

THE TARIM NETWORK

England & Wales · Charity number 1184295

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-07-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED OF THE UYGHUR YOUTH COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOCUSING ON UYGHUR ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE.

Activities: The promotion of community events and provision of educational services focusing on Uyghur arts, culture and heritage. Projects operate both digitally and physically, serving those in the UK and worldwide.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£89,915	£35,234	-	-
2024-03-31	£167,908	£132,162	-	-
2023-03-31	£1,666	£1,072	-	-
2022-03-31	£16,687	£988	-	-
2021-03-31	£902	£303	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Zulfukar Ablikim	Chair	2019-01-26
Archi Wallace Griffin		2019-01-26
Munawwar Abdulla		2019-01-26
Nurezvace Aydin		2019-01-26

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**Trustees' Annual Report & Financial Statements
for the Period
01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025**

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The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

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Activities, Achievements & Performance

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As part of *Unite*, we have introduced Uyghurs and non-Uyghurs to each other across the network as part of the Hello Tarim project. This is facilitated by showcasing individuals' profiles through our social media, providing basic information and interests that can link members with each other. In this period, we have featured a total of 3 profiles. Our features also expanded to include Uyghur youth groups; members of TTN interviewed group leaders from the Youth Empowerment Program in short-form videos for social media, and another long-form blog was published to introduce other Uyghur youth organisations around the world.

The Bilingual Book Club continued throughout the year, where the club read books and stories that are available in both English and Uyghur, with weekly discussions that alternate in language. A total of 3 full-length books and four short stories.

Inspire

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We continued to work on the second volume of *Under the Mulberry Tree: A Contemporary Uyghur Anthology* after the success of the first volume. We received over 60 submissions, and our volunteers spent the year sorting through them, liaising with contributors, editing, translating pieces, writing editorial notes, and compiling the book for publication in late 2025. Volume I of the anthology was referenced in multiple university classrooms, analysed in a thesis published on UCLA's eScholarship website, and reviewed in the *Journal of Asian Studies*. Over 120 copies have been purchased as of March 2025.

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We continued the Access to Internships (A2I) project, an initiative to help Uyghur and Turkic youth gain access to internships by vetting, training, and creating a pipeline to internships at organisations that we create MOUs with. Two of the previous period's interns successfully completed their internships and we posted their reflections on our social media. We recruited a couple more interns and advertised 5 more positions.

This period was spent planning the second iteration of the Youth Empowerment Program (YEP), a project to help youth build small groups to implement and carry through a community-based project by providing them with resources and grants. The aim is to teach skills and provide tools to youth and connect them with the wider Uyghur and Turkic community around the world. We spent this period creating a new website and portal for new YEP hubs to access resources, recruiting a new team to implement the project, creating interest and applications, advertising, and hosting small events to introduce the project and concept to youth in Turkey.

Overall, through the three pillars of Unite, Inspire and Advance, we have made huge progress in furthering our charitable objectives and providing public benefit.

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Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above report and authorised that it be signed on their behalf.

THE TARIM NETWORK
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Tarim Network

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Tarim Network ('the CIO') for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on the following pages

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the CIO you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the CIO as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



J R Caladine FCCA CTA FCIE
Caladine Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants
Chantry House, 22 Upperton Road
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Date:



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	761	-	-	761	959
Grants	89,065	-	-	89,065	165,047
Anthology sales	89	-	-	89	1,605
Language classes donation	-	-	-	-	297
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	89,915	-	-	89,915	167,908
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	0	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	89,915	-	-	89,915	167,908
A3 Payments					
Software and IT costs	128	-	-	128	307
Publishing costs	79	-	-	79	1,425
Accounting	1,380	-	-	1,380	330
Translation work	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Fees	415	-	-	415	50
Beneficiary costs	33,942	-	-	33,942	130,105
Sundry costs	120	-	-	120	45
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	35,234	-	-	35,234	132,162
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
N/A	0	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	0	-
Total payments	35,234	-	-	35,234	132,162
Net of receipts/(payments)	54,681	-	-	54,681	35,746
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	52,639	-	-	52,639	16,892
Cash funds this year end	107,320	-	-	107,320	52,638

