



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 Pichaya Chalitathanaporn, and her family. She was born on August 25, 2012. She is now 11 years old. She stands 4'9" and weighs 110.23 lbs. Pichaya or "Yord-fa", is a Karen girl. She is a Buddhist girl who speaks Karen dialect.

Yord-fa and family lives in a small village named Ban La-pey-mai village, a high land village located away from Mae Ramard district. Most of community people are Karen hill tribes (Kapagayaw), consisting children, working age persons, and elderly persons. Main occupation of people are agriculturists who grow rice and corn, as well as collect wild things for selling with low and uncertain income. Health problems found in community are children's malnutrition, cold, pneumonia, and diarrhea. Villagers are Buddhists and Christians, while some of them still believe in spirits.

Yord-fa is in good health and has received vaccinations per schedules. In generally, she is healthy and strong. She got sick sometimes when weather changed, but got well in short time after taking enough resting and medicines received from healthcare center. Yord-fa and family are benefited from government healthcare insurance program.

Yord-fa is a cheerful, lovely, talkative, confident, responsible, and polite girl. She is studying in grade 5 at a government school named Ban Saen Border Patrol Police School, located around 1 km from her home. She goes to school and back home by school bus with friends. She is benefited from school free lunch program for students. She likes to study and learn new things. She can study in the moderate level. Thai language is her favorite subject. She has good development and enjoys joining school activities with her teachers and friends. She loves her friends and can get along well with them. She wishes to be a doctor when she grows up. Sky blue, orange, and pink are her favorite colors. In free time she likes to play games and sports with her friends. Running race is her favorite sport. She helps her parents to do house works such as to wash dishes, and clean house floor.

Your generous support is needed for Yord-fa as it will assist her 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 herself and her family. Her family is very poor, her parents earn very few and uncertain income per year that is not enough to cover family's living cost and her education expenses. Without your kind support Yord-fa may decide to drop schooling before she completes compulsory level in order to help her 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: They are

Given Name	Sex	Date/Year Of Birth	Relations to SC	Health Condition	Current Activity
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Anucha	M	1989	Father	Good	Agriculturist
Suthita	F	1991	Mother	Good	Agriculturist
Gornpat	M	2010	Older brother	Good	Student

Yord-fa's father, Mr. Anucha, is 34 years old. Her mother, Miss. Suthita, is 32 years old. Both of them are agriculturists who grow rice for family consumption, and corn for selling. They earn around USD 666 (USD 1=Baht 30) per year from selling corn crops. Yord-fa's older brother, Gornpat, is 13 years old, and studying in grade 6. Everyone in family is in good health. They live simply and happily together.

The family lives in small one storey wooden house built high above the ground on public land, with tile roof. The house belongs to Yord-fa's grandparents legally. The house is in the moderate condition. It is one open room house, one corner of it was set as kitchen. They have hygienic toilet. Their house is surrounded by shady trees, and there is a large space for children to play. The house has water solar cell electricity system and furnished with a few light tubes. The family uses water from mountain water supply system for consumption and boiled water for drinking. They cook rice and foods by using firewood. Household garbage is disposed by burning several meters away from their house.

Like any other Thai family, Yord-fa's family wishes to improve their quality of life. They dream of having their school age family members complete their education, enjoy good health, have a clean and orderly house and most importantly increase their income.

Yord-fa and her 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. We commit to facilitate a family development process for this family so they achieve lasting improvement in their lives. Our foundation implements programs on **Health, Education, Livelihood and Psycho-social** development from which the 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.

Yord-fa looks forward to writing to 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,



Suntaree Rangkusone
Executive Director