

ASIA PACIFIC DAWAH TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1203448

Details

Other names	THE GUIDANCE UK
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2023-06-07
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO ADVANCE THE RELIGION OF ISLAM IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES THINK FIT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:-A) THE PROVISION OF GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS UNDERTAKING PROJECTS TO ADVANCE THE RELIGION OF ISLAM;B) HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS, LECTURES PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS PRODUCING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE ON ISLAM TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE ISLAMIC FAITH.C) THE PROVISION OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF ANY AGE TO LEARN ABOUT AND ADVANCE THE ISLAMIC FAITH. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008.

Activities: Asia Pacific Dawah Trust aspires to promote Islamic teachings to Muslims and non-Muslims in the Asia Pacific region to advance the educational and social standing of communities. These communities will then play a positive part to contribute to the peace and prosperity of their societies

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Vietnam
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£2,441	£2,371	-	-
2024-12-31	£2,135	£2,448	-	-
2023-12-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rafitz bin Khamis	Chair	2023-01-17
Mizanur Raza Choudhury Choudhury		2023-01-17
Muhammad Fakharuddin Abdul Kudos		2025-01-10
Nicholas Sylvester		2025-01-10
Wan Ahmad Nizar Zakaria		2025-01-10

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Asia Pacific Dawah Trust (APDT)



Charity Overview: APDT's Mission

The Asia Pacific Dawah Trust (CIO) is dedicated to **promoting understanding and practice of Islam across the Asia-Pacific region for the public benefit.**

To achieve this, the organisation provides grants to support initiatives that enhance religious awareness and education. It also organises religious gatherings, educational talks and public observances of religious festivals to foster a deeper understanding of Islamic teachings.



APDT's Main Activities

APDT delivers its aims through a wide range of activities. **Working in partnership with other organisations** is central to its approach, alongside supporting other charitable bodies.

APDT advances education by **establishing learning institutions and training local teachers**. It also provides financial support through grants to institutions and organisations whose work aligns with its mission.



APDT also contributes to the **construction and refurbishment of places of worship, and supports community empowerment programmes** — particularly those designed to help the poor and those in need.

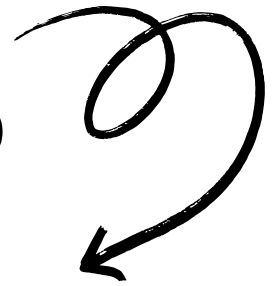
To sustain and expand its work, APDT **receives donations, carries out fundraising, and applies for grants** in support of its charitable objectives.

Public Benefit Compliance Commitment

The trustees confirm that they have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and that the charity's activities have been conducted in a way that **delivers public benefit.**



Achievements and Partnerships in 2025



Strengthening collaborations for greater impact

APDT focused on strengthening its foundations and expanding its ability to deliver charitable support through trusted local partners.



The charity **secured formal partnership arrangements** by **establishing Memoranda of Understanding with key organisations**, including Pertubuhan Kadazan Dusun Murut Muslim Se-Malaysia (KDMRS MUSLIM), MyGuide Malaysia, Regional Development Community Berhad (RDC), Ma'ahad Darussalam Liltadrib Alislami, Vietnam and Katambayayong Centre for Change (KCC), Philippines.

These agreements improved coordination and accountability, helping ensure that APDT's fundraising activity in the UK is effectively translated into well-managed community programmes across the Asia Pacific region.