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

	Name	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	107,320	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	107,320	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments accounts)



	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	N/A	0	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	N/A	N/A	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	N/A	N/A	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	N/A	N/A	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ZULFUKAR ABLIKIM	30/1/26
	ARCHI WALLACE GRIFFIN	29/01/2026

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In March '23, The Tarim Network was asked to speak on a panel in Istanbul, Turkey regarding community building and volunteering to an audience of Uyghur youth in the Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) Summit. Our co-founder was also asked to be a judge for a grant competition where groups pitched community empowerment-related projects for a chance at \$10,000. Overall, over 60 youth attended, and plans were made to stay in touch with them, and build on this project so that it could span multiple countries and further connect the Uyghur diaspora. Following this, TTN was asked to be part of implementing the next phase of YEP (read more in *Advance*).

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We continued Our Canvas, highlighting the stories and behind-the-scenes of Uyghur artists in the diaspora. Interviews with two more artists were featured in this period.

We created a revised edition of our anthology, *Under the Mulberry Tree: A Contemporary Uyghur Anthology*, with new translations, editor's notes, and comments from contributors. The new book was launched on May 1st, 2023. We hosted a public launch event at Harvard University (hybrid in person and online). It was reviewed by academics such as Dr Gulnar Eziz, Dr Eric Schluessel, and Dr Vanessa Frangville, and featured in journals like *Rungh*. To date, the book has been sold at local festivals, and we have been asked permission for it to be used in school curriculums in high school, higher education, and tutoring academies. It's also available in libraries around the world. In Feb '24 we announced a call-out for submissions for the next edition, and hosted a creativity workshop online as well as a 30 Day Creative Writing Challenge.

We posted a new episode of our podcast, *Tarim Talks*, where we spoke with a history professor about his journey into academia.

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We organised a collaboration with the Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. We vetted four volunteers to work as conversation partners for their 8-week Uyghur language summer course ('23) similar to our partnership from '22.

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This reporting period we focused a lot on YEP. We helped organise an Ideathon Workshop Series in Kazakhstan, where youth in the community were able to attend panels, workshop their project ideas, and pitch them to a judging panel to receive grants. Three groups received grants of \$10,000 each, as did six groups from Turkey, as mentioned in *Unite*. We took care of managing and reporting the progress of the YEP funds, coordinating with local partners to make sure the grantees were receiving the support they needed and were tracking their progress and spending. This all culminated in a 3-day Transnational Conference in Istanbul (Feb '24), where groups from Kazakhstan and Turkey came together to reflect on their projects, attend more workshops and trainings hosted by local partners as well as panellists from the UK, Europe, and the US, get to know each other and share tips and ideas, and finally showcase their projects in a public fair. Each group was interviewed for our social media, and the interviews are available to watch on Youtube as well.

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Date: 20 January 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Tarim Network

1184295

Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	01/04/2023	To	31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	959	-	-	959	1,666
Grants	165,047	-	-	165,047	-
Anthology sales	1,605	-	-	1,605	-
Language classes donation	297	-	-	297	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	167,908	-	-	167,908	1,666
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	0	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	167,908	-	-	167,908	1,666
A3 Payments					
Software and IT costs	307	-	-	307	425
Publishing costs	1,425	-	-	1,425	215
Accounting	330	-	-	330	426
Translation work	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Fees	50	-	-	50	6
Beneficiary costs	130,105	-	-	130,105	-
Sundr costs	45	-	-	45	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	132,162	-	-	132,162	1,072
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
N/A	0	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	0	-
Total payments	132,162	-	-	132,162	1,072
Net of receipts/(payments)	35746	-	-	35746	594
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,892	-	-	16,892	16,298
Cash funds this year end	52,638	-	-	52,638	16,892

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	52,638	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	52,638	-	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>			
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	N/A	0	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A	N/A	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A	N/A	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	N/A	N/A	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		ZULFUKAR ABLIKIM	30/01/2025	
	<i>Munawwar Abdulla</i>	MUNAWWAR ABDULLA	30/01/2025	

THE TARIM NETWORK

England & Wales - Charity number 1184295

Accounts



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Charity Number: 1184295

**Trustees' Annual Report & Financial Statements
for the Period
01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

The Tarim Network

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for the Financial Period from 01-April-2022 to 31-March-2023

