

Story Card CAMB 012

Story title	A ceremony to store harvested rice				
Story-teller	Khoeuk Keosineam	Sex	F	Age	27
Recording time/date	20 October 2014				
Recording place	At her house in Pocha Village, Bousra, Pichreada, Mondulkiri Province, Cambodia				
Length	About 2:00 minutes				
Language(s) used	Bunong, Khmer				
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Topic/key words	Rice, spirit, storehouse				
Category	Ritual				

Summary

Bunong farmers harvest rice from rice paddies and put it in a storehouse. Each family then makes a small *royos*, paints it with chicken blood, and puts it into a storehouse. They then prepare to pray for and give offerings to the rice spirit. Offerings include sticky rice put into a gourd container, two boiled chickens, one or two jars of wine with chicken blood mixed in, and chicken liver and blood. They mix saffron into the water, climb up to a storehouse, and pour the water over the storehouse. After the farmers finish praying to the spirit, they eat all the food and drink wine together.



A Bunong rice storehouse