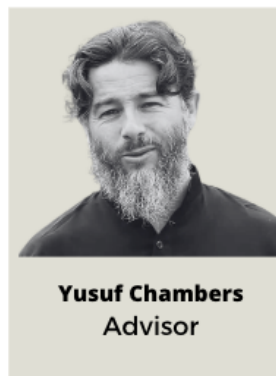
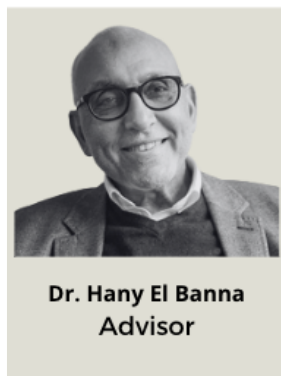
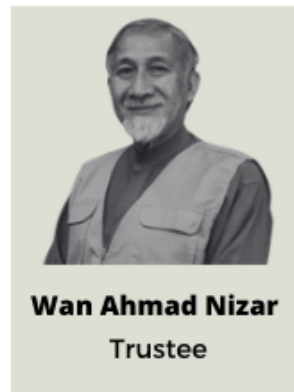
Governance Enhancements for 2025

Strengthening Leadership and Organisational Structure

APDT also made significant progress in governance during the year. The Board of Trustees **approved four core policies and procedures**: Internal Financial Controls, Serious Incident Reporting (SIR), Trustee Conflicts of Interest, and Safeguarding.

In addition, APDT **enhanced its leadership capacity** by appointing an advisory board, including Mr. Yusuf Chambers and Dr. Hany El Banna, bringing additional expertise to support strategic direction and good governance.

The **Board of Trustees was expanded** with the election of three new trustees—Mr. Nicholas Sylvester, Mr. Muhammad Fakharuddin, and Mr. Wan Ahmad Nizar—improving organisational resilience and decision-making.



Fundraising & Outreach Strategies

In 2025, APDT launched fundraising programmes by setting up multiple online donation platforms - including JustGiving and LaunchGood - during Ramadan and Qurban, **enhancing donor engagement** through online platforms.

Alongside fundraising activity, the charity improve engagement by **producing its first corporate profile and video**, strengthening its communications with stakeholders.



Public Appearance

The charity's profile was further raised through a public appearance by Mr. Nicholas Sylvester (Executive Director and Trustee) on Islam Channel UK, helping **increase public understanding of APDT's charitable purpose and encouraging wider community support.**

Overall, these developments increased APDT's capacity to operate effectively, safely, and transparently, while widening opportunities for the public to contribute to charitable outcomes.

Scan here to watch the interview! →



Financial Summary for 2025

The Asia Pacific Dawah Trust experienced a **decent financial year** with total income of £2,005.70, expenditures at £1,935.10, resulting in a closing balance of £76.73 and no debts.

All funds held at year-end are classified as **unrestricted** and are **currently utilised to meet the charity's immediate operational requirements**.

The Trustees have reviewed the requirement for reserves and note that the charity does not currently maintain a minimum level of financial reserves. This is due to the current scale of operations, where all available financial resources are allocated towards essential operating costs and direct charitable delivery.

The Trustees are committed to **developing a formal reserves policy once the charity achieves a more sustainable and predictable level of regular income**.



Financial Sustainability Strategies

Managing reserves and cash flow is essential for the **long-term viability** of APDT. By developing predictable revenue streams and a formal reserves policy, we ensure continued operations and community support.

The charity maintains positive cash flow and solvency, relying on periodic donations. Close monitoring of cash flow is essential to ensure sustainability and operational continuity for future activities.



Governance & Structure Overview

The Asia Pacific Dawah Trust is governed by a **CIO Constitution**. Trustees serve three-year terms, with a maximum of twelve trustees, ensuring a diverse and effective leadership team for our mission.

Reference & Administrative Details

- **Charity Name:** Asia Pacific Dawah Trust
- **Other name the charity uses:** THE GUIDANCE UK
- **Registered charity number:** 1203448
- **Charity's principal address:** Innovation Centre and Business Base, 110 Butterfield Green Rd, Great Marlings, Luton LU2 8DL

Trustees for Year 2025

1. Mizanur Raza Choudhury
2. Rafitz bin Khamis
3. Nicholas Sylvester
4. Wan Ahmad Nizar
5. Muhammad Fakhruddin

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Rafitz bin Khamis
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Asia Pacific Dawah Trust
3 March 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

