

**Statement before the Congressional-Executive Commission on
China hearing**

**“Growing Constraints on Language and Ethnic Identity in
Today’s China”**

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When a Language Stands up against Atrocities

Uyghur was recognized as an official language, together with Mandarin, after the arrival of Communist rule in October 1949. This did not change when the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region was set up in 1955 — Uyghur was preserved as the main language of instruction in the region, as it was before 1949. However, Uyghur orthography was treated as the remains of pre-Communist backwardness. This meant that the Uyghur Arabic script, which had been used for almost one thousand years, stopped being used, and was replaced with a new spelling system. This caused hundreds of thousands of people to become illiterate, and it also made a thousand years of written legacy unreadable.

Furthermore, beginning in 1956, the CCP treated the Arabic Uyghur script as representative of Islam, and a competitor and cultural threat to Mandarin. Therefore, the Uyghur alphabet was forced change into Cyrillic to be revolutionized. Officials set out to “revolutionize” the Uyghur writing system, and the Xinjiang language committee was ordered to change the Uyghur Arabic script into a Cyrillic one.

Uyghur linguists who didn't agree with the language policy were imprisoned, such as Ibrahim Muti, Abdurehim Otkur, Mirsultan Osmanov, and Reveydulla Hemdulla. Ibrahim Muti and Abdurehim Otkur, Uyghur scholars educated during the Kuomintang period, were imprisoned for 20 years. Uyghur teachers, publishers, editors, and professors were also arrested for the same reasons.

The alphabetic change in 1956 resulted in thousands of Uyghurs being imprisoned and thousands of books becoming unreadable, and millions of people becoming illiterate. Uyghurs were forced to learn a brand new writing system.

Then, in 1962, the Uyghur alphabet was changed to a Sinicized Latin script, aimed at unifying all ethnic languages under a Han Chinese phonetic alphabet. This created illiteracy, miscommunication, and discouragement among the Uyghurs. It also led to book burning and mass arrests of Uyghur intellectuals.

From 1966 to 1976, the Uyghur language experienced a Cultural Revolution which was imposed by the CCP. Most of the Uyghur elite escaped to the Soviet Union within ten years. There were more than 100,000 Uyghurs and Kazakhs who escaped to Turkic-speaking Soviet republics, because they were afraid of being imprisoned and other types of physical and mental torture.

During the Cultural Revolution, every aspect of Uyghur life was "revolutionized". Uyghur was "enriched" with "red" Mandarin revolutionary words. Millions of copies of books were burned. The Cultural Revolution treated the Uyghur script as the remains of the "feudalistic backward old society."

At that time, books in the Uyghur Arabic script were treated as anti-revolutionary yellow books. The books were all collected from every Uyghur family and then burned in front of mosques. My father kept some yellow books in secret boxes, and when I was young he read some books to us from those boxes.

The Uyghur language was treated as an object of the revolution, and it was revolutionized by the Chinese phonetic alphabet. Based on my study of Chinese loan words in the Uyghur-language Xinjiang Daily of October 1st 1970, the level of loan words reached 62 percent. This made Uyghurs feel marginalized, threatened, and endangered.

The Uyghur language enjoyed a short period of a golden age from 1982 to the early 2000s. However, the Uyghur language was treated as obstacle to the modernization of Uyghurs. During this time, Chinese symbolized modernity and Uyghur symbolized being outdated, feudal, and backward. In order to reach the goal of modernization, the Uyghur language was forced to change its orthography in order to absorb Chinese loan words.

After the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks, the international war against terrorism not only changed the fate of world, but also the fate of Uyghurs' language. China has employed the international outcry against terrorism to curb Uyghur cultural practices, especially the Uyghur language, and has erased it as a language of instruction in universities, colleges, and technology schools. The Uyghur language has also been restricted in health care and other bureaucracies. This creates disagreements among the Uyghur community.

In 2005, Memtimin Elyar, a website administrator and IT engineer, started an online campaign to protect and recover the legal rights of the Uyghur language as stipulated by the Chinese constitution and the Regional Ethnic Autonomy Law. However, Elyar was arrested and sentenced to 12 years in prison. More than ten intellectuals were arrested at that time. In 2016, the intellectuals who signed the petition were also targeted by the government. All of the scholars who signed the petition have been arrested—Perhat Tursun, Kuresh Tahir, Kamil Rehim, Qurban Mamut are among them.

In September 2011, another campaign was started to protect the legal rights of Uyghurs and preserve the Uyghur language as a language of instruction in education. I established the first mother-tongue kindergarten in Kashgar on September 15, 2011. My mother-tongue movement became so popular online that 500 thousand followers followed it.

In September 2012, together with my friends Dilyar Obulqasim and Memetsidiq Abdureshit, I decided to establish a new mother-tongue kindergarten in Urumqi. Unfortunately, the application for this kindergarten was rejected by the authorities.

