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Programme: Caritas Takeo Eye Hospital,

Location: Takeo province, Cambodia



Ms. Im Kea is 69 year old is living in Krang Ro uot Village, Samrong Commune, Samrong District of Takeo Province, around 35 kms far from Caritas Takeo eye hospital (CTEH). She has seven children (3 daughters and 4 sons) but all of them have got marriage excepted last daughter. Now she is living with disabled husband Mr. Ong Ath is 82 years old, who has always slept on the bed since last 6 years, under taking care of her last daughter. Because of her both eyes have blurred vision for 4 years gradually and completely blinded last year, so she walked quietly with hand guiding when she wanted to move to other places or look after her grandchildren. The depression always interfered her life due to her blind was the main obstacle in her daily activities and limited her to stay in one place while her last daughter has idea on eye health and believed that her mother's eye developed to blind because of

her mother is getting older and older. Fortunately, she was brought to the eye screening conducted by CTEH on May 21, 2013 at Chumras Pen Heath Centre to have a primary eye check up her vision with other residencies. With primary positive result, CTEH team recommended to her to have a further eye examination at CTEH because her both eyes probably needs eye operation. Thus, she did not reject but she raised no money for transportation and hospital fee; CTEH picked her up at the next following day to CTEH. In the hospital, the ophthalmologist checked and diagnosed that she had cataract both eyes and need to be operated to restore new vision. With clearly explained and understood eye health, the process of her right eye operation started on May 22, 2013 under subsidy service supported by **Wilde Ganzen**. In the following day of eye operated day, she was clearly explained how open eye after removing eye pad and cleaning eye. Unexpectedly, her right eye completely restored to make her felt so happy and excited with said that she should have eye operated since long time when she got the best result from eye operation. She thanked you for all staff in CTEH and all donors who always support poor patients to have new sight like her. With her highly committed, she will be come back on appointment and get her left eye operation again through medical recommendation.