ASIA PACIFIC DAWAH TRUST

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01-Jan-25	To	31-Dec-25
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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 and legacies	1,970	-	-	1,970	-
Charitable activities	29	262	-	291	-
Other trading activities	180	-	-	180	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,179	262	-	2,441	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,179	262	-	2,441	-
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	2,109	262	-	2,371	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,109	262	-	2,371	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,109	262	-	2,371	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	70	-	-	70	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6	-	-	6	6
Cash funds this year end	76	-	-	76	6

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	Bank Balance (this year end)	76	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	76	-	-
	(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 £
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	RAFITZ BIN KHAMIS	04-Mar-26

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From **01/01/2024** Period start date To **31/12/2024** Period end date

Charity name: **ASIA PACIFIC DAWAH TRUST**

Charity registration number: **1203448**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The Asia Pacific Dawah Trust (CIO) is dedicated to promoting Islamic understanding and practice within the Asia Pacific region for the benefit of the public.</p> <p>To achieve this, the organisation provides grants to support initiatives that enhance religious awareness and education. It also organizes prayer gatherings, educational lectures, and public observances of religious festivals to foster a deeper understanding to Islamic teachings.</p> <p>Additionally, the trust actively develops and distributes informational materials to increase awareness and understanding of religious principles.</p> <p>To further its mission, it offers scholarships to individuals of all ages, enabling them to pursue education and engage more deeply with religious studies.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The organisation's main activities encompass a wide range of efforts aimed at fulfilling its objectives.</p> <p>These include promoting and conducting research, as well as providing advice and guidance to relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>Additionally, it engages in publishing and distributing information to raise awareness and enhance knowledge. Collaboration with other bodies is also a key aspect of its work, alongside supporting, administering, or establishing other charities.</p> <p>The organisation is committed to advancing education by setting up educational institutions and training local teachers. It also provides financial assistance through</p>

		<p>grants to institutions, organisations, or individuals that align with its mission.</p> <p>Furthermore, it plays an active role in the construction and renovation of places of worship and supports community empowerment initiatives, particularly those that uplift the poor and needy.</p> <p>To sustain its efforts, the organisation accepts gifts, raises funds, and applies for grants to further its charitable objectives.</p>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and that the charity's activities have been carried out for the public benefit.</p>

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>During the reporting period, the Asia Pacific Dawah Trust (CIO) made significant progress in establishing its operational foundation and increasing its visibility. The key achievements for 2024 include several milestones that have strengthened the charity's infrastructure and outreach efforts.</p> <p>One of the major accomplishments was the successful acquisition of a dedicated bank account. This has enabled the charity to manage its finances securely and efficiently, ensuring transparency and accountability in its financial transactions. Additionally, the launch of an official website has provided a central platform for sharing information about the charity's mission, activities, and ways to contribute, significantly enhancing its online presence.</p> <p>To improve internal operations, the charity implemented Google Workspace, streamlining communication and collaboration among trustees and volunteers. This has facilitated better coordination, making administrative tasks more efficient. Furthermore, APDT participated in the Islam Expo in Birmingham, where it set up a booth to introduce the organisation to a broader audience, strengthening its engagement with the UK Muslim community.</p> <p>Strategic engagement with key stakeholders was also a priority during this period. The charity-initiated discussions and collaborations with other non-profit organisations and community leaders to explore potential partnerships and shared initiatives. These efforts have paved the way for future cooperative projects, fostering meaningful relationships within the sector.</p> <p>The impact of these achievements has been substantial. By fostering connections with other non-profits, APDT has laid the groundwork for future collaborations and resource-sharing opportunities. Its participation in the Islam Expo and the launch of its website have introduced the charity to a UK audience, raising awareness of its mission and activities. Additionally, the establishment of a bank account and Google Workspace has enhanced operational efficiency, ensuring smooth financial management and communication.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As of 31 December 2024, the Asia Pacific Dawah Trust (CIO) held £6.13 in its Metro Bank account (current assets).
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>The charity does not currently hold reserves, as its financial resources were allocated to essential startup costs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Website hosting (£64.57) II. Office rental (£1,518.43) III. Travelling expenses (£814.33) IV. Other administrative costs (bank charges, subscriptions, etc.) <p>Trustees are committed to developing a reserves policy once the charity begins generating sustainable income.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Reserves balance: £0 (all funds were expended on operational activities).
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity prioritised establishing its operational infrastructure (e.g., bank account, website, and stakeholder engagement) over accumulating reserves. Future fundraising efforts will aim to build a reserve fund to support long-term stability.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Net deficit: £313.87, attributed to initial setup costs. No long-term liabilities were incurred.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Despite the deficit, trustees confirm the charity remains a going concern. The loss reflects one-time startup expenditures, and no financial risks threaten continuity. Plans are in place to secure grants and donations in 2025.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO constitution (Foundation model), last amended 7th June 2023.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) .
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>a) Eligibility for trusteeship: Trustees must be natural persons aged 18 or over. They must acknowledge their acceptance of the office of charity trustee.</p> <p>b) Appointment of trustees: Apart from the first trustees, every trustee is appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. The trustees must consider the skills, knowledge, and experience needed for effective administration.</p> <p>c) Maximum number of trustees: The CIO can have a maximum of 12 trustees.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	New trustees receive the constitution and financial reports.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Trustees and connected persons are subject to strict rules regarding conflicts of interest and financial benefits. They must declare any interests and abstain from voting on matters where a conflict arises.
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

