OUR MISSION

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.
words cannot express how excited and unbeliev-
able I was to hear that I was selected as a new class of Special Olympics International Global Messenger. It means an honored and driven mission that I hope I am going to work my best with the other 17 peers from 70 countries worldwide during the coming year to keep up to my promise and fully fulfill my duties as Special Olympics International Global Messenger. I will take this opportunity seriously and make the most of this experience. The only thing that is not good at all is the Kisah Bahasa Indonesia. I hope people put less on our advantage in order to understand our situation. In terms of social issues.

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Regional Highlights

Youth Exchange Program between USA and China: Special Olympics Project. It was confirmed as one of the destinations at the 36th Round of the 18th China High Level Consultation on People-to-People Exchange, after which US Permanent Resident Michelle Obama praised Special Olympics as a compelling initiative for reaching to forge relationships with its Chinese counterparts to promote access to every level of sport for all people.

Special Olympics East Asia established a Senior Advisory Council which is headed by former Chinese Foreign Minister H.E. Li Zhaoxing, consists of 15 influential leaders in the fields of public service, business, academia, sports and culture.
Regional Growth

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Challenges in 2014

Healthy Athletes

We strive to provide the Health Athletes and to cover more people in the region, with the growing demands of Health Athlete activities, we may need to look for funding help in addition. Or, we will be limited in the amount of Health Athlete activities that we wish to execute. Also, it’s is often necessary to train and grow the professional Clinic Director team and ensure the quality of each Health Athlete event.

Competitions

We already have almost 1.3 million athletes in East Asia region, but only 90,000 athletes have supported to attend the Special Olympics competitions, we will have about 120,000 athletes and approximately 300 competitions.

Unified Sports

In terms of Unified Sports in our region is to natural and 100,000 athletes and partners and provide unified opportunities for them around year in China.

Unified Schools

School officials and the Unified Schools program in 2014-2016 have expanded to engage 10 educational institutions and bring in at least 1000 students in the Unified Schools program from 2015 to 2017. We are team of funding to support, the expenses offer us athlete and their unified partners from regular athletes and are facing challenges is increasing the attention of and developing partnerships with educators inclusiveness to absorb your students from the regular schools in the movement.
2014 Regional Review

Advance Quality Sports and Competitions

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In 2014, up to 6,717 competitions at all levels were provided to our athletes across all Programs in East Asia region. The following regional level sports activities are reflections of the daily trainings and work that Programs have put into the preparation for the upcoming 2015 LA World Summer Games.

Boeing Unified Basketball Invitational Competition

November 24th to 28th, 2014
RenLong, China

A total number of 16 teams across China with 155 Special Olympics athletes and unified partners participated in the three-day competition.
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‘Pyeong Chang 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games’ Anniversary Special Olympics Skating Competition

April 21st to 23rd, 2014
Seoul, Korea
233 participants, including athletes, coaches, referees and volunteers participated in Speed Skating and Figure Skating competition.

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Unified Sports Regional Highlights

184,301 Athletes, 249,941 Unified partners, 34,865 Coaches

8 Unified competitions were organized in 7 cities across China sponsored by Pepsi, shihh and Dairy Queen for the 3rd year since 2013, during Ningbo’s, Changsha, Shenzhen, Shanghai, Xian, Wuhu and Wuhan. More than 1,640 athletes, partners and volunteers participated including sponsors’ employees.
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Unified Sports Regional Highlights

Special Olympics East Asia Regional Camp: Shriver
July 29th to June 4th, 2014
Shanghai, China

There were 126 campers, including 97 Special Olympics athletes.
From 4 programs in East Asia region and 63 unified partners from
Shanghai University of Sport and Shanghai Foreign Language
Schools attended a week long camp.

