



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 Narinrak Pongratanawisin her family. She was born on May 19, 2020. She is now 2 years old. She stands 3' and weighs 30.86 lbs. She is a Karen girl. She is a Buddhist girl who speaks Karen dialect.

Narinrak and family live in Ban Nong Luang village, a high land village located around 30 km from Mae Ramard district, and around 150 km from Tak province. 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, while some of them still believe in spirits.

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

Narinrak is a lovely, polite, and cheerful girl. She is attending in pre-kindergarten level at a public child development center named Ban Nong Luang Child Development Center. It is around 900 m from her home to center. She goes to center and back home with her mother by walking. She is benefited from center free lunch program for students. She can study and learn new things in the good level. She has good developments per her age. She likes to join activities with her teacher and friends. She can get along well with all friends. She wishes to be a teacher when she grows up. Running race is her favorite sport. Pink and green are her favorite colors. In free time she enjoys running for fun, and playing games with her friends. She is still too young to help doing house works.

Your generous support is needed for Narinrak 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 Narinrak 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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Surasak	M	1999	Father	Good	Agriculturist
Lawan	F	2000	Mother	Good	Agriculturist

Narinrak's father, Mr. Surasak, is 24 years old. Her mother, Mrs. Lawan, is 23 years old. They live and grow plants on the public land. They are agriculturists who grow rice for family consumption. They earn around USD 666.66 per year from selling corn crops. Everyone in family is in good health. They live simply and happily together.

The family lives in small one storey wooden and half bamboo house with tile roof built high above the ground on public land. The house belongs to Narinrak's paternal grandparents. 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 electricity and is 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, Narinrak'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.

Narinrak 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.

Narinrak is still too young to write, so her father, Mr. Surasak, 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,



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