Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society

(Run by the Department of Education, CTA, Dharamsala)

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CASE HISTORY

Name of child: Pema Bhuti **Admission no: 3211**
Gender: Female **D.O.B: 01-01-2009**
Mother's Name: Nyima Bhutia **Father's Name: Sangay Wangchuk**
Mother's Profession: Housewife **Father Profession: Farmer**
Place: Lava, Kalimpong **Class: VI**
Siblings: 5 **School: STS Kalimpong**

Life History of the child and the reason for sponsorship:

Since the occupation of Tibet, thousands of Tibetan fled Tibet and embarked on an arduous and perilous journey into exile. Subsequently, they took refuge in India, Nepal, and Bhutan. Inherently, the life of refugees is that of struggle, plagued by impoverishment and uncertain future. Nevertheless, under the guidance and aegis of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, it was decided that "Education" holds the key to preserving and sustaining the Tibetan struggle for a longer time. Therefore, separate schools for the Tibetan children were established under the administration of the Department of Education, CTA. The DoE is the apex body that has the mandate to give guidance and oversee the education of the entire Tibetan community in exile. On 16th May 1999, DoE started a new organization (Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society) that would manage the schools which were erstwhile managed directly by the DoE. Sambhota primarily provides education in far-flung areas, providing wholesome education to those less privileged.

Pema Bhuti hails from a far-flung region named Lava, Kalimpong, West Bengal. STS Kalimpong is an English medium school and has classes up to XII. Moreover, the primary livelihood of the family over there at Kalimpong is either farming, shopkeeping, or laboring. Her father is a farmer by profession and it's not everyone cup of tea. Her father don't have a steady stream of income plus his job is seasonal. Unfavorable weather and policies often dampen his income and spirit. Her parent wants her to study well and become self-reliant and independent, unlike themselves.

Pema is an introvert, intelligent, and studious child who is fond of playing indoor games and reading story books. Further, she is fond of spending time with her friends at school. Physically, she is a well-developed child and is fond of her parent. Her parent wants her to study well and become not only a contributing member of our community but the world at large. Additionally, her favorite food is aloo parantha (Indian fried potato bread) while black is her favorite color. She aspires to become General Nurse and her favorite subject is English. Her humble mother has a huge expectation of her and wish to see her succeed. If she studies well, she can potentially change the poor lifestyle of her family.

We assure you that, we will keep you posted and updated about the child twice a year, covering her progress in academic and co-curricular activities. Your kind support will encourage and enable these underprivileged children in playing an instrumental role in the development of their community. We the entire staff members and the children would like to thank you for your unwavering support till now, we have made good progress now, but are also aware that there are still more grounds to cover, so to achieve that we continually require your both financial and moral support.

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