Advance Quality Sports and Competitions
Coach Excellence

Assistant Coaches Program
May to December, 2014
Macau, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Chinese Taipei and Korea

With the support from Laureus Sport for Good, we provided
Coach Training Program to 50 college students from 5 Pro-
grams in Asia region. They were trained and certified as
assistant coaches of Special Olympics.
Advance Quality Sports and Competitions
Coach Excellence

Special Olympics East Asia Regional Senior Athletics Coach Training Seminar

July 8th to 12th, 2014
Beijing, China

18 senior coaches from 9 Programs (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Mongolia, Chinese Taipei) and Korea participated in the 5-day training seminar.

Advance Quality Sports and Competitions
Coach Excellence

Special Olympics East Asia Regional Senior Football Coach Training Seminar

December 4th to 8th, 2014
Fuzhou, China

- Trainer: Senior Lecturer of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), Mr. Wu Tao
- Present: a total of 20 senior football coaches selected from 5 Programs (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Mongolia, Chinese Taipei and Korea) in East Asian region.
- Curriculum adapted from AFC, and combined practical workshops after each theory session with 50 local Special Olympics athletes.
Advance Quality Sports and Competitions
Coach Excellence

SOEA & SOAP Sports Performance Training

August 29th to 31st, 2014
Singapore

Join Special Olympics Asia Pacific to engage & participate in the Training -丰富ise Open Water Swimming, Archery & Coach Development Models and Beach Volleyball.

Singapore Red Cross presented a brief first aid session.

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LET’S NOT WAIT FOR HALFTIME TO MAKE A CHANGE.
Build Communities

Athletes Leadership Programs (ALPs)

Regional ALPs University
May 13th to 16th, 2014
Chengdu, China

- Convened 49 athletes and 26 mentors from all 6 East Asia Programs.
- The new class of Regional Messengers were officially announced, and trained to facilitate the ALPs University classes.
- Following the event, 70 new athletes leaders and 21 mentors have been recruited from the programs (Malaysia, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Chinese Taipei, and Kazakhstan). By the end of 2014.
- Special Olympics Chinese Taipei conducted the local version of ALPs University for three consecutive years at their own cost.
- Special Olympics Shanghai hosted the first draft ALPs University which was facilitated by the mentor who was inspired by the ALPs University in Chengdu.
- Four events helped to bring in 172 new athlete leaders, 68 mentors, and volunteers.
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Family Program

All Programs have increasingly engaged family members in leadership roles, including newly-established Special Olympics Mongolia.

Regional Family Leaders Program

September 24th to 28th, 2014
Beijing, China

- The new class of Regional Family Leaders were officially announced.
- All family leaders from all 4 Programs participated.
- This forum was commended by the participants as the best and most innovative one with a clear vision of the movement in future.

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Young Athletes Program

- Implemented by 100% of the programs in East Asia.
- 14 new sites including all 4 China, 1 off site for Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Korea, Macau and Mongolia respectively.
- The trained Young Athletes coaches and Family Leaders from 2013 Regional Train-the-Trainer workshop played an active and critical role in identifying the new sites and implementing the program.
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Unified Schools Program

On July 10, 2013, at the 10th Round of the US-China High Level Consultation on People to People Exchange (CHPE) in Beijing, which is co-sponsored by US Secretary of State John Kerry and Chinese Vice Premier Li Yuanchao, US Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs Richard Stengel announced the exchange program between US and Chinese schools. Congratulatory letters from the US First Lady Michelle Obama were proclaimed during the annual sessions in which Special Olympics was singled out, as well as the US Olympic Committee and the US Paralympic Committee for continuing "to forge relationships with their Chinese counterparts to promote access to every level of sport for all people.”

- A brand-new model engaging youth leaders in the community
- Shanghai Foreign Language School (SFLS), an elite middle school in Shanghai, was engaged to kick off the program.
- About 300 students from SFLS were enrolled and paired with special schools students as unified partners in the inclusive sports and activities throughout the year of 2014.
- A group of 15 outstanding students from SFLS will be able to experience and serve as international volunteers during the 2015 World Summer Games in Los Angeles, USA, together with other youth from the US and around the world.