On March 19, 2013, we decided to start a joint campaign with Mongol, Kazakh and Kyrgyz intellectuals, because those languages were also in danger. We decided to hold a conference about how to protect ethnic minority languages in Xinjiang within the framework of the Chinese constitution, and how to strengthen the mother-tongue protection movement, and to base it on a legal foundation. We declared our slogan to be “If the *Chinese constitution protects our languages, then it is our turn to protect it.*” For the conference, we invited Uyghur, Kazakh, Kyrgyz and

Mongol scholars who worked for the Chinese government to discuss how to protect ethnic minority languages in Xinjiang under the Chinese constitution. After the conference, our slogan was popular in every city of Xinjiang, possibly because people thought it was a safe slogan to use. I think it was our last opportunity to try using this kind of action.

On August 19, 2013, Chinese security personnel arrested four of us—Memetsidiq Abdureshit, Dilyar Obulqasim, Abdusalam Abdurahman and me.

Dilyar Obulqasim, Memetsidiq Abdureshit and I were held in a detention center for more than 15 months, 18 months, and 24 months respectively.

Since 2017, language policy towards Uyghur has changed dramatically. Uyghur was banned from education at the end of 2016, Uyghur textbooks were forbidden, and textbook editors were heavily sentenced. All Uyghur books were banned, and Uyghur books in homes, at libraries and at bookstores were collected and burned.

Uyghur publishers have also been sentenced—30 percent of Uyghur publishers have been sentenced, private bookstores have been shut down, and the owners of the bookstores have also been sentenced.

Uyghur is not allowed at schools, even in schoolyards. Uyghur language teachers have also been sentenced, and textbook editors have been sentenced, with three of them sentenced to life imprisonment. According to the documentation of Uyghur Hjelp, more than 400 Uyghur textbook editors have been sentenced.

Three editors-in-chief of Uyghur textbooks have been sentenced to life imprisonment, and one editor-in-chief was sentenced to death.

There are now 900 thousand Uyghur kids in Chinese boarding schools. Uyghur children from 6 years old are forced to live in boarding schools. Boarding kindergartens are mandatory for Uyghurs throughout the countryside. Millions of Uyghur kids have been separated from their families and their homeland, and they are victims of indoctrination under the name of education.

Han Chinese officials have been appointed to Uyghurs' homes to force Uyghurs not to speak Uyghur at home. Unqualified Han Chinese teachers have been recruited from Chinese provinces, just to force Uyghur students not to speak Uyghur in the classroom. These extreme measures put the Uyghur language at the edge of extinction.

List of Uyghur intellectuals imprisoned in China from 2016 to the present (Last updated by Abduweli Ayup on October 20, 2021)

Medical Researchers and Doctors

1. Halmurat Ghopur, (M) Former president of Xinjiang Medical University, head of XUAR Medical Oversight Bureau, physician, PhD
2. Abbas Eset, (M) Instructor at Xinjiang Medical University, physician, PhD. Note: He got released 2020.
3. Nurmemet Emet (M) Dean of the Department of Uyghur Traditional Medicine, Xinjiang Medical University PhD
4. Enwer Tohti, (M) Instructor at the Department of Uyghur Traditional Medicine, Xinjiang Medical University
5. Alim Pettar, (M) Instructor at Xinjiang Medical University, physician, PhD. Note: released 2020.
6. Perhat Behti, (M) Vice president of the Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical University
7. Abduqeyum Tewekkul, (M) Physician, Kashgar Prefectural People's Hospital
8. Enwer Abdukérim, (M) Physician, Kashgar Prefectural People's Hospital
9. Husen Hesén (M) physician, Kucha Hospital of Uyghur Medicine
10. Ebeydulla Hesén (M) physician, XUAR Uyghur Medicine Hospital
11. Tahir Hesén (M), physician, Kucha people's hospital
12. Nejibulla Ablat (M) cardiologist, Kashgar No.2 people's Hospital.
13. Dolqun Tursun (M), XUAR Department of Preventive Medical.
14. Ilham Imam (M), ENT specialist, Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang medical University. Note: released recently
15. Gulshen Abbas (F) Physician, XUAR Nurbagh Petroleum Hospital

16. Abdurehimjan Emet (M), physician XUAR Uyghur Medicine Hospital.

University Professors

17. Erkin Abdurehim (Oghuz), (M) Professor, Kashgar University, retired

18. Metr him Haji, (M) Professor, Kashgar University

19. Enwer Isma'il, (M) Associate Professor, Language Department Kashgar University

20. Enwer Qadir, (M) Associate Professor, Language Department Kashgar University

21. Abdukerem Paltu (M), Department of History, Kashgar University

22. Erkin  mer, (M) Professor, Kashgar University, school principal

23. Mukhter Abdughopur, (M) professor, Kashgar University

24. Qurban Osman, (M) professors, Kashgar University

25. Ablajan Abduwaqi, (M) Professor, Kashgar University; Dean of the Department of Mathematics. Note: Ablajan Abduwaqi is released 2020.

