

▶ Nan Chamnap Leysak

Hello my name is Nan Chamnap Leysak, one of students who come to study in university in Phnom Penh City. Now I am graduated bachelor degree and get a new job in Norton University as Administration Officer. In my life I never forget the past time that I lived in Takeo Province. At that time I was a boy with low education and was living in a bad condition life. I had not enough food, no new clothes, no medical treatment, and the place to protect myself from sunlight or rain. It was darkness in my life, no hope, no wish, no goal. In 2003 or 2004 I didn't remember, I was allowed to live in Takeo Orphanage Centre, and it was the start of something new in my life. The Takeo Orphanage Centre is helping many children who need help and support. If there is no the Centre many children might become glue-sniffer or drug-user, or sometime they may become robber. They offered children foods, new clothes, shelter, and especially education that helping them to develop themselves from uneducated people to educated people. There were over hundreds children in the centre, they all need to the supporting. Even it has some lack of support, but it also better than living along the street. For me, the centre is like my big family; I had sisters, brothers, and friends. We all lived together, learned together, grown together. I lived in the centre for six years with other children. After finished Grade 12, I didn't know I could continue to university or not, but I really want to study in university. I can understand how hard the leaders of Takeo Centre trying to find fund to support children in the centre. I want to say thx to the staff in the centre that try to help and look after children. Another thing is I want to thx to Mr. Ron Abney that came to help the children in Takeo Province. He was carrying the fund from oversea that come from generous people to provide the centre to spend for children. At the end I'm so happy that I can finish university, and I don't forget to say thank you to all generous people who spend their own money to help Cambodian children by Mr. Abney. Without their support we cannot survive, and without their support we cannot have new life. So please keeping help and support us because children need your help. I wish you all the best and success all the things you do.

Nan Chamnap Leysak is one of the former orphans helped by Ron Abney and the Ron Abney Educational Fund. The change in his life is because of the support he has received by you.