



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET FROM THAILAND

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Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of Pearl S. Buck Foundation (Thailand), we are pleased to introduce you to Jakkrapong Lee-chanon and his family. He was born on October 21, 2013. He is now 6 years old, stands 3'4" and weighs 33.07 lb. Jakkrapong, who is fondly called "Mue-paw", is a Hmong hill tribe and Buddhist boy. He speaks both Thai language and Hmong dialect.

Mue-paw and family live in Ban Mai Rong Kla village, a high land village located around 40 km from Nakhon Thai district, and around 150 km from Phitsanulok province. Weather in this village is cool and cold almost in whole year, temperature in winter is around 0-4 degree Celsius. It is nice and cool in summer, and it rains often in rainy season. The villagers are Hmong hill tribe people. There are around 1,000 population or 100 households in this village. It is inconvenient for people in traveling from community to other places. Most of people are children and working age persons. Main occupation of community people are agriculturists who grow winter vegetables and fruit trees such as persimmon, peach, macadamia, cabbage, carrot, broccoli, tomato, paper daisy, and strawberry. Average yearly income of people is around USD 834 (USD 1=30 Baht). There is a public school located in this village, and a public sub-district hospital located 16 km from this village. Health problems found in this community are respiratory illnesses, skin rash, drug addict problem, and hemorrhagic fever.

Mue-paw and family are benefited from government health insurance program. He is healthy, strong, and has developments per standard of Thai children. He has received vaccines per scheduled. He eats 3 meals per day cooked by his mother. His favorite foods are fried rice, fried pork, and omelet. Orange is his favorite fruit.

Mue-paw is a cute, cheerful, talkative, naughty, and active boy. He is attending in year 2 of kindergarten level at a public school named Ban Huay Namsrai (Rongkla Witaya Branch) School, located around 1 km from his home. He goes to school and back home by walking with his friends. He is benefited from school free lunch program for students. He receives USD 0.33 as daily allowance to school. He can study in the moderate level. He likes going to school and joining in school activities with friends. Thai handwriting is his favorite subject. He wishes to be a soldier when he grows up. He enjoys playing games, and running for fun with friends. Red and white are his favorite colors. Soccer is his favorite sport. He helps to do house works at home such as to sweep floor, and wash dishes.

Your generous support is needed for Mue-paw as it will assist him to have more readiness in studying, and more willpower in paying good attention in studying continuously to graduate from high educational level for better future of himself and his family. His family is very poor, his parents earn very few and uncertain income per year that is not enough to cover family's living cost and his education expenses. Without your kind support Mue-paw may decide to drop schooling before he completes compulsory level in order to help his parents working in the field to earn income for supporting whole family.

We would like to introduce you to the other members of the family:

Given Name	Sex	Date/Year Of Birth	Relations to SC	Health Condition	Current Activity
Paisarn	M	1989	Father	Good	Agriculturist
Juthamas	F	1997	Mother	Good	Agriculturist

Thipnara F 2019 Younger sister Good -

Mue-paw's father, Mr. Paisarn, is 31 years old. His mother, Miss. Juthamas, is 23 years old. His younger sister, Thipnara, is 7 months old. The family grows rice for family consumption, and grows cabbages and vegetables on public land for selling. They earn around USD 433 per month from selling cabbage crops. After harvest season his father earns around USD 10 per day as an agriculture worker on some days. His mother takes care of his younger sister at home. Everyone in her family is healthy and strong. They live simply and happily together.

Mue-paw and family live in one storey half wooden and half bamboo house with zinc roof built on high land. Parents own land and house legally. It has 2 bedrooms, one opened room, one kitchen, and one bathroom. The house has electricity and is furnished an old television and light bulbs. The family uses water from village water supply system for family consumption, and rain water kept in jars for drinking. They cook foods by using gas stove set and fire woods. Household garbage is disposed by burning several meters away from their house. The family pays around USD 10 per month for electricity bill, and around USD 10 per year for water supply bill. They buy rice around USD 30 per month.

Like any other Thai family, Mue-paw's family wishes to improve their quality of life. They dream of having their school age family member completes his education, enjoys good health, have a clean and orderly house and most importantly increase their income.

Mue-paw and family need assistance and your sponsorship will make a difference in their lives. Your support will usher in new hope and confidence in the family as they work together for a brighter future. Our foundation commits to facilitate a family development process for the family so they achieve lasting improvement in their lives. We implement programs on **Health, Education, Livelihood and Psycho-social** development from which this family can benefit. We do this through the hand-up approach of partnership so families develop their self-help abilities to learn building up what they can do with a little assistance, motivation and inspiration from kind sponsors like you.

Mue-paw is still too young to write, so his mother, Miss. Juthamas, looks forward to communicating with you in Thai language (original letters will be attached with English translation letters), and sharing important and interesting family events with you and your family in future.

We hope that you find this new partnership meaningful and rewarding.

Sincerely yours,



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Executive Director