26. Rahile Dawut, (F) Professor, Xinjiang University; PhD

27. Arslan Abdulla, (M) Professor; Former dean of the Institute of Philology, Xinjiang University; Head of XUAR People's Government Cultural Advisors' Office

28. Abduk rim Rahman, (M) Professor, Xinjiang University. Note: passed away in 2021

29. Gheyretjan Osman, (M) Professor, Xinjiang University

30. Tashpolat T yip, (M) Professor, President of Xinjiang University

31. Alim Ehet, (M) professor, Xinjiang University; Founder of Uyghur Soft Ltd.

32. Dilmurat Tursun, (M) professor, Xinjiang University

33. Batur Eysa, (M) professor, Xinjiang University

34. Abdurehim Mahmut, (M) professor, Xinjiang University

35. Erkin Imirbaqi, (M) professor, Xinjiang University

36. Nurbiye Yadikar, (F) professor, Xinjiang University. Note: Nurbiye Yadikar was released at the end of 2019.
37. Nebijan Hebibulla, (M) professor, Xinjiang University
38. Asiye Muhemmedsalih, (F) professor, Xinjiang University
39. Abdusalam Ablimit, (M) professor, computer science, Xinjiang University
40. Abdubesir Shükuri, (M) Professor, Dean, Institute of Philology, Xinjiang Normal University
41. Abduqadir Jalalidin, (M) Professor, poet, Xinjiang Normal University;
42. Jemile Saqi, (F) Professor, Xinjiang Institute for Education, wife of Abduqadir Jalalidin. Note: released 2020
43. Yunus Ebeydulla , (M) Professor, Xinjiang Normal University
44. Ababekri Abdureshit, (M) professor, PhD, Xinjiang Normal University
45. Nur'eli Shahyaqup, (M) professor, PhD, Xinjiang Normal University
46. Nurmuhemmet Ömer (Uchqun), (M) professor, PhD, Xinjiang Normal University
47. Kamil Memetréhim, (M) Professor, Pedagogical Institute, Ürümqi Vocational University
48. Arzugül Tashpolat, (F) professor, Xinjiang Engineering Institute; Arrested together with husband EkremTursun. Note: Arzigul Tashpolat was released in September 2019.
49. Zulpiqar Barat (Özbash), (M), professor, PhD, Xinjiang University
50. Nijat Ablimit, (M) professor, Kashgar University
51. Dilmurat Ghopur, (M) Vice Rector, Xinjiang University
52. Abduréhim Rahman, (M) Associate Professor, PhD; Xinjiang University; husband of Ruqiye Osman
53. Ruqiye Osman, (F) Administrator, Xinjiang University Library; wife of Abduréhim Rahman
54. Imam Muhemmet, (M), staff, Xinjiang University Computer center

55. Weli Barat, (M) Former president of Xinjiang University.
56. Mutellip Sidiq Qahiri (M) associate professor, Kashgar University.
57. Enwer Sidiq (M), Lecturer of physics, Xinjiang Normal University
58. Nijat Sopi, (M) Professor, PhD; Ili Teacher's College; Dean of Literature Department.
59. Barat Tursunbaqi, (M) Former president, Hotan Teachers College.
60. Ablet Abdurishit (Berqi), (M) Associate Professor, PhD; poet, Xinjiang Institute of Education
61. Khalmurat Eysajan, (M) professor, Ili Pedagogical Institute
62. Ömerjan Nuri, (M) professor, Hotan Teachers College
63. Azat Sultan, (M) Chairman of XUAR Literature and Arts Union; Chair, Xinjiang Writers Association; Professor; Literature expert: Note: Azat Sultan was released in May 2019.
64. Gulazat Tursun (F) professor, Xinjiang University Law school, Human rights specialist.
65. Kerimjan Abdurehim (M), professor, poet, Kashgar Education Institute.
66. Adil Ghappar (M), professor, Xinjiang Normal University.
67. Juret Dolet (M), Director of Student Affair Office, Hotan Teacher's College
High & middle School Teachers
68. Ablajan Memet, (M) Konisheher No.1 High school.
69. Ehmetjan Jume (M), Konisheher No.1 high school
70. Sajdigul Ayup (F) Konisheher No.1 high school.
71. Abla Memet (M) former head of konisheher No.1 High School, reworded teacher, National May 1st medal holder.
72. Niyaz Imin, (M) Former teacher, Kucha County No.1 Middle School
73. Ekrem Islam, (M) Vice Principal, Sanji City No.3 Middle School
74. Dilraba Kamil, (F) Instructor, Ürümchi No.92 Middle School

