

UPDATE FROM BORAMY

It has been over ten years since I first connected with the Savong Foundation, and looking back, I am filled with gratitude for the journey I've been able to take thanks to their support. The Foundation sponsored my high school education at Future Bright International School (FBIS) in Siem Reap and later my bachelor's degree at the American University of Phnom Penh (AUPP) in Phnom Penh. Upon graduating, I was fortunate to receive a scholarship to pursue a master's degree in international affairs at the National University of Singapore (NUS) in Singapore. I completed my studies in 2022 and returned to Cambodia, where I have been working as a consultant for the Ministry of Economy and Finance. For the past two years, I have been involved in a project focused on developing and attracting investment to Cambodia's coastal provinces—work that I find truly meaningful and rewarding.

Currently, I am based in Phnom Penh, while my family remains in Siem Reap. Having spent much of my life away from home for education, I have grown used to being independent, although there are still challenges from time to time. Thankfully, my family is doing well. Last year, my mother underwent back surgery for herniated disks, but I'm thankful that she has been recovering steadily.

Overall, I am doing well, and I know I would not have reached where I am today without the unwavering support of the Savong Foundation, particularly Dr. Phil and Mr. Ratana. From the moment I was introduced to the Foundation through the principal at FBIS, each opportunity has opened the door to the next—like a domino effect shaping my life. I carry deep appreciation for the kindness and support that were given to me, and I hope that, in my own way, I can one day make a meaningful difference in someone else's life too.