



THE TARIM NETWORK

Charity Number: 1184295

Trustees' Annual Report & Financial Statements for the Period 08 July 2019 to 30 November 2020

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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 been able to launch several projects to build momentum behind the organisation's mission, laying the foundations for a strong community that can use the charity as a platform for meaningful change. The below offers highlights of the previous year's activity, with the aim of furthering these projects and developing entirely new concepts as the world builds back 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

Having only been established in 2019, we have achieved a huge amount as charity. 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 exacerbated by Covid-19, 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 80 profiles. The Tarim Connect project took this a step further and a number of virtual group chats were created to introduce and facilitate new connections of Uyghurs and non-Uyghurs across the globe. This included a total of 99 participants.

Importantly, 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.

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 include musical prodigy Kaisar Anvar, renowned biologist Dr. Askar Yimit, and Harvard lawyer Rayhan Asat. In total we have interviewed 11 guests.

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 70 Tarim Stars.

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 second term of Uyghur Exchange, which teaches the Uyghur language at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. There are around 20 students across three classes within 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 5 seminars to-date.

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 21 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.




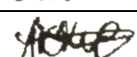
CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Tarim Network		1184295		CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	08/07/2019	To	31/03/2020	

Section A Receipts and payments

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

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	0	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	0	-	-
	(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	24/12/2020	
		ARCHI WALLACE GRIFFIN	24/12/2020	