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Charity's principal address	Innovation Centre and Business Base 110 Butterfield Green Rd Great Marlings Luton LU2 8DL

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Rafitz bin Khamis
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee
Date	23 April 2025

Charity Commission for England and Wales
Charity Registration Number 1203448

ASIA PACIFIC DAWAH TRUST
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**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 07 JUNE 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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Trustees' Report

1. Introduction

The trustees of Asia Pacific Dawah Trust present their financial statements for the period from 07 June 2023 (registration date) to 31 December 2024.

2. Objectives and Activities

Asia Pacific Dawah Trust was established to promote Islamic teachings and advance education and social welfare within the Asia Pacific region. The charity achieves its objectives by:

- a) Providing grants to organisations working on Islamic education and social welfare.
- b) Conducting prayer meetings, lectures, and religious celebrations.
- c) Distributing Islamic literature to educate the public.
- d) Offering scholarships for students and teachers in Islamic studies.

3. Financial Performance Summary

For the period ended 31 December 2024, the Trust generated income of £2,135.00 and incurred total expenditures of £2,448.87, resulting in a deficit of £313.87.

4. Dormant Status

The charity was dormant during this period, meaning there were no significant financial transactions or operational activities. However, the Trust received £2,135.00 in donations and incurred minimal administrative expenses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on a cash accounting basis in accordance with the reporting guidelines for charities with income under £25,000, exempt from mandatory audit. The charity was dormant for the year, except for receiving small donations and covering basic administrative costs.

2. Trustees and Governance

The charity is managed by the following trustees:

- i. Rafitz bin Khamis (appointed w.e.f. 17 January 2023)
- ii. Mizanur Raza Choudhury (appointed w.e.f. 17 January 2023)

3. Financial Position and Going Concern

The Trust currently has a negative equity balance of £313.87, indicating financial challenges. The trustees are exploring options to increase funding and sustain the charity's operations.

4. Declaration

These financial statements were approved by the trustees on 9 April 2025.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:



Rafitz bin Khamis

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024
	£
CURRENT ASSET	
Cash at bank	6.13
	<u>6.13</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>6.13</u></u>
EQUITY	
Retained earnings	(313.87)
	<u>(313.87)</u>
CURRENT LIABILITY	
Other payables	320.00
	<u>320.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>320.00</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u><u>6.13</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD 07 JUNE 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024
	£
INCOME	
Donations	2,135.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>2,135.00</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Bank charges	1.94
Traveling expenses	814.33
Telephone and internet	10.00
Subscription expenses	39.60
Office rental	1,518.43
Website hosting	64.57
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>2,448.87</u>
DEFICIT FOR THE PERIOD	<u><u>(313.87)</u></u>

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASIA PACIFIC
DAWAH TRUST**

I, Mohd Amir Kamaruddin, serving as the Independent Examiner, has reviewed the financial statements presented herein. These financial statements are the responsibility of the trustees of the Asia Pacific Dawah Trust.

