

"Everything is Best in School"

10 year-old Seng Mun listens attentively in class. She takes a book and reads fluently from the page written in beautiful, winding Burmese letters.

- I can write, too! she says, showing her notebooks.

Seng Mun and her family are internal refugees in Myanmar. They have found shelter at Zup Awng camp in Kutkai, where Finn Church Aid supports access to education.

Finn Church Aid has built a school in the camp from local material, bamboo, and employs six teachers for the 144 students. The school follows the national curriculum.

Seng Mun wakes up at five in the morning, to have time to help her parents in cooking and house work. School day starts at nine and ends at four in the afternoon.

- Everything is best at school, says Seng Mun when asked for her favorite subject.

Teacher Daw Htwel Ra praises Seng Mun for her hard work at school.

- I'd love to study to become a doctor, Seng Mun says with a shy smile.

- You are a smart and hard-working girl. Continue studying and one day your dream can come true! her teacher encourages.