75. Tursunjan Hézim, (M) Instructor, Aqsu No.1 High School
76. Ablet Shemsi, (M) Instructor, Kucha County Ishkhala Village Middle School
77. Adil Tursun, (M) Vice Principal, senior teacher, Kashgar Shufu County No.1 Middle School; National-Level Expert^[1]_{SEP} in chemistry.
78. Shahip Abdusalam (Nurbeg), (M) Instructor, poet, Kelpin County No.1 Middle School
79. Zohre Niyaz (Sayramiye), (F) Instructor, Bay County Sayram Village Middle School; poet
80. Turdi Tuniyaz, (M) Former Principal, Xinjiang Experimental High School.
81. AlimYawa, (M) Former instructor, Peyzawat County Güllük Village Middle School; poet
82. Ilham Tahir, (M) Teacher (fired), Affiliated High school of Kashgar Normal University; son of Tahir Talip. Note: released in 2020

Journalists, Editors and Publishers

83. Ablikim Hesén, (M) Head of Uyghur Department and senior editor, Xinjiang Youth Press;
84. Yalqun Rozi, (M) Editor, Xinjiang Education Press. Notes: Ablikim Hesén was released in December 2019.
85. Qadir Arslan, (M) Editor, Xinjiang Education Press
86. Tuniyaz ilyas, (M) Editor, Xinjiang Education Press
87. Mahibeder Mekhmut, (F) Editor, Xinjiang Education Press
88. Ayshem Peyzulla, (F) Editor, Xinjiang Education Press
89. Tahir Nasir, (M) Former head, former assistant head editor, Xinjiang Education Press; XUAR People's Government education inspector
90. Wahitjan Osman, (M) Editor, Xinjiang Education Press, poet

91. Erkin Muhemmet, (M) Editor, Xinjiang Education Press
92. Ekber Sirajidin, (M) Editor, Xinjiang Education Press
93. Yasin Zilal, (M) Head editor, "Tarim" Journal; poet, arrested in 2017
94. Abdurakhman Ebey, (M) Former chief, former senior editor, Xinjiang People's Press
95. Ehmetsjan Mömin (Tarimi), (M) Senior editor, Xinjiang People's Press , PhD
96. Qurban Mamut, (M) Former head editor, former senior editor, "Xinjiang Culture" Journal
97. IlhamWeli, (M) Chair, senior editor, "Xinjiang Gazette" Uyghur Editorial Department
98. Mirkamil Ablimit, (M) Vice Chair, senior editor, "Xinjiang Gazette" Uyghur Editorial Department
99. Memtimin Obul, (M) Editor, "Xinjiang Gazette" Uyghur Editorial Department
100. Jür'et Haji, (M) Editor, "Xinjiang Gazette" Uyghur Editorial Department
101. Erkin Tursun, (M) Editor, director, Ili Television Station
102. Abduréhim Abdulla, (M) Senior editor, Xinjiang Audiovisual Press; poet
103. Enwer Qutluq (Nezeri), (M) Editor, Xinjiang Television Station; poet
104. Qeyser Qéyum, (M) Editor in Chief, "Literary Translations" Journal Committed suicide, jumped off eighth floor of his office building after a police summons rather than face probable detention in the camps.
105. Mirzahit Kérim, (M) Former editor (retired), Kashgar Uyghur Press; writer, passed away in detention 2020.
106. Mehmutsjan Khoja (Ümidwar), (M) Editor, "Xinjiang Youth" Journal; poet
107. Ablajan Siyit, (M) Vice head editor, senior editor, Kashgar Uyghur Press
108. Osman Zunun, (M) Former head editor, senior editor, Kashgar Uyghur Press, retired
109. Abliz Ömer, (M) Former head editor, senior editor, Kashgar Uyghur Press, retired
110. Osman Ehet (M) music editor, Qarluq electronic

111. Erkin Ibrahim (peyda) (M) publisher, CEO of ogen publishing company.
112. Chimen'göl Awut, (F) Senior editor, Kashgar Uyghur Publishers; poet. Note: Chimengul Awut was released in 2020.
113. Tahir Talip, (M) senior editor, "Kashgar Daily," poet, public figure. Note: released 2020
114. Khalide Isra'il, (F) Editor, "Xinjiang Gazette," retired; writer. Note: released 2020
115. Méhrigül Tahir, (F) Instructor, Kashgar Preschool Teachers Training School; daughter of Tahir Talip
116. Abdurahman Abdurehim (M) Kashgar Uyghur press, editor
117. Memetjan Abliz Boriyar (M), Kashgar Uyghur Press, editor, writer
118. Memet Sidiq (M), Kashgar Uyghur Press
119. Anargul Hekim, (F), Kashgar Uyghur Press
120. Guzelnur Qasim (F), Kashgar Uyghur Press
121. Mahinur Hamut, (F) Kashgar Uyghur Press
122. Erkin Emet (M), Head of Kashgar Uyghur Press
123. Emrulla Enwer (M) Kashgar Uyghur Press