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University Program

- 1700 Special Olympics athletes, student partners, and volunteers from 23 universities participated in the Unified Sports competition. SSD Day.
- Out of the 23 universities, 20 were involved in the Special Olympics activity for the first time.
- Through 13 years of development, the total participation of University students has exceeded 20,000 since University Program officially kicked off in 2003.
Build Communities
University Program

Regional Youth Summit
November 25th to 27th, 2015
Beijing, China

- 30 youth representatives from all 60 Asia Program participants participated.
- “Play Unified” was the theme ran throughout all activities. Project Unify, training, Unified Basketball, competition, Special Olympics 2015-2020 Strategic Planning Consultation, Unified Flag, for modifying 2015 youth action plan, Special Olympics history quiz, as well as a Thanksgiving unified party were organized as part of the summit activities.

Health

- 34 Healthy Athletes screenings were provided to over 3,000 athletes as well as engaged about 700 volunteers.
- Special Olympics Chinese Taipei was able to cover 50% of the cost for 16 screenings within its territory, solely using its way to improve and being fit for the people with intellectual disability.
- 8 Family Health Forums were offered to over 400 family members across the region.

Regional Healthy Athletes Program Conference
December 8th to 10th, 2015
Shenzhen, China

- Disabled 24 Healthy Athletes Program leaders, coordinators and Clinical Directors from 6 Programs.
- Gathered for consultation of next 5-year strategic plan, as well as the strategic framework for Special Olympics East Asia Healthy Athletes Program for the year of 2016 and beyond.
Build Communities
Movement Leadership

The 2014 Special Olympics East Asia Regional Leadership Council Meeting
December 16th to 18th, 2013
Chijin, Taiwan

- Leadership council members from all 6 programs as well as guest speakers from Special Olympics International participated in the meeting.
- Shared interim results, best practices and global & regional updates.
- Discussed an aligned approach of Regional Committees among programs.
- Consulted an Program Quality Standards and new: Cyber Strategic Planning, which was attended by a group of Athlete-Leaders from Special Olympics Korea and Special Olympics Chinese Taipei.
- Presented Project UNIFY trainings to the Program leaders.
- As a tradition, an annual award has always been hosted during I.C.C. Annual Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award was given to the winners from each program. A Special Olympics activities in local special school was also organized towards the end of the meeting.
- In the post-event evaluation from participants, the satisfaction rate for the new strategic plan consultation was very high.

Special Olympics Hong Kong Board Retreat
November 2014
Hong Kong

- Trained the Special Olympics Hong Kong Board and staff on the core value of Special Olympics and areas for improvement in resources, reach, impact and overall performance of the Program in Hong Kong.
Build Communities
Sustainable Development

Train the Trainer
May 23-28, 2014
Mongolia

- A trainer delegation assembled by Special Olympics BAP Asia Regional Office was dispatched to conduct the first ever “Train the Trainer” for 30 coaches, 10 athletes and 2 family members in Mongolia.
- Young Athletes Program was also introduced to family members and teachers from special schools.
- During the visit, it was announced that the Ministry of Sports, Culture and Recreation of Mongolia had included Special Olympics into the national sports development strategy, and specific government grant would be designated to support the development of Special Olympics in Mongolia. Special Olympics Asia also has offered various training opportunities to a group of family members, coach training, Arts, university and youth summit to bring Special Olympics Mongolia leadership and key stakeholders up to speed with Special Olympics strategic plan.

Regional Special Olympics Development Seminar
November 18, 2014
Wuhan, China

- As one of the Sub-Forums at the 8th Forum of China Disabled Career Development
- A convening group of university professors, program staff and sportsperson supporters across the region
- The Impact survey report on China Project Unity Program was released during the seminar.
- The consolidation of next 3-year strategy plan and university Program action plan in 2014-2016 was conducted among participants.
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Growth of Special Olympics Korea

As the legacy of 2013 Pyeong-Chang Special Olympics World Winter Games, Special Olympics Korea has established sub-programs in 17 provinces and cities by the end of 2015, reaching its goal 2 years ahead of the original plan.