My responsibility is to examine the statements and to report my opinion based on the review conducted.

The examination was conducted in accordance with the standards applicable to charitable organisations. In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Asia Pacific Dawah Trust for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.



Mohd Amir Kamaruddin
Chartered Accountants (MIA 44226)
Date: 9 April 2025

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From **07/06/2023** Period start date To **31/12/2023** Period end date

Charity name: **ASIA PACIFIC DAWAH TRUST**

Charity registration number: **1203448**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the Asia Pacific Dawah Trust (CIO) are to advance the religion of Islam in the Asia Pacific region for the benefit of the public. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Providing grants to organisations undertaking projects to advance the teachings and culture of the Islamic faith in the Asia Pacific region.b) Holding prayer meetings, lectures, and public celebrations of religious festivals.c) Producing and distributing literature on Islam to educate others about the Islamic faith.d) Providing scholarships to students and teachers of any age to learn about the Islamic faith.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Main activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Promoting or carrying out research.ii. Providing advice and guidance.iii. Publishing or distributing information.iv. Co-operating with other bodies.v. Supporting, administering, or setting up other charities.vi. Undertaking activities to set up educational establishments and train local teachers.vii. Making grants to institutions, organisations, or individuals in furtherance of its objectives.viii. Assisting in the construction and renovation of places of worship.ix. Supporting community empowerment and initiatives for the betterment of the community, particularly the poor and needy.

		x. Accepting gifts, raising funds, and applying for grants to serve the charity's objects.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.</p> <p>During the reporting period, the charity did not undertake any activities.</p> <p>However, the trustees remain committed to ensuring that any future activities will be carried out in furtherance of the charity's objects and for the public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		N/A

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Since the charity did not undertake any activities during the reporting period, there are no specific achievements to report.</p> <p>However, the trustees have used this time to focus on planning and preparing for future activities that align with the charity's objects.</p> <p>The trustees remain committed to advancing in the education of the teachings and culture of the Islamic faith in the Asia Pacific region and will seek opportunities to carry out charitable activities in the future.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During the reporting period, the charity did not receive or expend any funds. As a result, there were no financial transactions, and the charity's financial position remains unchanged.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not currently hold any reserves, as there were no funds received or expended during the reporting period.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The charity holds no reserves as of the end of the reporting period.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity holds no reserves because it did not receive or expend any funds during the reporting period. The trustees will review the need for reserves once the charity becomes operational and begins to generate income.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There are no funds in deficit, as the charity did not incur any liabilities or expenses during the reporting period.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees have no uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. Although no activities were carried out during the reporting period, the trustees are actively planning for future charitable activities and will seek funding opportunities to support the charity's objects.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO constitution (Foundation model), last amended 7th June 2023.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) .
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>a) Eligibility for trusteeship: Trustees must be natural persons aged 18 or over. They must acknowledge their acceptance of the office of charity trustee.</p> <p>b) Appointment of trustees: Apart from the first trustees, every trustee is appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. The trustees must consider the skills, knowledge, and experience needed for effective administration.</p> <p>c) Maximum number of trustees: The CIO can have a maximum of 12 trustees.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	New trustees receive the constitution and financial reports.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Trustees and connected persons are subject to strict rules regarding conflicts of interest and financial benefits. They must declare any interests and abstain from voting on matters where a conflict arises.
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Asia Pacific Dawah Trust
Other name the charity uses	THE GUIDANCE UK
Registered charity number	1203448
Charity's principal address	Innovation Centre and Business Base 110 Butterfield Green Rd Great Marlings Luton LU2 8DL

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Rafitz bin Khamis

Position

Trustee

Date

31 December 2024