Reference & Administration Details

Charity Details:

Name(s): The Tarim Network

Number: 1184295

Address: Lytchett House, 13 Freeland Park, Wareham Road, Poole, Dorset, BH16 6FA

Names of the Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

Trustee name	Office	Appointed	Resigned
Zulfukar Ablikim	N/A	N/A	N/A
Archi Wallace Griffin	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nurezvace Aydin	N/A	N/A	N/A
Munawwar Abdulla	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sam Houdi	N/A	25/05/2020	26/09/2022

Names & Addresses of Advisors

Role	Name	Address
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Objects

The relief of those in need of the Uyghur youth community around the world through the promotion of community events and provision of educational services focusing on Uyghur arts, culture and heritage.

Statutory Declaration on Public Benefit

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Executive Summary

The Tarim Network operates across the three pillars of Unite, Inspire and Advance. This year, we have further progressed the several projects that were launched last year. The below offers highlights of the previous year's activity. We aim to further these projects and develop entirely new concepts as the world continues to recover from the pandemic. Current projects include providing opportunities for youth to advance their knowledge, their careers, and connect with youth in different parts of the world, caringly made possible by a global community of dedicated volunteers.

Activities, Achievements & Performance

As a relatively young charity that was established in 2019, we have continued to progress the achievements of last year. We aim to achieve our charitable objectives through projects championed across three pillars: Unite, Inspire and Advance.

As the charitable objectives refer to supporting a global Uyghur youth community, and as particularly the lingering of the Covid-19 pandemic, our projects have operated digitally. As the charity develops and with more funding, we aim to provide more projects in person to further our charitable objectives.

Unite

Projects under *Unite* aim to promote unity and community-building between Uyghur youth around the world and the general public that have an interest in the Uyghur culture. This is important as the Uyghur diaspora is disjointed, and many young Uyghurs experience identity conflicts from not being able to relate to their Uyghur identity. In addition, there is a lack of accessibility for the general public to engage with and to learn about Uyghur culture.

As part of *Unite*, we have introduced Uyghurs and non-Uyghurs to each other across the network as part of the Hello Tarim project. This is facilitated by showcasing individuals' profiles through our social media, providing basic information and interests that can link members with each other. In this period, we have featured a total of 7 profiles.

In March '23, The Tarim Network was asked to speak on a panel in Istanbul, Turkey regarding community building and volunteering to an audience of Uyghur youth in the Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) Summit. Munawwar was also asked to be a judge for a grant competition where groups pitched community empowerment-related projects for a chance at \$10,000. Overall, over 60 youth attended, and plans were made to stay in touch with them, and build on this project so that it could span multiple countries and further connect the Uyghur diaspora.

Inspire

Projects under *Inspire* aim to motivate and encourage Uyghur youth in need to develop their capabilities and succeed as individuals and members of society. It is important to showcase role models that are relatable for young Uyghurs, while highlighting and acknowledging the contribution of Uyghurs to society for the general public.

The Tarim Stars project highlights on social media the successes and works of bright Uyghur youth around the world, while providing access to further information for others who may be interested in similar fields. We have showcased a total of 17 Tarim Stars for this period.

We began a new project called Our Canvas highlighting the stories and behind-the-scenes of Uyghur artists in the diaspora. We've produced three beautiful videos this year highlighting the music troupe Silk Road Collective and artist Camilla Dilshat. Our website also hosts art from three other artists in the diaspora.

We created a revised edition of our anthology, *Under the Mulberry Tree: A Contemporary Uyghur Anthology*, with new translations, editor's notes, and comments from contributors. The new book is set to be available for sale online in all book selling websites on May 1st, 2023. To date, the first version of the book has been sold at local festivals, and we have been asked permission for it to be used in school curriculums in high school, higher education, and tutoring academies. It has also been reviewed online by *The New Arab*.

In July '22, we were asked by the Yet Again UK team to help connect them with Uyghur artists who would be able to provide work for an exhibition in the Portcullis House in collaboration with Nus Ghani MP. Works from five artists and poets in our network were showcased along with artists from other communities facing genocide.