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A Very Special Christmas Party

Regional Special Olympics Development Seminar

- Regional Office hosted “A Very Special Christmas Party” in Beijing when families, supporters, coaches and staff gathered to celebrate with athletes from the Chinese national team who will compete in 2016 Lausanne Games.
- Regional Office in Tokyo also hosted “A Very Special Christmas Party” when families, supporters, coaches and staff gathered to celebrate with athletes from Special Olympics China, Special Olympics Asia, and Special Olympics Japan.
- Special Olympics Asia also hosted two gatherings for special school principals as well as leaders from Special Olympics China, Special Olympics Asia, Special Olympics Japan, Family Associations and representatives from universities, universities, and schools.

To share the Special Olympics movement at regional and global level, and ask for school, media support and commitment to expand Unified Sports within network.
Establishment of Special Olympics East Asia Senior Advisory Council

Special Olympic announced in Beijing on April 8th, 2014 the establishment of its Senior Advisory Council in East Asia. The Council, headed by former Chinese Foreign Minister Li Peng, consists of 18 influential leaders in the fields of public service, business, academia, sports and culture. As the Special Olympics Global Ambassadors, Yolanda Meng, Yang Yang, and Yang Liu, among others, in their capacity as Chief Executive Officer of CSR, their roles are being expanded into an East Asia region. By the end of the first year, the Council has elected leaders in government, business, sports, and culture to the Council. The Council's goal is to help Special Olympics move its region to raise awareness and funding, develop strategic opportunities with governmental policy makers, and improve organizational efficiency. During the initial stage, the Council will meet to discuss the priorities of the region, identify key areas for growth, and develop strategies to address these. The Council will also serve as a platform for global leaders to discuss the importance of Special Olympics and its impact on society.

Annual Fundraising Gala in Taipei

For the first time ever, Special Olympics China has collaborated with a program, Special Olympics Taipei, to jointly host its Annual Special Olympics Gala Dinner, which is the first fundraising event to be held in Taipei.

On April 1st, Chairman of Special Olympics Br. Timothy Shriver, Special Olympics Global Ambassador Yolanda Meng, Yang Yang, and I took part in the inaugural Gala Dinner event. Hours later, we attended the annual Gala Dinner that took place in Taipei. The Gala Dinner was held on April 1st and was hosted by the Government of Taiwan.

The Gala Dinner was attended by the President of the Republic of China, Dr. Ma Ying-jeou, among others. The Gala Dinner was a huge success and raised significant funds for Special Olympics Taiwan. The event was a great opportunity for Special Olympics to raise awareness and to celebrate the achievements of the athletes.
Announcement of Newest Special Olympics Global Ambassador: Japanese Football Legend Hidetoshi Nakata

Special Olympics East Asia has engaged Hidetoshi Nakata, a Japanese football legend who is considered as one of the most famous Asian footballers of all time. The announcement is part of a series of Special Olympics events from 2013, and officially welcomed him to join the worldwide family in the movement’s first official Global Ambassador event on October 31 to November 1, 2014. Hidetoshi Nakata will support Special Olympics efforts to promote the growth of sport, health and leadership for people with intellectual disability by promoting inclusion and raising awareness for people with intellectual disabilities and their families around the world. He will appear at the 2015 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Los Angeles.

As a strong supporter for some time, Nakata specially designed a series of UNIQLO shirts for a fundraising event for Special Olympics Japan, attended the 2013 Special Olympics Asia Pacific Games in Australia and New Zealand, served as a Special Olympics regional ambassador, and entered in the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Los Angeles.

