

SUCCESS STORY – CHHORM SREYVIN



Sreyvin was raised with her two siblings in the village of Tropang Thom, about 3km from CLS. The only income for the family was from her father's work in the salt fields. This provided US\$2.50-3 per day in the dry season. In the wet season, with salt field work unavailable, income was scarce.

Against this background of family poverty, CLS provided Sreyvin with a scholarship to cover the cost of uniforms and school supplies while she attended Chumkriel State School from 2009 to 2013. She also received free English lessons at the CLS Evening School during those years.

On leaving school, Sreyvin secured a job at a phone shop in Kampot. She has been working there for three years and is saving to go to university. Unfortunately this is difficult at present, as her employer won't allow her Saturdays off work to attend lectures.

Sreyvin has come from the harsh and impoverished background of the salt fields to make a success of her school years and find work in Kampot. Her commitment and determination will hopefully see her realise her ambition of studying further at university to provide entry to a professional career.