Advance

Projects under *Advance* aim to further the knowledge and understanding of the community on a diverse range of topics, including but not limited to Uyghur culture, arts and heritage. It also aims to create opportunities for youth in our network to access career-oriented opportunities to further their goals.

We hosted a pilot collaboration with the Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. We vetted four volunteers to work as conversation partners for their 8-week Uyghur language summer course ('22) and made some great connections that we hope to further in the coming years.

In June '22 we held a 10-week Uyghur History Course through a curriculum created by one of our volunteers. Over 90 students applied, and we accepted 20 to fulfil a rigorous and successful course, where we hosted guest speakers Joshua L. Freeman, Eric Schluessel, Eset Suleyman, Nabijan Tursun, and Ablet Kamalov.

We also set-up a STEM Group, also known as "Uyghur Pen Ilimleri". This semi-formal group is for Uyghur students and professionals in STEM fields who would like to connect with other Uyghur scientists. Meetings are held once a month to discuss journal articles, papers, their own research. So far we have held at least 10 meetings and have posted a number of our group's presentations on our website. This group was formally closed in October '22 as we returned to a somewhat post-Covid expectations of working in-person.

The Access to Internships (A2I) project is an initiative to help Uyghur and Turkic youth gain access to internships by vetting, training, and creating a pipeline to internships at organisations that we create MOUs with. With funding from Freedom House, we hired two coordinators who have planned, and will be implementing this project beginning in April 2023.

This reporting period we hoped to focus on showcasing more opportunities for people in our network. For example, we helped Hatchett Book Group with an open call for a voice actor to narrate an audiobook, and subsequently interviewed the successful candidate on her experience. A handful of other volunteering and job opportunities specific to our network were advertised to the community. These are posted on our website in our new Forum feature.

Overall, through the three pillars of Unite, Inspire and Advance, we have made huge progress in furthering our charitable objectives and providing public benefit.

Due to our digital and volunteer based operating model, all expenses have been funded by donations from trustees and the general public. Volunteers make a significant contribution to the Tarim Network, as all projects are run by volunteers. There are currently over 25 volunteers at the Tarim Network on either a regular or ad-hoc basis.

Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves

Currently, the charity operates digitally with the help from volunteers. This means there are minimal costs associated with the running of the charity. All associated software and IT costs are predictable as they are incurred on an annual subscription basis. Therefore, there is no charity policy on reserves. As The Tarim Network expands to offer physical projects, an appropriate Reserve Policy will be implemented.

Details of Any Funds Materially in Deficit

The Trustees declare that the charity had no funds which were materially in deficit at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

State of the Charity's Finances

The main sources of income for the charity is donations by Trustees and the general public. The only source of expenditure are software and IT costs incurred on an annual basis as The Tarim Network predominately operates digitally.

There are Designated Funds in relation to the Standard Uyghur Curriculum project, which we specifically fundraised for via Launchgood Platform.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Guarantee Given by the Charity

The Trustees declare that the charity has given no guarantee where potential liability is outstanding at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Debt

The Trustees declare that the charity has no outstanding debts which are secured by an express charge on any of the assets of the charity at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above report and authorised that it be signed on their behalf.

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Tarim Network

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Tarim Network ('the CIO') for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on the following pages

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the CIO you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the CIO's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the CIO as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



J R Caladine FCCA CTA FCIE
Caladine Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants
Chantry House, 22 Upperton Road
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Date: 30 January 2024



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
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31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,666	-	-	1,666	16,687
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,666	-	-	1,666	16,687
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	0	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,666	-	-	1,666	16,687
A3 Payments					
Software and IT costs	425	-	-	425	211
Publishing costs	215	-	-	215	375
Accounting	426	-	-	426	300
Translation work	-	-	-	-	102
Bank Fees	6	-	-	6	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,072	-	-	1,072	988
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
N/A	0	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	0	-
Total payments	1,072	-	-	1,072	988
Net of receipts/(payments)	594	-	-	594	15,699
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,298	-	-	16,298	599
Cash funds this year end	16892	-	-	16892	16,298

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	16892	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds		16892	-
	<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	<small>OK</small>	<small>OK</small>	<small>OK</small>
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	N/A	0	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details			
	N/A	N/A	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
	N/A	N/A	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details			
	N/A	N/A	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		ZULFUKAR ABLIKIM	30/01/2024	
		ARCHI WALLACE GRIFFIN	30/01/2024	

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Due to the extended lockdown periods in many of our Network's locales, we initiated Tarim Connect. Over 100 people applied and were sorted into 5 group chats in which they could talk and get to know each other. This project was formally disbanded a year later as restrictions eased, although contacts continued to stay in touch.