Dr. Timothy Shriver was invited to Asia’s premier forum, Boao Forum for Asia from April 8th to 11th, 2014. The forum features a list of prominent Asian government leaders and international figures, including President of China, Australia, Republic of Korea, Prime Minister of India, and President of Russia, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, and other countries. The forum celebrates the growth and contributions of the Asia-Pacific region and promotes closer cooperation among Asian countries. Special needs and development are discussed as a way to further enhance the integration of the region’s economy. A number of social issues are also addressed and discussed during the forum.

On April 10th, Dr. Shriver attended the Young Leaders Roundtable as a commentator. “This is an excellent opportunity to provide a platform for young leaders to share their ideas on how Special Olympics can contribute to their lives. The圆table also raises awareness on China’s national television (CCTV).

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Connect Fans and Funds

20 Special Olympics Athletes Featured On China’s Reality Show with Mr. and Mrs. YAO

“One Heart Racing,” a youth-centric reality show with nationwide coverage produced by Dragon TV aired on July 12th, 2019 an episode featuring Yao Ming and his wife Yuja coaching a team of 20 Special Olympics athletes from Jusuiji City, Guangdong. The show, by connecting a challenging group rowing among middle schools across China, is designed to reflect how “Twenty Olympic Champions” changes the status of people as individuals and as an organism. Each episode features different schools compete with each other after a 5-day intensive training when different celebrities are assigned as special coaches for the schools.

Showcasing the growth of teenagers, the reality show has become a great hit especially among online viewers. The first episode won 1 billion views in 2 days since its debut, and a total of 200 million views to date. It is one of China’s most influential video platforms with 50 million daily viewers.

Connect Fans and Funds

ATP Pros Played Unified with Special Olympics Tennis Athletes

The Shanghai Rolex Masters has been hosting Special Olympics Unified Tennis Tournaments since 2013 as charity events of the tournament. In addition, a “Special Olympics Play Unified Ticket Package” was introduced to the market this year as a step further to help promote Special Olympics Unified Sports. For each purchase of a unified ticket, Shanghai Rolex Masters has matched ticket sales to help promote Special Olympics Unified Tennis to watch the tennis court competition on October 6th side by side with the ticket purchaser, aiming at engaging public to support Special Olympics Unified Sports and extend the Special Olympics movement has been advocating around the world.
Connect Fans and Funds

Corporate Partners

Coca-Cola Greater China & Korea
As a Coca-Cola Partner, the Coca-Cola Company has been supporting Special Olympics for 47 years and it signed a three-year partnership with Special Olympics East Asia in 2011 as its additional sponsorship in this region.

Laureus Sport for Good Foundation
Laureus Sport for Good Foundation has been supporting Special Olympics East Asia for 9 years.

Boeing China
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Papa John’s and Dairy Queen China
As the 3rd year of the 5-year partnership with SOEA, Papa John’s and Dairy Queen joined up to 6 unified sports competitions in China to help promote the Special Olympics Unified Sports.

Sun Culture Foundation
It is the 2nd year that Sun Culture Foundation has supported the Volunteer Talent Plan of SOCA.

SOEA is the beneficiary of various social events including,

The 2nd Unified Tennis Experience during 2014 Shanghai Rolex Masters

The 2013 Annual Charity Gala of USC Alumni Club of Shanghai

Lenovo joined the “World Rank Champion” and made donations to SOCA.
Program Story Highlight
Athlete story from Korea

Last August 2012, the van was parking down. The jubilant sound echoed in at the back of each athlete. The country’s first soccer team consisting of female with special disabilities had a formal inauguration ceremony. The soccer team started with 3 players and their determination to fight for many people in order to participate in 2017 Special Olympics Korea National Games. Being an unrestrained team, the Flower Beauty FC had the satisfaction on media and was introduced to the world for the first time.

