to working on the farm, they raise some animals like dogs, pigs, ducks, chickens, and grow some fruit and vegetables behind their house. Luckily, the family lives close to the school, about one kilometer away, so she is able to walk to school. She is a good and smart student. She always attends class and tries to study hard. As a result, she always gets a good score every month. Her mother gives her \$ 5per month to spend for school supplies.

Sopheap wants to be a teacher when she finishes school because she believes education can improve lives, so she decided to study as hard as she can to educate and share her knowledge to the new generation in her village.

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