

Case Study

Yeay saran's story

Ms. Nao Sarin is 64 years old and widow for the last 15 years. She is happy living with her son and daughter. As day goes by she quietly noticed the changes of her vision. For the last 5 years, it had been gotten blurred although it was completely blind for the last 3 months. She worried to become a burden to her son and daughter because she couldn't take care of her grandchildren, couldn't help in the farm or do simple household work and do sewing the work she likes to do. Her daughter noticed the changes in her behaviors somewhat getting upset easily, bored and depressed.

Her daughter had thought that it was needed to visit CTEH to check the eye problem of her mother. Their neighbor encouraged them to go and consult the doctors at the hospital. There were several of their neighbors who had the eye treatment at the hospital. The consultation revealed that Mrs. Nao Sarin has cataract on both eyes and needs to be operated to restore her vision. She was shocked to hear when she had undergone the operation. She was afraid and worried of many things, but her daughter felt confident that the surgery would have helped her mother. She accompanied her mother to the counseling room. There the hospital counselor explained to them the process of the surgery and the precautions needed after the surgery. She understood the explanation and process of surgery given by counselor. She felt more confident and happy to get surgery due to her was identified as a poor case to get a support from ABI. The operation was done by the Cambodian ophthalmologist without complication.

In the early morning of the following day, an ophthalmic nurse called her to the Ward Station for eye cleaning and educating how to open her eye and eye care when she goes back home. The eye pad had been removed on her right eye and she slowly started to open her eye then closed it again her eye reacted to the sunlight, but after few minutes she opened her eye again and smiled. She asked that was this real or artificial environment? Her daughter replied "what you saw around are real", so she continued saying with extreme excitement "it is unbelievable.. and I never thought that I can see again just like when I was young".

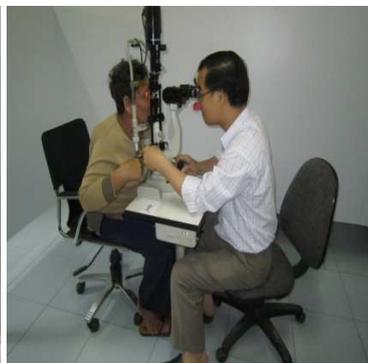
Ms. Nao Sarin is again happy and greatly appreciates the encouragement given by her daughter and grateful for the services done by the hospital. She is looking forward for her follow up visit to the hospital.

Before surgery



Walks without assistance

Eyes checked



Watering the plant

Post-surgery



Family business

