

## Sal Sokleang



**Sokleang** is a 16 year old student in 10<sup>th</sup> grade at The ASIJ School # 467, donated by American School in Japan. It is located in Chub Krom Village, Svay Leu Commune, Svay Leu District and Siem Reap Province.

**Sokleang** is the first child in her family, she has four younger sisters and one younger brother. She lives with her mother who is a farmer but her parents are divorced. Her family has a small piece of land to build a house and plant some rice and vegetables behind the house.

After harvesting rice her mother works as a farmer in the village to get money to support the family and only makes 12000riel per day.

Her house is about 51 Kilometers from school. Before, her mother didn't let her come to school because she is a girl and also needs to help her mother earn money to support the family. Now she is never absent and she stays at school with teachers.

**Sokleang** is a student who pays attention and tries hard to study and gets good grades. She wants to be a good teacher when she grows up because she loves teaching young children in her village and would love to earn money to support her mother.