**Profile of Nay Lin Soe, Myanmar**

Mr. Nay Lin Soe, a person with wheelchair, is Executive Director of Myanmar Independent Living Initiative (MILI), an organization that fights for equal rights and inclusion of people with disabilities. And also, he is Board Member of Myanmar ICT Traning Centre Foundation of Ministry of Social, Relief and Resettlement.

Mr. Soe has been a disability rights champion and advocate for over 16 years, and involved in 16 countries’ disability movements. He has previously served in various capacities; Program Director of MILI, Chairperson of Myanmar Network for Disabled People (MNDP), Secretary of Disabled People’s Development Organization (DPDO), CBR Manager of Association for Aid and Relief (AAR - Japan), Project Manager & Trainer of Eden Center for Disabled Children (ECDC) and Computer Instructor and Braille Typist of Korea’s Missionary Centre. He also has voluntarily worked for the positions of Chairperson at Election Commission for Myanmar Federation of People with Disabilities (MFPD), Joint-Secretary at Myanmar Disability Rights Law Drafting Committee, Member at National Health Committee, Secretary at ASEAN Disability Forum Organizing Committee and Committee Member of CSOs’ Forum for 21st Century Panlong Peace Conference.

He has received the Role Model Award from Minister of Social Welfare in 2011, the Charles T.Manatt Democracy Award from United States of America in 2016, the Disability Rights Champion Award from Myanmar Disabled People’s Network in 2016 and the Outstanding Award from KANAUNG Association in 2017. His vision is to create and work for equal, inclusive and rights-based barrier-free society for all.