

Mandarin Speakers Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 101622

Details

Known as	MSA
Status	Received
Registered	2015-01-26
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

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Activities

Purposes: The Association is established to promote the benefit of the Mandarin speaking people in Northern Ireland by associating with other voluntary organisation, Chinese community groups and the inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and promote understanding and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure-time occupation, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants and in particular: to raise awareness of the history, folklore and cultural heritage of Mandarin speaking people for the benefit of the general public.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Arts, Cultural, Education/training, Research/evaluation

Who the charity helps: Ethnic minorities, Language community, Parents

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£2,192	£1,860	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
L Wu		
Mrs Yang Zhou		
Ms Xuemei Ding		

Mandarin Speakers Association

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Accounts

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025	
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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					
Charitable activities	-	2,192	-	2,192	13,185
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	-	2,192	-	2,192	13,185
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	2,192	-	2,192	13,185
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	-	1,860	-	1,860	14,065
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	-	1,860	-	1,860	14,065
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	1,860	-	1,860	14,065
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	332	-	332	880
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	52	-	52	932
Cash funds this year end	-	384	-	384	52

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 £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	-	384	-	384	52
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	384	-	384	52
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
			Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
B5 Liabilities				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
		Total		-	-

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

Signature


Print Name
 Y ZHOU
 L WU

Date of approval
 25/01/2025
 27/01/2025

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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					
Charitable activities	-	13,185	-	13,185	17,291
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	-	13,185	-	13,185	17,291
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	13,185	-	13,185	17,291
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	-	14,065	-	14,065	19,820
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	-	14,065	-	14,065	19,820
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	14,065	-	14,065	19,820
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	880	-	880	2,529
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	932	-	932	3,461
Cash funds this year end	-	52	-	52	932

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 £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	-	52	-	52	932
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	52	-	52	932
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
			Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
B5 Liabilities				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
		Total		-	-

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

Signature


Print Name
 Y ZHOU
 L WU

Date of approval
 25/01/2025
 27/01/2025

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Annual report

Mandarin Speakers Association (101622)

Trustees report for the year ended 31/3/2024

The Charity has the following purposes:

- Improving the quality of life and social welfare of Chinese Mandarin speaking people by providing services its members needed and also organising social events, trainings, educational seminars and classes.
- Promoting good relations and mutual understandings between Mandarin Speakers and local communities by organising cultural events.
- Raising awareness of social needs and difficulties of Mandarin Chinese community encountered to the statutory bodies and government agencies.
- Raising awareness of the history, folklore and cultural heritage of Mandarin speaking people for the benefit of the general public.
- Help its members develop their capabilities to integrate into broader society.
- Reducing the inequality in access to the social services by flagging out and referring to difference social services available.

The Trustees served in the year are L Wu, Y Zhou and X Ding. The trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

The charity regularly organises Chinese Culture Day in the autumn, meet ups and has its principal address in Northern Ireland. In the past financial year, our charity organised a Chinese New Year celebration and provided Chinese cultural workshops to young people and the elderly. Over one thousand hours of Chinese classes were delivered online. Hundreds of local and Chinese children have benefited from it, including those taking GCSE, A level and HSK exams. Science activities and classes have also been organised for young people. English and math classes have been running to help the children become more academic and build confidence in their school studies. The funds are from the Chinese Language Education Foundation, Community Relationship Council and Derry City Strabane District Council.

The Trustees

18/01/2025

Mandarin Speakers Association

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Mandarin Speakers Association

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 65(2) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the bank statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you, as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention, which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2008

have not been met.

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

Name: Yifei Xu

Yifei Xu

Relevant professional qualification: BSc Finance (with placement year) at Queen's University Belfast

Address: Flat 3, 2 Eglantine Gardens, BT9 6EZ

Date: 27th January 2025

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Receipts and payments accounts

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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					
Charitable activities	-	17,291	-	17,291	19,572
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A1 Sub total (Gross income for the Annual Return)	-	17,291	-	17,291	19,572
A2 Asset and investment sales (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	17,291	-	17,291	19,572
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities	-	19,820	-	19,820	26,248
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Sub total	-	19,820	-	19,820	26,248
A4 Asset and investment purchases (see tables 1 and 2 in section 7 of the guidance)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	19,820	-	19,820	26,248
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	2,529	-	2,529	6,676
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	3,461	-	3,461	10,137
Cash funds this year end	-	932	-	932	3,461

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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)	Last year
B3 Investment assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	When due (optional)	Amount due (optional)	Last year
B5 Liabilities				-	-
				-	-
				-	-
	Total			-	-

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Print Name
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Date of approval
 29/01/2024
 30/01/2024

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The Trustees

28/01/2024

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Date: 30th January 2024