

Vath Makara



Makara is a 13 year old student in 7th 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, Siem Reap Province.

Makara is the third child in the family, with two younger sisters, two older brothers and two younger brothers. Her parents are farmers but can't work anymore because her father is 65 years old and her mother is 59 years old. Her house is 15 Kilometers from school.

Her family has one hectare of farmland for growing rice. The rice can produce 10 sacks of rice per year and production quantity of one sack of rice is about 75 – 80 kilograms but it is still not enough for a year.

Makara is a student who pays attention and tries to learn. She tries hard to study and she gets good grades. She wants to be a police officer when she grows up because she wants her community to live in a safe place and would love to earn money to support her family.