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Program Story Highlight
Athlete story from Hong Kong

Kurtis Su is the player of 2017 and Figure Skating in Special Olympics Hong Kong. Besides having training in sports, he also takes an active role in the Athlete-leadership Program and aims at being one of the athlete leaders of Special Olympics. Kurtis is also dedicated to voluntary services and he often provides support to the Special Olympics activities, such as being a volunteer and/or mentor to help athletes to share their stories at various events. He also assists in teaching crosscountry and swimming in the community and makes contributions by sharing what he has learned to others in need.

In 2014, he had taken on active role in organizing “BIG Day out Youth Rally” together with Wilton MAN, the former Special Olympics East Asia Regional Messenger. His dedication was further recognized by being appointed as 2014-2015 Special Olympics East Asia Regional Messenger and represented Special Olympics East Asia as the 2014-2016 Special Olympics Athlete-Civil Health Advisory Committee member.

Program Story Highlight
Athlete story from Mongolia

Special Olympics Mongolia has hosted The Inaugural National Games (late October this year), which welcomed athletes outside the capital city Ulaanbaatar to experience Special Olympics competitions for the first time. And they had special treat for our athlete living in the capital. Davaa Davaa, 13-year-old athlete with an intellectual disability has just arrived from Ulaanbaatar with her father, mother and elder sister in Tsetserleg, Arkhangai Province capital. On a typical day, Davaa wakes up before 8 AM to attend her running and long jump, and the talented girl had got second place in the 50-meter race during the national games and will be participating in Bagan as well as long jump at the 2016’s 1st Asian Special Olympics World Summer Games.

Davaa now studies in a local school. Education, she is also one of the first batch of athletes recruited by Special Olympics Mongolia outside Ulaanbaatar, a really lucky one (thanks to her appreciated mother Dajuul). It is estimated that 40% of the Mongolian population has disabilities, parents do not always respect their children as having a disability because society may deem these differences as bad. Individuals with severe disabilities are usually kept in their homes as to be kept away from the community, stigma and discrimination.

When being asked about the aspects, Special Olympics has had on her daughter, Dajuul says that Davaa becomes content a lot and she becomes more confident in her daily life after winning the competition. This is an opportunity that has allowed Davaa to feel like she can do anything she sets her mind to.
Parent story from Macau

Family Support network representative Ms. Leong Wai Kim is an ardent supporter of the ‘Jenny’s story’ as she believes that children who promote in behalf of Special Olympics Macau, he joined Special Olympics Macau. He has been an athlete for 10 years. At age 13, he was diagnosed with autism, his social skill was weak. He tried to keep him away from other children and he was isolated. That behavior made Ms. Leong feel very worried, as she knew very well that he was a lonely child who was very different from other children.

Fortunately, Ms. Leong had made a perfect mistake by letting Jenny into the Special Olympics Macau. Events. Jenny was 10 years old, Ms. Leong had never thought that she could make such a remarkable change. Ms. Leong made a big effort to bring him into the swimming activity held by the Special Olympics Macau. It was a wonderful turning point of Jenny’s life. His spirit was very positive in learning to swim. He learned how to swim and how to breathe under water. He was very enthusiastic. The change was so amazing that Ms. Leong was so shocked. She realized that Ms. Leong encouraged the parents to start swimming and to be confident in being physically active as well. She even encouraged the parents to have their children join the Special Olympics events. Through the activities and events held by the Special Olympics Macau, children with intellectual disabilities are encouraged to physically and mentally grow up in a more healthy environment. All the children have gained a lot of confidence in being physically active as well.

Jenny is a boy with mild intellectual disability, and he is very enthusiastic about swimming and table tennis. His teachers and his parents are all very happy with his progress. Even though he cannot speak, he can understand others and express his own feelings. He also enjoys playing table tennis with his friends. Jenny is a very happy child, and we are all very proud of him. Jenny is a very special child, and he has a very special place in our hearts.

