



THE TARIM NETWORK

Charity Number: 1184295

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for the Period
01 April 2022 to 31 March 2023**

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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
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 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
Eastbourne, BN21 1BF

Date: 30 January 2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Tarim Network

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
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01/04/2022







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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	1,666	-	-	1,666	16,687
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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	-
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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

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