The Tarim Network collaborated with Good Faith Productions to present an evening with Rahima Mahmut, Abbas Kosimov, and the Silk Road Collective of Uyghur music and culture. This was held on November 27th, 2021 in London, UK. A video produced from this event garnered over 700 views on Youtube

For the March '22 Noruz, we collected videos and images from our network to create a small video that brought together Uyghur traditions from around the world.

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The Tarim Talks podcast highlights the stories and journeys of prominent and up-an-coming Uyghurs to inspire and further connect the young Uyghur community. The podcast explores themes of identity, mentorship, life lessons and achievements. Interviews for this period include Google engineer Sherzat and

print shop entrepreneur Subi Imam. The podcast was featured on The Sunday Magazine on CBC Radio in Canada.

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We worked with Rene Cassin to collect art and written pieces for a contemporary anthology in celebration of our stories, culture, and individuality. This project held multiple workshops open to the public to provide information and support on creative and nature writing, editing, and drawing, totalling 4 free workshops. We then held the Uyghur anthology launch party to celebrate the publication of *Under the Mulberry Tree: A Contemporary Uyghur Anthology, Vol. 1*. The first was held online in February '22 including 8 speakers and performers. The in-person launch event was held in March '22 in London, UK. The book has been sold at local festivals, and we have been asked permission for it to be used in school curriculums both in high school and higher education. It has also been reviewed online by *The New Arab*.

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Advance

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The Tarim Network Academy project was launched in early November 2020, which acts as an online educational platform to host classes. We hosted the third term of Uyghur Exchange, which teaches the Uyghur language at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels at the end of 2021. There has been around 10-20 students across the three classes during each term of the Uyghur Exchange.

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Tarim Seminars are one-off online lectures on a diverse range of subjects given by academics and professionals. Topics this period have included Uyghur music and ethical entrepreneurship. We have held a total of 8 seminars to-date, including one in collaboration with Yet Again UK.

We have launched the Standard Uyghur Curriculum (Standard UC) project. The aim of the project is to create a comprehensive and standardised Uyghur language curriculum tailored for Uyghur children in the diaspora community. This is a medium to long-term project with the objective of publishing textbooks and exercise books for grades 1-10 (ages 5-15 years old).

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There are Designated Funds in relation to the Standard Uyghur Curriculum project.

Overall the accounts for the year show a surplus of £15,699 (2021: £599) and closing reserves of £16,298 (2021: £599)

Particulars of Any Outstanding Guarantee Given by the Charity

The Trustees declare that the charity has given no guarantee where potential liability is outstanding at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Debt

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To

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A1 Receipts					
Donations	16,687	-	-	16,687	902
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,687	-	-	16,687	902
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	0	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,687	-	-	16,687	902
A3 Payments					
Software and IT costs	211	-	-	211	303
Publishing costs	375	-	-	375	-
Accounting	300	-	-	300	-
Translation work	102	-	-	102	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	988	-	-	988	303
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
N/A	0	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	0	-
Total payments	988	-	-	988	303
Net of receipts/(payments)	15699	-	-	15699	599
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	599	-	-	599	-
Cash funds this year end	16298	-	-	16298	599

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	16298	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	16298	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	N/A	0	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A	N/A	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A	N/A	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	N/A	N/A	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		ZULFUKAR ABLIKIM		26/01/2023
		ARCHI WALLACE GRIFFIN		26/01/2023

THE TARIM NETWORK

England & Wales - Charity number 1184295

Accounts



THE TARIM NETWORK

Charity Number: 1184295

Trustees' Annual Report & Financial Statements for the Period 01 April 2020 to 30 November 2021

