

No more worries about fire



Calian Malis is thirty years old and lives with her husband and children on a busy dirt road in Kandal. Her husband (38) is a policeman; Calian has a small shop at home. From six am to seven pm she sells customers from the neighbourhood anything and everything. From noodles, beer and slippers to vegetables, bread and shampoo. Meanwhile her children - eleven, eight and seven years old - rush in and out.

“Now I know what the MoonLight is and that it is very easy to use, I am very happy I have one. I use it at the shop for changing money when it is dark. When my customers first saw the MoonLight, they made jokes. ‘Why is your heart outside your body?’, they asked. I explained that it was a lamp on solar power and they were surprised. In our village people only knew the large solar panels of solar home systems. Some now ask whether they could buy it in my shop. I would like that, though it is difficult business in this poor neighbourhood.”

“Because my family helped with the testing, I received a second MoonLight. That really is convenient, because now I can use the MoonLight at the store while the children have another MoonLight to be able to shower, go to the toilet, see each other. Previously they used a kerosene lamp and I was always worrying about things catching fire. In this regard, the MoonLight changed my life.”

