

## Kea Navy

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**Kea Navy** is 12 years old, a student in 4<sup>th</sup> grade at The Chres School, located in Phum Chres Village, Kampong Trach District, Boeng Sala Khang Tbong Commune, Kampot Province.

Navy has an oldest sister and her family has four members such as: father, mother, older sister and her. Her parents are the gardeners working in Thailand. They left her with her aunt from her just she was 10 months old. Her parents kept and her parents didn't have any farmlands for growing rice and they've also paid of money to her one month about 10\$, but it's still not enough. Her aunt has owned one hectare of farmland. Navy narrated that the farmlands were located furthest from the water resource and far from her village, which increasingly difficult to get water to supply their rice field which depends on natural rain only, so it made her aunt could not get the water resource for growing rice when it didn't rain follow the natural rain.

According to the above reasons, her aunt could gather 25 sacks of rice production. Navy's aunt revealed that after rice gathering, she sold out 5 sacks of rice to pursuantly pay the debts of health treatment, rice's fertilizers and daily consumptions.

After gathering rice was completely finished, her aunt hasn't still stayed at home but they went to work as seasonal workers in order to get 5\$ per day. For surplus work, Navy's aunt had to make some hats of bamboo that one day could make 2 of hats (1 hat equal 1\$) in order to patch up on food. However that 2\$ was not the regular income for their daily food.

For Navy's future goal, she wished to be a teacher of English, because she really wanted to teach this subject very much to the kids of a next generation in the future. Moreover, she also wants to earn money to support her family.

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