

## Turning Dreams into Reality – Dalin's Achievement

After months of hard work and dedication, August 28th marked another milestone for Dalin as she graduated from her C1 level in Coffee and Bakery skills at Bloom Asia. In this program, she strengthened her skills not only in baking and barista work but also in customer service, preparing her for future professional opportunities. She expressed gratitude to both Bloom Asia and Marici for their constant support and training. Adding to the excitement, Dalin will now join Bloom Asia as a staff member.

### – Dalin's Reflection –

*"Among the skills I learned in the C1 program, Baking and Barista are my favorites. I love creating unique cakes, and combining both skills gives me a strong foundation for a stable business and future income. I also enjoyed learning customer service and how to make every customer leave happy and satisfied."*

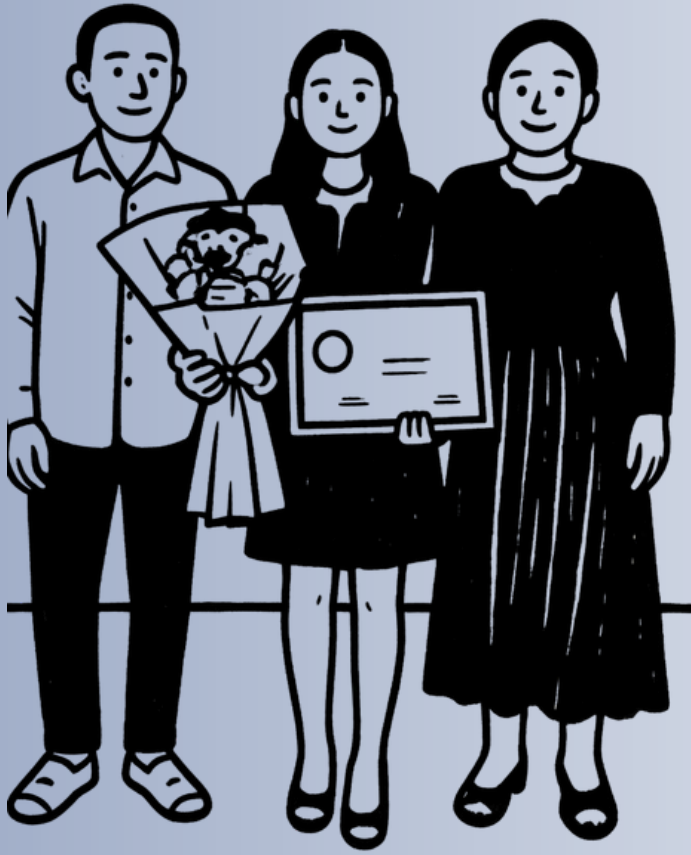
*My journey wasn't easy. Having limited schooling made reading and written assignments difficult at first, but it pushed me to work harder. I also faced pressure at home to quit and support my family immediately. However, I knew opportunities like this don't come often, and I didn't want to walk away from my education again. I chose to persevere to build a truly independent future.*

*Finally, I want to thank myself for staying resilient, my parents for respecting my decision, and all my teachers at Bloom for their guidance, patience, and encouragement."*

*To the younger sisters coming to Bloom Asia after me: no matter what challenges you face, never give up on yourself or your education. Without learning, we may never discover what we truly love or what we can achieve. Education is a bridge that leads us toward opportunities and a guiding light that reveals our direction and unlocks our future success.*



# From Graduation to Giving Back



August marked a proud milestone for Sreychan, who completed her salon skills course at an Academy. Her hard work, perseverance, and determination paid off as she graduated, making her parents proud. During the ceremony, her family joined to celebrate and witness her achievement.

Looking ahead, she is preparing to advance her studies in hairstyling, while also planning to become a trainer within the shelter home. By sharing her experience and teaching other girls, she is not only applying her skills but also contributing back to the shelter community.

This achievement reflects both her personal growth and her commitment to supporting other young girls - turning her success into an opportunity to empower others.

## – Srey Chan's Reflection –

*"I am so excited and proud to have made my parents proud. Graduating proved that hard work pays off, but coming back to teach at the Shelter Home is what makes it truly meaningful. I'm improving my own skills while helping my sisters build theirs. My advice to them: When you have strong skills, you can earn a good income, support yourself, and gain respect wherever you go."*



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