

## **Leaving a Rural Village for Boarding School**

### **English translation:**

A: The first thing is this, growing up in the village... Life in a village has... What can I say? It is the same and it does not change. So if you grew up in there, you might have a different perspective about life, that you got there and you do have anything that you would have experienced from outside. So when I went to boarding school, I began to meet different people who came from different places; some came from towns. Some had even gone to primary boarding schools. This is something that I did not know that it happens at that time. So learning from their experiences, and hanging out with them, some as my friends, and observing what happened there, these are things that taught me a lot of different things compared to [what I would have learned] if I had stayed where I grew up. So the way that you view life, things that you begin to wish for, changes because your mind is now open a little bit. There are new things that you have seen. Even jobs that you begin to know increase, say ah a person can become this, a person can become this. So I think this really helped me a lot and showed me a lot of things that can happen in life and wishing for different things from those of a person who is in the setting that I had come [from].

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