Poets, Writers and Scholars

124. Perhat Tursun, (M) Researcher, XUAR People's Arts Center; PhD; writer, poet
125. Abbas Muniyaz, (M) Professional writer, XUAR Writers' Association
126. Muhter Helil Bughra (M), Poet, XUAR TV Station. Note: he was released recently.
127. Idris Nurulla, (M) Independent translator, poet
128. Qasimjan Osman (Ghazi), (M) Civil servant, Peyzawat County Party Committee Propaganda Department; poet

129. YasinJanSadiq (choghlan) (M) writer, XUAR writers association
130. Osman Hoshur (M), Writer, participant of Uyghur textbook.
131. Memet Emet chopani, Writer, poet
132. Ibrahim Alptekin (M) former police officer, poet, writer, publisher, Artush
133. AbduqadirJüme, (M) Independent translator, poet
134. Nezire Muhemmedsalih, (F) Independent writer; wife of AdiljanTuniyaz.
135. Muhemmedsalih Hajim, (M) Researcher, Xinjiang Social Science Academy, retired; translator of the Quran into Uyghur; religious scholar and translator; died at age 84 in a camp; father of Nezire Muhemmedsalih
136. Memet'éliAbdurehim, (M) Former head of XUAR Language Committee, retired.
Note: released in 2020
137. Tahir Abduweli, (M) Researcher, XUAR Language Committee
138. Alimjan, (M) Researcher, XUAR Language Committee
139. Na'iljanTurghan, (M) Researcher, XUAR Language Committee
140. Küresh Tahir, (M) Researcher, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy; son of Tahir Talip
141. Abdurazaq Sayim, (M) Vice Head of Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy; senior researcher
142. Gheyret Abdurahman, (M) Researcher, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy; Vice Head, Language Institute, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy. Note: released in 2019.
143. Abduqéyum Mijit, (M) Researcher, Ethnic Culture Research Institute, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy
144. Sajide Tursun, (F) Postdoctoral researcher at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious Diversity in Gottingen, Germany. Note: Sajide Tursun is released at end of 2019.
145. Abbas Burhan, (M) Researcher, XUAR Education Department; Vice Principal, Ürümqi, Number 10 Elementary School
146. Ablimit, (M), Independent researcher of Uyghur classical literature; PhD

147. Gulbahar Aziz, Writer, Poet, Lawyer. Note: released in 2020
148. Adiljan Tuniyaz, (M) Former staff, Xinjiang People's Radio Station; poet; husband of Nezire Muhemmedsalih
149. Dilmurat Tursun (M) researcher, Urumchi Municipal education department,
150. Adil Rishit (M) researcher, XUAR Educational Press
151. Tursunjan Muhemmet Marshal, website editor, Writer
152. Tursunbeg Yasin (M), Blogger, writer
153. Tuniyaz Osman (M), writer, former Judge, Aksu seismology Departmet.
154. Omerjan Hesén (Bozqir) writer, Translator, Blogger, Aksu Forestry Department
- Actors, Directors, Hosts, Hostess, Singers
155. Mekhmutjan Sidiq, (M) Director, Xinjiang Television Station
156. Ekhmetjan Metrozi, (M) Technician, Xinjiang Television Station
157. Qeyum Muhemmet, (M) Associate Professor, Xinjiang Art Institute; actor; host; husband of Aynur Tash
158. Aynur Tash, (F) Ürümchi People's Radio Station, retired for health reasons; wife of Qéyum Muhemmet
159. Erkin Tursun, (M) Editor, director, Ili Television Station
160. Es'et Éziz, (M) Chief, Ürümchi People's Radio Station Uyghur Editorial Department
161. Abdushukur Wahit (M), film editor, Urumqi Sezgu Advertisement company. Note: released at end of 2019.
162. Abdurehim Heyit (M) singer XUAR Theater
163. Zulpiqar Koresh (M) host of Uyghur TV program, XUAR TV station
164. Reshide Dawut (F) singer, XUAR theater. Note: Reshide Dawut was sentenced in 2020.
165. Adil Mijit (M) comedian, XUAR Theater. Note: released recently

166. Senuber Tursun (F) singer, XUAR theater: Note: Senewer Tursun was released in October 2019.
167. Aytilla Ela (F), singer, XUAR Theater
168. Ablet Zeydin (M) XUAR TV station, editor
169. Peride Mamut (M), singer, actor, Karamay Theater. Note: released at the end of 2019.
170. Zahirshah Ablimit (M), singer. Note: released 2020.
171. Ablajan Awut Ayup (M), singer, "Uyghur Justin Baber"
172. Memetjan Abduqadir (M) singer, actor
173. Mahire Yusup (F) singer, Urumchi Song and Dance Troup
174. Adiljan Hamut (M) Cameraman, Xinjiang Izgil Film & TV company. Note: Released at the end of 2019

