

Sokchan



Sokchan is 13 years old. She is living with her grandmother in Putsor village. She has 3 siblings- 2 sisters and a brother. But they moved to live with their mother at another province after she married a new husband. Her father passed away when she was three.

Her grandmother's name is Yam Yon. She is 75 years old. She rides a bicycle every day to sell vegetables and Khmer cakes around the community.

Sokchan was a GU scholar from 2012 to 2014. Before she was chosen to study at KKS, she studied at Chombok Primary school in grade 5. When Sokchan arrived at GU she could not read and write. She did not go to school regularly because she needed to help her grandmother to pick up vegetables to sell. Sokchan was selected to study at KKS last year in replacement of a student who dropped out in 4th grade because the parents got divorced. Now Sokchan is studying 3rd grade. She is getting good marks in class. She can read and write both Khmer and English now.

Sokchan is also in GU's soccer team for girls under 14 years old. She sings and dances well and she performs during Student's Assembly every Friday. She enjoys her new school a lot.

