

Fr. Ray Children's Home

Nickname: Su

Sex: Female

Birth Date: 1994.12.17

Birth Place: Bangkok

Arrival Date: 2006.05.15



Family History and General Information

Su's parents split up. Su's mother abandoned her leaving Su in her father's care. Su's father died in 2001 with the cause of his death being determined as tuberculosis. Su was left in her aunt's care (her father's younger sister) who also has her own family to care for. Her aunt too had problems with her marriage, which ended up in divorce. Since she worked for her husband's sister, the divorce also cost her her employment. The aunt had tried to struggle along and finally she heard of our Home through one of the residents who returned home during the School's long summer holiday. She decided to bring Su to our Home for shelter, clothing, education, and sustenance.

Su was accepted into our Home on the 15th of May 2006. Arrangements have been made for Su to continue with her formal schooling in the 6th year in primary level in one of the schools closed to our Home. Su, incidentally, is a yellow belt holder in Taekwando. Su appears to have adapted herself well to the new surroundings and new friends. (NS)

December 2006

Su continues to do fairly well in her study at school. The supervising teacher at our Home commended Su for her diligence and attentiveness in her study. Su took full responsibility in her daily assigned house chores without having to be reminded or encouraged by her supervising teacher. She gets along well with all her friends. Her favorite sport at this time appears to be volleyball. All residents were taken for a periodic physical examination at one of the reliable local hospitals in the City and Su passed the examination showing her to be well and free of undesirable diseases. During the long holiday in October of this year, Su actively participated in our Home's activities, such as, taking part in the community sport competitions, participating in the "Nature Preservation Program" conducted by the personnel from the Royal

Thai Naval Base in Sattahip District during the 16th through the 18th, enjoying the feast in the grand birthday celebration for those residents whose birthday fell in October, participated in the project for Skill Development and Cooperation Building at one of the resorts in Sattahip District. She also took part in Skill development in learning how to make and bake some local sweets, and finally, Su vigorously participated in the Aerobic dancing lessons which are held every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, led by one of the supervising teachers at our Home. (NS)

July 2007

Su was able to pass quite proudly the final examination, which was taken, at the end of the last school year in March 2007 with an overall average grade point of 3.00 (70.75%) out of a possible 4.00. She did quite well in Vocation and Technology, Social Study and Culture, Thai Language, Health and Physical Education, and English. Consequently, Su will continue her study in the lower secondary educational level at the Chanthaburi Provincial Welfare School. She will continue her 1st year starting from this school year in May. In this new school, Su will be able to expand her overall academic knowledge and will also enjoy the opportunity of being exposed to some light housework which will be a benefit to children in her age range. She remains under our full sponsorship and continues to be under our follow-up in regards to her progress in her studies. During the time that Su was in our Home she did participate quite well in all of our Home's activities. (NS)

January 2008

Su adapted herself well to the new environment in Chanthaburi Province and did well in her studies there. Her supervising teacher decided that it would be better to transfer her to study in Pattaya, as Su needs some academic guidance. She started her second term of her Year 7 at Baan Noen Plab Waan School in November 2007. Su is now working hard at school because she knows that she will have the final tests soon. An inquisitive and talkative person, Su never hesitates to ask when she has some questions in class and often asks for explanation for her supervising teacher at her Home while she is doing her school assignments. It is noted that Su is a slow but attentive and responsible learner. At her Home, she diligently does her assigned household chores, working in the kitchen and cleaning the dishes. At times, Su seems very temperamental like most young teenagers. Peers do not like to play with her as she is very demanding even to the point of using physical force to get her own way. Her supervising teacher is trying all means and methods to try and get Su re-focused and back on the right path. Generally, she happily joins in the planned activities at her Home. (NS)

July 2008

A happy talkative young lady, Su mixes well with her friends at school where she has studied for eight months. At school, she reports her friends always help and love her. She loves going to school and her favorite subjects are English and Sciences, which are also her best subjects. Su completed her Year 7 with the passing grade 1.52 out of a possible 4. Now In year 8, she acknowledges she has to pay more attention to her academic study. Although she is not a very intelligent student, she appears to be very diligent. She does her school assignment on time without being told. Her current ambition is to be a teacher. She enjoys watching TV programs, listening to music, and reading novel books in her spare time. She also plays volleyball for relaxation in the evening. She used to be one of the volleyball team members when she was in the primary school. She was so proud to tell her friends that her team won second place in the tournament. Su loves cooking and enjoys taking the cooking course at her Home, on weekends. Regarding her health, she suffers from the anemia and takes some medicines

everyday. For the last two months, there were 26 girls from our Home selected to attend a Taekwando course. She was one of the potential girls who happily joined in the course on the weekends. Recently, there was a test for them and the test passed only 10 girls on the course. Unfortunately, she did not pass the test but she said she had already learned some basic Taekwando and she can learn more from her friends who passed the test. (WS)