Computer Engineers

175. Qeyser Abdukerim (M), computer engineer, poet. Kashgar Tax department.
176. Metyasin Metqurban (M) Bilkan electronic company, CEO, computer engineer
177. Perhat Zahir (M) computer engineer
178. Abdurahman Memetabla (M) computer engineer, CEO, Rawanyol electronic company.
179. Nurshat (M) Graphic designer, Qarluq Electronic Company
180. Abletjan Ismail (M), Creator of Yaltapan software, IT engineer of XUAR Government website ts.cn,
181. Sirajidin Qarluq (M), Qarluq electronic, co, ltd,
182. Amannisa Qemirdin (F) accountant, IT engineer, Qarluq Electronic Company.
183. Reyhangul Mehmud (F) graphic designer, Qarluq electronic

184. Yusup Ehmet (M) graphic designer, Qarluq electronic
185. Emetjan, (M) Qutlan Electronic Company, computer engineer
186. Mukhtar Rozi, (M) Computer expert; programmer
187. Ekpar Asat (M) Website designer, CEO, Bagdax electronic
188. Dilshat Perhat (Ataman), (M) Founder, "Diyarim" Website

Photographers and Painters

189. Nijat Memtimin, (M) Employee, Kashgar Prefectural Government Information Office; photographer
190. Mutellipjan Memtimin, (M) Director of "Kashgar White Steed Photo Studio"; photographer
191. Ablikimjan (M), designer, Kashgar Preschool Teachers School

Other intellectuals

192. Ablimit Ablikim, (M) MA student, Shanghai Arts Institute
193. Arzugül Abdurehim, (F) Received MA in Japan
194. Abdurishit Imin (M) XUAR Department of Agriculture
195. Gülbahar Éziz, (F) Civil servant, XUAR Prison Administration Office; psychology Counselor; Lawyer
196. Ghalip Qurban, (M) vice chief, Urumchi municipal court, Judge.
197. Ekber Ebeydulla (M) Kashagr Cultural Heritage Protecting Department.
198. Ebeydulla Ibrahim (M) Writer, Editor in Chief, Xinjiang Youth,
199. Mihray Mijit (F), Principal of #20 Primary School, Editor of Uyghur Textbook.
200. Abduqadirjan Rozi (M), PhD student, Zhongshan Univercity, Guangzhou

Imprisoned intellectuals from other Turkic ethnic groups in Xinjiang

201. Qabilqan Sadiq, (M) Editor, Xinjiang Education Press; Kazakh

202. Esqer Junus, (M) Researcher, Xinjiang Social Sciences Academy; Kyrgyz
203. Hörmətjan Abdurahman (Fikret), (M) Professor, Xinjiang University; Uzbek
204. MambetTurdi, (M) Professor, Xinjiang Normal University; literary critic; Kyrgyz
205. Abdurahman Eziz (M) Writer, Ermudun, Yengisheher, Kashgar, Kyrgyz
206. Dina Igemberdi (F) Painter, Urumqi Tianshan District, Tuanjielu, No 78. Kazakh
207. Nurbaqit Qadir (M), editor, Xinjiang Education Press. Kazakh
208. Maqadas Aqan (M), editor, Xinjiang Education Press. Kazakh

Other Intellectuals

209. Turan Qasim (M), CCP XUAR regional committee, propaganda branch
210. Jelil Abdurahman (M), Urumqi Education Department
211. Hamut Yasin (M), Xinjiang Education Press
212. Abduqeyum Tohtaji (M), Xinjiang Experiment High school
213. Aygul Imin (F), Teaching & Study office of Tianshan District, Urumqi Education Department.
214. Mahire Rozi (F), teacher, Urumqi 16# High School,
215. Abdusalam Turdi (M), professor, Department of Physics, Xinjiang Normal University
216. Enwer Sidiq (M), professor, Department of Physics, Xinjiang Normal University
217. Ghalip Nasir (M), Administration Office, Xinjiang Normal University
218. Rena Mamut (M), Library, Xinjiang Normal University
219. Umit (M) Affiliated High School of Xinjiang Normal University.
220. Rizwangul (F) Affiliated High School of Xinjiang Normal University.
221. Eysa Qadir (M), professor, Xinjiang Agriculture University