Athlete story from Chinese Taipei

Jenny’s story is in the No. 1. The Min said through cell phone. The good news for The Min got the gold medal in 15 meter breaststroke in 2014 Southern California Special Olympics Camped summer educational tournament. The Min got the gold medal again in 25 meter breaststroke in the afternoon. “Jenny’s story is the best,” the Min told his father on the phone. He spoke firmly and confidently, and under 13 years old boy, who is also the shortest in the whole delegation and competes for the first time all I cannot believe that the Min perform so good until now.

Diamn now, I always encourage the Min with the spirit of Special Olympics and tell him that you are the No. 1. If you can attempt with brave.

— Father, Zhou Jingli
Liu Qihang was born on May 4, 1986, coming from an ordinary family. But he was unusually different from ordinary people. Probably for the sake of a fever of the childhood, his intelligence was lower than others. Then his family took him for an Intelligence test, and finally found out that his intelligence was indeed lower than his peers, which feel to the poorly able to learn.

In 2004, at the age of 18, Liu’s family decided to send him to Jiangxi Anhui Fitness Adapation School to learn sports in the good study atmosphere, and the better coming from athletes than those in ordinary schools. So began to study from the counting on reading them. Through progress was slow, the thoughtful teaching offset Liu’s from the swamp of anxiety dis- proportion, and he gradually become an optimistic and cheerful person. Liu loves sports in his nature. He is running, soccer, which are not difficult for him. He dreams, runs, and play basketball with classmates. At this time, Liu has a goal to be a top basketball player, a good education and nurture from teachers and coach.

Speaking of his favorite star, it is definitely Yao Ming, because Liu can see one effort to become a great NBA basketball player. This make him join the sports team when he studied in Nanchang Douxiu Academy School. During this period of life, in the school sports team, he is diligent to accept training. Finally, when he attended the Special Olympics World Game in 2014 on behalf of China, he won 3 gold MEDALS in the three projects of track and field: 1500 m and 4 x 400 meters under the effects by his own and himself. After main sport career, he believes that there is always someone better than him, so he participated in honor training. He joined the 2015 Special Olympics China Unified Football Games and the Sixth Special Olympics China Football Game. In the 2014 in the games, Liu, as a key player, made numerous efforts and won the first place for honor commemoration team. In order to participate in more games and keep good health, he trains every night through running to exer-

2014 Financial Review

Grant
- Commercial Sponsorship Grantees USD 210,113.00
- Revenues Through Foundations Foundation Special Olympics Foundation USD 186,000.00
- Special Olympics East Asia Regional Revenues in 2014 USD 418,014.54
- Philanthropy (India) USD 63,933.91
- Philanthropy (Other) USD 75,120.00
- Corporate Philanthropy USD 210,113.00
- Health Advocacy USD 122,877.30
- General Administration USD 25,628.65
- Special Olympics East Asia Total Grants Disbursements in 2014 USD 580,378.04

Expenses on Events
- Sports Training and Competitions USD 139,170.03
- Family and Youth Affairs Program USD 173,380.90
- Other Activities USD 14,620.00
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Dear Special Olympics Fans,

I’m delighted to extend, on behalf of Special Olympics East Asia Regional Leadership Council, my warmest greetings and best wishes to all the athletes, family members, coaches, leaders, sponsors, to certified partners, volunteers of all levels and friends from all walks of life who are active and support the development of every undertaking of Special Olympics East Asia. Permit me to share with you my very best wishes for a truly good, healthy and peaceful new year.

As the Chairman of Regional Leadership Council and member of Special Olympics International Board of Directors, I was involved more deeply in the efforts of reaching out to more leaders to help our movement grow and move throughout the world. I also actively participated in the process of making the strategic plan for 2015 to 2020 which will provide the clear direction for the future development.

I want to thank you for your invaluable support and friendship you have given to me and the region throughout this past year and look forward to another year of excellence in cooperation and joint accomplishments.

Best wishes,

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