December 2008

The school was closed for the whole month of October for a long holiday between the first and second terms of the year. Su continues on with her academic study in her 8th year, which is her 2nd year under the lower secondary educational level. In the last school examination just before the beginning of the long holiday in October, Su was able to achieve 2nd place in her class of 37 students, a remarkable accomplishment on her part. Su is joyful and happy and she enjoys to be left alone from time to time. Su enjoys the company of her friends with whom she likes to spend some free time talking among themselves. Su is a good girl and is always in good health. (NS)

May 2009

Most schools are once again open for the 1st school term for this academic year in the middle part of this month, after having been off for a long summer holiday starting immediately after the completion of year-end final examinations in March. Some of our residents return home to be with their parents, close relatives, and family. Some remain in our Home enjoying the company of their close friends and their participation in various activities designed to inspire them to be creative, athletic, and well behaved. In addition some undertake special tuition, if they are weak in some subjects, in preparation for the forthcoming new school year.

Su passed the year-end final examination and took 4th place in her class of over 35 students. Accordingly she advances to Year 3 under the lower secondary educational system. Su is always regarded by her supervising teacher to be a good student. She behaves well both at Home and at her school. She is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to do all the daily house chores whenever she is asked to help by her supervising teacher. She also helps looking after the smaller kids in our Home. She actively participates in our Home's activities. (NS)

December 2009

Su continues on with her education in her 9th year (last year under lower secondary education). In the school's examination, which was taken towards the end of September and before the school's long holiday in October, Su was able to take 13th place in her class of 52 students. Her supervising teacher at our school commended her for being attentive to her academic study. There has never been any negative reports concerning her class attendance from her teacher at school. Su is now receiving special extra tuition outside of her regular classes to be prepared for her Year 10 (1st year under the upper secondary educational level) when the next school year starts in May of this year. Su is enjoying good health. Her preference in her academic study is English and she has a good opportunity to study her English at our Home with the help from our foreign volunteers. (NS)

February 2010

There have been some changes in Su's future plan as she has been encouraged to take the entrance examination at Banglamung Vocational Training Institute majoring in hotel and tourism. Su should be able to pass the entrance examination. This will open a new avenue to

more choices in which she can either go along with the academic study in Year 10 or to start in Year 1 in vocational training. In the meantime, Su is enjoying herself with her company of friends. She is strong and healthy. (NS)

August 2010

Su was able to complete her Year 9 (lower secondary education) with an overall average grade of 1.94 out of a possible 4.00. Su, with the recommendation and suggestion from her supervising teacher, has decided to quit her academic study and has gone straight to Banglamung Industrial & Community Education College which is quite well known and reputable in the area. Su was accepted by the Institute and started her 1st year in Hotel Business. This is a 3 year vocational training course. She is now enjoying the course immensely and feels so happy that she followed the recommendation of her supervising teacher. Su is doing well in her study. She especially enjoys the course which involves in the carving and the decoration of fruits. She returns to our Home late in the afternoon as she needs to commute to and from school all by herself. Su is enjoying her good health. The supervising teacher at our Home is pleased with her progress and is in full support of what she is pursuing at school. Su is doing alright in her general behavior and conduct. (NS)

January 2011

Her supervising teacher at our Home commended Su for her positive progress in her vocational training. As part of the Hotel Business courses, students are required to learn many artistic handicrafts such as fruit carving, cooking, baking, etc. Su enjoys these kinds of vocational training. She is doing well in artistic fruit carving and baking. She is currently in the food preparation classes. Her supervising teacher at our Home is pleased to receive such positive feed back from Su's teacher at the Institute about Su's overall good performance and being quite attentive in her learning of various handicrafts. In her early years, Su's training shall always be simple and easy, without any complications but as she is progressing she will be required to become involved in much more intensive complicated cooking, baking, etc. Su, nevertheless, expresses her enjoyment as she likes to do this kind of work. In time she shall learn more and shall become expertise in each field. In the meantime she continues to commute daily to and from school. Her general behavior and conduct are maintained in a well above average state. (NS)

July 2011

Su is now in her 2nd year in her vocational training. As expected, she is now being sent for her actual "on-the-job training" at one of the renowned hotels in Pattaya City – Diana Hotel and Resort. She is required to work in this hotel from Monday through Saturday, from morning hours until late in the afternoon when the work is completed. Su continues to enjoy her work immensely. She is pleased to be able to learn new things daily and is happy to take part in the daily training from those who are actually working on the job. Her supervising teacher had also touched base with her about her future training. It seems that Su would like to continue on with the upper vocational training upon having successfully completed her 3 year courses in her lower vocational training in which she is in now. Her wish shall be respected as long as she continues to do well in the training courses. (NS)