222. Ababekri Ablet (M), president of Hotan Teachers College
223. Memetrishat Zunun (M), Xinjiang Huan Tourism Co.ltd
224. Gheyret Eysa (M), Kashgar 10# High School, publisher
225. Dawut Obulqasim (M), Koknur biotechnology Co.ltd
226. Buhelchem Tursun (F), former official of Urumqi Import and Export Department
227. Telet Qadiri (M), Uyghur textbook for grade 8 editor, Xinjiang education Press.
228. Hamutjan Hekim (M), Uyghur textbook for Grade 8 editor, Xinjiang education Press
229. Shirmuhemmet Jarup (M) Uyghur textbook editor, Xinjiang Education Press
230. Perhat Kazim (M) Uyghur textbook editor, Uyghur textbook editor
231. Eysajan Turdi Achchiq (M), Uyghur textbook for Grade 8 editor
232. Muqeddes Mirza (F), Uyghur textbook for Grade 8 editor
233. Enwer Omer (M), Uyghur textbook for Grade 8 editor
234. Hebibulla Eli (M), Uyghur textbook for Grade 8 editor
235. Adiljan Ayit (M), Uyghur Textbook painter, XUAR Education Press, Note: Adiljan Ayit was arrested because of Uyghur textbook issue.
236. Abdurehim Osman (M), Kashgar CCP local branch vice chairman of religious and ethnic affair
237. Shemsidin (M), physician, XUAR Number 2 Hospital
238. Zamanidin Pakzat (M), poet, instructor, Preschool teachers college
239. Gulchihre Chongelem Eziz (F), writer. Note: released 2020
240. Ablikim Kelkun (M) comedian, XUAR Theater
241. Hebibulla Tohti (M), professor, Xinjiang Islamic Institute, PhD.
242. Adil Hajim (M), professor, Xinjiang Islamic Institute
243. Yusupjan Zeynidin (M), former professor, Xinjiang Islamic Institute
244. Muhemmet Abdulla (M), former professor, Xinjiang Islamic institute

245. Abduqahar damolla (M), professor, Xinjiang Islamic Institute
246. Ilyas Qarihaji (M), professor, Xinjiang Islamic Institute, PhD
247. Shahabidin Hajim (M), professor, Xinjiang Islamic Institute
248. Abduqahar Damolla (M), professor, Xinjiang Islamic Institute
249. Abdusemi Damolla (M), instructor, Artuch Islamic School
250. Abliz Qarihaji (Arqan) (M), writer, religious scholar.
251. Abduhaliq Damolla (M), instructor, Aqsu Islamic School
252. Azat Eziz (M), professor, former principal, Kashagr University
253. Gulzar Gheni (F), Kashgar University
254. Abduqeyum Semet (M), physician, head of Kashagar No. 2 People's hospital, arrested 2018
255. Dilshat Alim (M), physician, XUAR Number2 people's hospital.
256. Mirzat Osman (M), 32 years old. Bachelor of Xinjiang Agricultural University, studied in Italy, missing since 2017
257. Yasinjan Tohti (M), pharmacist, Kashgar Uyghur Medicine Hospital
258. Buwejer Memeteli, (M), teacher, Kashgar Number10 Primary School
259. Adil Eliyof, (M) retired accounted from People's Bank Kashgar Branch. Note: Adil Eliyof is released in March 2019.
260. Erkinjan Abdukerim (M), primary school teacher in Awat Township Kashagr, he died after released from reeducation camp on September 30th, 2018.
261. Nurmemet Tohti (M) 32 years old, Xinjiang ElQUWET co.ltd.
262. Kamalidin (M), professor, Xinjiang Financial & Economy University PhD.
263. Alishir Qurban (M), associated professor, Xinjiang institute of ecology and geography, Chinese science academy. Note: Elshir Qurban was released in November 2019.

264. Huseyinjan Esqer (M), researcher, Language committee of XUAR. Note: released 2020
265. Erkizat Barat (M), writer, website editor, activist, graduated Zhongnan Financial University, Poskam, Xinjing (aka East Turkestan)
266. Hesengan Abdulla (M), Researcher, Ili institute of Agricultural study, Ili Kazakh Autonomous Prefecture, detained April 2017
267. Hisamidin Eziz (M), Poet, Xinjiang Representative Office in Beijing, detained in June 2018
268. Abdulkahar Tursun (M), Arcelik Electronic engineer, graduated Middle East Technology University, detained 2017.
269. Turghun Asim (M), 45 years old, water engineer, Kashgar city water administration department, detained in concentration in 2018.
270. Memtili Wahap (M), 40 years old, Kashagr city Water Administration department
271. Nurmemet Niyaz (M) 30 years old, Kashagr city Water Administration department
272. Ekber Emet (M) 37 years old, Kashagr city Water Administration department
273. Abdughopur Tursun (M), 54 years old, Kashagr city Water Administration Department
274. Sabirjan Hamut (M) 48 years old, Kashagr city Water Administration Department
275. Memetjan Rozi (M), born in 1979, Graphic Designer & Film Editor, detained September 5th, 2017
276. Kamal Abliz (M), born in 1979, film maker and producer, he directed there is no way for these kids, detained June 9th 2017, Dolan Co.ltd.
277. Semi Kirem (M), Babahan Food & Logistic Company, detained in Midong detention Center since August 15th
278. Tahir Qasim (M), writer, poet, professor, Aqsu Educational Institute
279. Abdusalam Jalalidin (M), professor, PhD, born in 1962 Ghulja, Xinjiang University
280. Hemdulla Abdurahman (M) Linguist, born in Pichan 1957, Languages committee of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

281. Nizamidin Niyaz (M), PhD, Lecturer of Xinjiang Normal University, sentenced for 15 years for participating problematic textbook.

