

**Kyaw Htut**  
**Asia Pacific Representative, Global Family Leader**



Kyaw Htut, a Global Family Leader representing the Asia Pacific region, has been very active in Myanmar, establishing a Family Support Network for families with children with intellectual disabilities. The father of a child with Down's syndrome, Htut has sought to collaborate with teachers, families, trainers and volunteers to provide unique opportunities that extend beyond the playing field for both Special Olympics athletes and their families.

Collaborating with teachers, families, trainers, and volunteers, Htut built the Family Support Network in Yangon, Myanmar. As Chairman of the organization, he has overseen the implementation of numerous programs, as well as establishing long-term goals. The Family Support Network hopes to develop a training center for young athletes that will teach them to become self advocates. In addition to athletics training, the center will provide education opportunities, a Healthy Athletes program, vocational training, and family support.

Htut's leadership in Myanmar has been invaluable and as a Global Family Leader he will use his expertise to continue to provide support for the entire Asia Pacific region.