

HELLO KAMALA! IT IS NICE TO SEE YOU. I FLEW TO ASIA TO VISIT YOU AND LEARN MORE ABOUT

FAMILY FOREST FACTORIES



EARTHBIRD!
I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT MY FAMILY'S NEW PROJECT!
COME AND SEE.

FOR MANY YEARS, MY MOTHER HAS MADE BASKETS FROM BAMBOO. SHE SOLD THE BASKETS TO EARN EXTRA MONEY FOR OUR FAMILY.

I MADE MANY BASKETS BUT WE NEEDED MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOL FEES, CLOTHING AND OTHER THINGS.



WE STILL MAKE BASKETS, BUT NOW WE ALSO EARN MONEY FROM UPPAGE TREES.

PEOPLE IN THE CITIES WANT TO BUY UPPAGE FRUIT. WE GATHER THE FRUIT FROM THE FOREST.

WE DRY THE FRUIT OVER THE FIRE AND TAKE OUT THE SEEDS.

DRYING PRESERVES THE FRUIT AND GIVES IT A GOOD, SMOKY TASTE.



SCIENTISTS CALL THIS TREE GARCINIA CHINCOGHI



WE MAKE COOKING OIL FROM THE SEEDS. WE USE THE OIL TO FRY SWEETS AND OTHER GOOD FOOD.

GOOD FOOD.

WE KEEP SOME OF THE DRIED FRUITS FOR OURSELVES AND WE SELL THE REST. THE FRUITS ARE VERY TASTY WITH FISH.




EVERY DAY, YOU USE FOREST PRODUCTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED CENTURIES AGO!

FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS, PEOPLE HAVE MADE MEDICINE FROM LEAVES, ROOTS, SAP AND BARK FROM FOREST PLANTS.

THIS MEDICINE, MADE FROM PALM TREES WILL MAKE YOUR SON FEEL BETTER.

THANK YOU DOCTOR. WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT FORESTS?





WE HAVE WARM
NEW CLOTHES AND
GOOD BOOKS TO READ.

WE
ARE ABLE TO
IMPROVE OUR
LIVES WITH THE
MONEY WE EARN
FROM UPPAGE
TREES. I PLAN TO
BUY AN IMPROVED
STOVE THAT USES
LESS FIREWOOD.


WE HAVE
SAVED MONEY.
WE WILL HAVE
MONEY WHEN
WE NEED IT MOST,
WHEN OUR CROPS
ARE POOR OR
IF THERE IS A
DROUGHT.

YOU WILL HAVE
ENOUGH MONEY
FOR MEDICINE IF
YOU GET SICK.




SHE CAN
SPEND MORE
TIME WITH US
AND HER
FRIENDS.

OUR
LIVES HAVE
CHANGED.
WE EARN
ENOUGH MONEY
SO THAT MOTHER
CAN SPEND LESS
TIME WORKING
AND MORE TIME
DOING THINGS
THAT INTEREST
HER.



I EARN
MONEY BY DELIVERING
THE FRUIT TO THE
MARKET.

MANY
OF MY FRIENDS
EARN MONEY
WORKING AS
FRUIT AND
FIREWOOD
COLLECTORS.



THE UPPAGE
TREE IS JUST ONE
EXAMPLE OF AN
IMPORTANT FOREST
RESOURCE. THERE ARE
THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT
FOREST PRODUCTS THAT
FAMILIES CAN USE TO
MEET THEIR NEEDS
AND EARN INCOME.

MANY FAMILIES
CAN EARN INCOME BY
MAKING FOOD, UTENSILS,
FUEL, FURNITURE,
DECORATIONS AND BUILDING
MATERIALS FROM FORESTS
AND TREES. HOW DO
FOREST PRODUCTS
IMPROVE
YOUR LIFE?



MY
GRANDDAUGHTER
IS A DOCTOR
TOO. SHE GIVES
THE SAME
MEDICINE TO HER
PATIENTS IN
THE CITY.

THIS WILL
STOP THE PAIN.

THANKS,
I NEED IT!

WE
STUDY HOW
MEDICINE AND
OTHER
IMPORTANT
PRODUCTS CAN
BE MADE
FROM
FOREST
PLANTS.

OUR
FORESTS
PRODUCE
MEDICINES
THAT ARE
IMPORTANT TO
PEOPLE ALL
OVER THE
WORLD.