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Programme: Caritas Takeo Eye Hospital,

Location: Takeo province, Cambodia



Ms.SomSokis 68 years old, lives in SraeKuo Village, Cheang Tong Commune, Tram Kak District, Takeo Province, around 28kmfar from the Caritas Takeo Eye Hospital (CTEH). She is a famer and living with her hunsband under supported by her four married sons and daughter in that village. Her vision has been became most since last seven years that limited her daily functional activities in managing house work and supporting her family. Accessing to other places were the most problems because

sometime she regularly fell down somehow and most of the time needed assisstance in guiding a right direction or took something for her perosnnal needed. She highly felt depression in her life due to resistant believe that when getting old, blind is present while she has never gotten a professional counseling regrading vision from expert that why she highly disappointed in her life on her vision to be better as usual. One day, on January 25, 2017, she was brough to have an eye check up at moblie eye screening of CTEH in that her village. The result of primary eye check up for vision that the Visual Acuity(VA) of the Right Eye was 6/60 (Can be seen with 6 meters) and the VA of Left Eye was one meter only (count figer, seen 1meter), and then she was continuouslyreferred to CTEH for further eye examination in the next day. After completed eye examination, the ophthalmologist prescribed that she definitely had cataracts in bother eyes and need to be operated for restoring her vision. The cataract operation was smoothly processed at the same day after had been received a clear process operation procedure by the counselors. The left eye operation was completely successful and she's also confident with what medical procedure done under taken care of all medical staffs kept her in close communication since beginning until to theater to build a trust with its eye care service and avoided any afraid on eye operation. Surprisingly, in the next morning, eye pad had been removed out, and then she was opened her left eye slightly and saw something clearly and so beautiful (VA=6/12, can see clearly a long distance) and kept smiling all the time. She said that she has been lost seeing for long time and has never thought she has a chance to see it as now; she thanked you so much for various donors and CTEH staff helped her to be had a better life again. Right now she can do any job and housework as usual and keeping move to other places without assistances any more. She promised to come back appointment for her right eye operation accordingly.

