

Girl Name: Sovat Phoeung



Sovat Phoeung is 18 years old and has seven siblings; four sisters and three brothers. Sovat studies in grade 11 at Ascham Community School # 281 in Pou Rang village, Senmonorom commune, OReang district, Mondulkiri province.

She was born in Po Tro village, Dak Dam commune, O Reang district, Mondulkiri province. Sovat's parents, owning one hectare of farmland, producing 300kg of rice per year, earning about \$37.50 per month, are a poor minority (Bu Noug) family. Furthermore, they raise animals, work on the farm, and grow vegetables and fruits behind the house to support their family. The family lives in a small wooden house, located on the hill, isolated from the village, and far from the school. As a result, Sovat lives at a dormitory close to the school during the week and goes home to help her family on the weekends. Sovat receives \$10 a month from her parents to support herself and studies.

In the future, she wants to be a primary school teacher because she loves teaching and can spread her knowledge to the rest of her community.

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