The Tarim Network

Trustees' Annual Report & Financial Statements

for the Financial Period from 01-April-2020 to 31-March-2021

Reference & Administration Details

Charity Details:

Name(s): The Tarim Network

Number: 1184295

Address: 15 Wincanton Court, Martock Gardens, London, N11 3GJ

Names of the Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

Trustee name	Office	Appointed	Resigned
Zulfukar Ablikim	N/A	N/A	N/A
Archi Wallace Griffin	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nurezvace Aydin	N/A	N/A	N/A
Munawwar Abdulla	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sam Houdi	N/A	25/05/2020	N/A

Names & Addresses of Advisors

Role	Name	Address
Bank	Metro Bank	1 Southampton Row, Holborn, London WC1B 5HA

Structure, Governance & Management

Description of the Charity's Trusts

Type of Governing Document:

Constitution

How the Charity is Constituted:

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee Selection Methods:

Any gaps identified in the knowledge and expertise of the existing Trustees is used to identify the preferred characteristics of new Trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration and management of The Tarim Network. All potential trustees must have a formal interview with the existing Trustees to understand their motivation to be appointed and their skills and experience.

How New Trustees are Inducted and Trained:

All new Trustees will be provided with a copy of the Governing Document (Constitution) and the most recent Trustees' Annual Report & Financial Statements (if available). In addition, they will also be provided

the 'Fundamental Principles of the Tarim Network', which is a document that sets out the 8 values and principles of The Tarim Network including: Integrity, Open-mindedness, Respect, Innovation, Loyalty, Excellence, Positivity and Independence. This ensures that all trustees understand the values that The Tarim Network stands for and what is expected of everyone involved with The Tarim Network.

Objects

The relief of those in need of the Uyghur youth community around the world through the promotion of community events and provision of educational services focusing on Uyghur arts, culture and heritage.

Statutory Declaration on Public Benefit

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

Executive Summary

The Tarim Network operates across the three pillars of Unite, Inspire and Advance. This year, we have further progressed the several projects that were launched last year. The below offers highlights of the previous year's activity. We aim to further these projects and develop entirely new concepts as the world continues to recover from the pandemic. Current projects include working to foster an online community linked by an interest and experience of Uyghur culture, as well as an online learning platform for the Uyghur language, caringly made possible by a global community of dedicated volunteers.

Activities, Achievements & Performance

As a relatively young charity that was established in 2019, we have continued to progress the achievements of last year. We aim to achieve our charitable objectives through projects championed across three pillars: Unite, Inspire and Advance.

As the charitable objectives refer to supporting a global Uyghur youth community, and as particularly the lingering of the Covid-19 pandemic, our projects have operated digitally. As the charity develops and with more funding, we aim to provide more projects in person to further our charitable objectives.

Unite

Projects under *Unite* aim to promote unity and community-building between Uyghur youth around the world and the general public that have an interest in the Uyghur culture. This is important as the Uyghur diaspora is disjointed, and many young Uyghurs experience identity conflicts from not being able to relate to their Uyghur identity. In addition, there is a lack of accessibility for the general public to engage with and to learn about Uyghur culture.

As part of *Unite*, we have introduced Uyghurs and non-Uyghurs to each other across the network as part of the Hello Tarim project. This is facilitated by showcasing individuals' profile stating through our social media, providing basic information and interests that can link members with each other. We have featured over 32 profiles.

Importantly, in October 2020 we showcased the rich Uyghur culture at the first virtual Uyghur transcontinental concert, 'Longing for Home: Uyghur Muqam in Exile' featuring Shohrat Turson (Australia), the Meshrep Uyghur Ensemble (Netherlands) and the SOAS Silk Road Collective (UK). This virtual event was livestreamed across social media and YouTube to great success with over 4,000 views. Following this event, we celebrated Noruz (New Year) by broadcast a concert on YouTube in March 2021 comprising of 7 different musical groups based around the world.

Inspire

Projects under *Inspire* aim to motivate and encourage Uyghur youth in need to develop their capabilities and succeed as individuals and members of society. It is important to showcase role models that are relatable for young Uyghurs, while highlighting and acknowledging the contribution of Uyghurs to society for the general public.