January 2012

Su enjoys her vocational training and on the job training. In the last school term, she was able to obtain an average grade of 3.12 out of a possible 4. She does her school assignments and the assigned tasks at the hotel that make up part of her on the job training with

professionalism. She is liked by everyone, her friends, her teachers, and her colleagues. Su likes being a leader in learning and taking part in the school's activities. Her special abilities are in Korean dancing, singing songs, and flower arrangement. She does her routine duties well, has good will toward all she meets and gives cooperation to the supervising teacher. She knows how to make fruitful use of her leisure time; and conducts herself as a good example of what a student in training should be like. Su is a respectful and grateful child who knows how to express herself politely, while being, cheerful and optimistic. (WS)

July 2012

Su enjoys her vocational training in Hotel and Tourism. She is a responsible and diligent student who carefully does her school assignments. She likes being a leader in learning and taking part in the school's activities. Her special skills are in flower arrangement, carving, decoration with fabric, and English speaking. She is fully responsible for her routine duties; has good will towards all and cooperates with the Home's superiors and supervising teacher. She knows how to make fruitful use of her leisure time; and conducts herself as a good example in the matter of learning. Su is loved by her teachers and friends. Her passing grade at the end of the second semester was 3.69 out of a possible 4.00. She is diligent and is laying good plans for her own future. She dreams of studying in the university and majoring in English.

Su had a long school vacation consisting of the whole month of April which is known as one of the hottest months of the year, but this April the weather had been hotter than usual. Su and other residents at the Home received an extra bonus. They had a camping in the open countryside of Central Thailand! When they eventually arrived at their destination they spent two days having lots of fun. They all learned more about not relying on drugs, and sexology, which are two very important subjects for the young people in our today's society. They visited a local temple to make merit to the Lord Buddha before making their way to the local river. Waiting for them was a large pile of life jackets and a row of dinghies; the children were going to be travelling down river, by boat, and they were very excited. For many this was a new experience for them, many had a worried look on their faces, but when they discovered that the water was not as high or as rough as usual, everyone had a great time. (WS)

January 2013

Su has been and continues to be, a well behaved young lady. She is also a good student and has done an excellent job in her studies. She has matured and needs very little advice from her supervising teacher at our Home in regards to her general behaviour and conduct. Su is dependable and reliable. She is self-confident when asked to voice her opinions. She tries to explain when she makes mistakes. She is encouraged to accept the criticism of her faults and apologizes without excuses when her teacher comments on these faults. Being a young lady, she loves to dress fashionably and takes her time when dressing. She shows her leadership when she is with the younger residents. Her supervising teacher at the Home is concerned about the time of her returning to the Home after School. She comes back home quite late in the evening. The way to the Home is not very busy with people therefore Su has been told to come earlier for her own security. During the Christmas/New Year break, she was pleased to celebrate at the party held for everyone associated under the Fr. Ray Foundation's umbrella. She received a large gift-bag filled with new clothes, stationery, and some pocket money. (WS)

August 2013

Congratulations to Su! She received a Lower Diploma in Hotel and Tourism in March. She has started her first year towards a bachelor degree at Rajamangala University of Technology Tawan-ok in Chonburi, and she is majoring in General Management. Su lives in a hotel with two old friends from Pattaya. She is very happy with her studying and has well adjusted herself to the new environment and new people. She actively participates in the planed activities of the University. Su is learning to manage her expenses and saves some money for the future. She is generally a reasonable, smiling, and mature student. She tries to help herself first before asking for help from other people. Su returns to our Home on the long weekends and often contacts her teachers at the Home. (WS)

February 2014

Su enjoys her life and studying in the university. She was able to readily adapt herself to her new life and surrounding environment including new friends without too much difficulty and adjustment. It is indeed a pride and an honor for her to be able to gain access into a university. Su is enjoying her academic life in this university and appears to be doing well. She is a mature young lady who is progressing well in her academic life as well as in her regular life. In the last term, she studied 6 subjects and the results are as following:

No.	Subjects	Grades
1	Life and Social Quality Development	C
2	Personality Development	C ⁺
3	Mathematics and Computer in Daily life	C
4	Business Law	D ⁺
5	Principles of Management	A
6	Principles of Marketing	C ⁺

Her grade point average is 2.50 out of a possible 4. She studies seriously realizing that she has been given this opportunity to better her life. Su enjoys reviewing the past lessons with her friends who live in the same hostel. She plays badminton and goes jogging to lose weight. (WS)