The Tarim Talks podcast highlights the stories and journeys of prominent and up-an-coming Uyghurs to inspire and further connect the young Uyghur community. The podcast explores themes of identity, mentorship, life lessons and achievements. Interviews for this period include linguist and anthropologist Mirshad Ghalip, fashion designer Aziza Rozi and Biologist Askar Yimit. In total we have interviewed 5 guests from April 2020 to March 2021.

The Tarim Stars project highlights on social media the successes and works of bright Uyghur youth around the world, while providing access to further information for others who may be interested in similar fields. We have showcased a total of 16 Tarim Stars for this period.

We are working with Rene Cassin to collect art and written pieces for a contemporary anthology in celebration of our stories, culture, and individuality. This project has held multiple workshops open to the public to provide information and support on creative and nature writing, editing, and drawing. The aim is to publish an anthology comprised of short stories, poetry, essays, recipes/food writing, photography, illustrations, and other forms of visual art.

Advance

Projects under *Advance* aim to further the knowledge and understanding of the community on a diverse range of topics, including but not limited to Uyghur culture, arts and heritage.

The Tarim Network Academy project was launched in early November 2020, which acts as an online educational platform to host classes. We are currently hosting the third term of Uyghur Exchange, which teaches the Uyghur language at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. There has been around 10-20 students across the three classes during each term of the Uyghur Exchange.

Tarim Seminars are one-off online lectures on a diverse range of subjects given by academics and professionals. Topics have ranged from Islamic finance to Uyghur Meshreps (Uyghur heritage). We have held a total of 7 seminars to-date.

We have also launched the Standard Uyghur Curriculum (Standard UC) project. The aim of the project is to create a comprehensive and standardised Uyghur language curriculum tailored for Uyghur children in the diaspora community. This is a medium to long-term project with the objective of publishing textbooks and exercise books for grades 1-10 (ages 5-15 years old).

We also set-up a the STEM Group, also known as "Uyghur Pen Ilimleri", this semi-formal group is for Uyghur students and professionals in STEM fields who would like to connect with other Uyghur scientists. Meetings are held once a month to discuss journal articles, papers, their own research. So far we have held at least 10 meetings.

Overall, through the three pillars of Unite, Inspire and Advance, we have made huge progress in furthering our charitable objectives and providing public benefit.

Due to our digital and volunteer based operating model, all expenses have been funded by donations from trustees and the general public. Volunteers make a significant contribution to the Tarim Network, as all projects are run by volunteers. There are currently over 25 volunteers at the Tarim Network on either a regular or ad-hoc basis.

Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves

Currently, the charity operates digitally with the help from volunteers. This means there are minimal costs associated with the running of the charity. All associated software and IT costs are predictable as they are incurred on an annual subscription basis. Therefore, there is no charity policy on reserves. As The Tarim Network expands to offer physical projects, an appropriate Reserve Policy will be implemented.

Details of Any Funds Materially in Deficit

The Trustees declare that the charity had no funds which were materially in deficit at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

State of the Charity's Finances

The main sources of income for the charity is donations by Trustees and the general public. The only source of expenditure are software and IT costs incurred on an annual basis as The Tarim Network predominately operates digitally.

There are no Restricted or Designated Funds.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Guarantee Given by the Charity

The Trustees declare that the charity has given no guarantee where potential liability is outstanding at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

Particulars of Any Outstanding Debt

The Trustees declare that the charity has no outstanding debts which are secured by an express charge on any of the assets of the charity at the date of the statement of assets & liabilities.

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above report and authorised that it be signed on their behalf.



Receipts and payments accounts



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For the period from	01/04/2020	To	31/03/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	902	-	-	902	467
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	902	-	-	902	467
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
N/A	0	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	902	-	-	902	467
A3 Payments					
Software and IT costs	303	-	-	303	467
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	303	-	-	303	467
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
N/A	0	-	-	0	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	-	-	0	-
Total payments	303	-	-	303	467
Net of receipts/(payments)	599	-	-	599	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	599	-	-	599	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	599	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	599	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	N/A	0	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A	N/A	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	N/A	N/A	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	N/A	N/A	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		ZULFUKAR ABLIKIM	06/12/2021	
		ARCHI WALLACE GRIFFIN	06/12/2021	