282. Tursunjan Behti (M), PhD, Linguist, born in 1985, lecturer of Xinjiang financial and Economy University.

283. Rahmanjan Awut Ozhal (M), Poet, Singer, Song writer, XUAR Theater.

Note: Rahmanjan Awut Ozhal released in 2019.

284. Eysabeg Mamut (M), well-known folksinger, h sentenced 10 years, accused of illegal religious activity.^[11]_{SEP} Note: Eyasabeg Mamut released at end of 2019.

285. Waris Ababekri (M), one of the former leaders of the 1988 Uyghur students' movement, writer, film producer, Xinjiang Dolan Co.ltd, he passed away in 2020

286. Osman Kerem (M), born in 1961, former teacher of Urumchi number 23 middle school.

287. Kurban Haji, (M), 61 years old (born on March 1st, 1958 Artush). He has taught in high schools for 35 years, Artuch Number 4 high school. Note: Kurban Aji was released in June 2019.

288. Abduhelil Ela (M), Surgeon, Tuberculosis Hospital of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, detained in January 2018.

289. Zohre Ela (F) Technician, Karamay Petroleum Company which cooperated with Hong Kong, detained in January 2018.

290. Juret Memet (M), teacher, vice president of regional educational department of Karamay.

291. Rishat (M), teacher, Number 4 primary school in Karamay

292. Adil Yaqup (M) poet, Vice Chief of Number three Detention Center, detained March 2018, he got released in 2019.^[11]_{SEP} depending on the recent information Adil was detained again in March 2020. Note: Adil Yaqup, peot and head of the Number three detention center was released in the first week of April, he re-arrested in March 2020.

293. Memtimin Hoshur (M), Writer, Former Head of XUAR Writers Association

294. Ehtem Omer (M) Writer, employee of state owned XUAR Film making company, sentenced 20 years.

295. Reyhangul (F) Uyghur Medicine Hospital of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in Urumchi city.

296. Juret Qurban (M), born in 1986, Xijiang Zamzambolaq International Trade Co.ltd, detained in October 2017.

297. Jumaji Juma (M) Teacher, Qulanchi Primary School, Azaq Township, Artuch, detained and sentenced to 7 years, because of sending a gift to Turkey.

298. Marat Isaqow (M), born in 1982 Urumchi, Teacher, Urumchi Number 14 High School, studied in Kazan, Tatarestan federal republic, Tatar

299. Sewirdin Imam (M) Host, Actor, arrested in January 2019, He is in Tie Chang Gou, Michuan. Note: released in 2020

300. Semi Kirem (M), arrested in August 15th, 2018, Xinjiang BABAHAN Food Company.

301. Abduqeyum Imin (M), actor, editor, Xinjiang TV, (State owned Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous regional propaganda organization)

302. Hezereteli Memettyrsun (M) Singer, public figure. Note released at end of 2019

303. Bupatem (F) secretary of Hotan county level court

304. Abdurahman (M), Hotan county local branch of CCP commission for discipline inspection

305. Husenjan (M), Musician, music teacher Hotan city number 2 primary school

306. Arapat Erkin (M) student, Kocaeli University, kept missing since 2017 went back to China

307. Mirzat Osman (M), student, studied in Milan, Kept missing since October 2017 went back to China

308. Omerjan (M) architect, Uyghur style architectures designer, entrepreneur, public figure

309. Yasin Kerim (M), Calligrapher, awarded international several Calligraphy competitions, Yengi Eriq township, Hotan.

<https://instagram.com/uycalligrapher?igshid=1xoek3v9lwm0x>

310. Niyaz Kerim Sherqi (M) Calligrapher, topographer, toponymist, professor of former Xinjiang University of Industry
311. Abdureshit Eli (M), Pen name (tundiki adem), poet, editor of Yengi Qashteshi (seasonal literature magazine).
312. Abdukerim Yaqup (M), Public figure, the people's government of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region Beijing Office
313. Ehet Sayit (M) Public Figure, County Mayor of Yarkent, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
314. Abdugheni Jume (M) Public Figure, County Mayor of Merkit, XUAR
315. Ghali Rahman (M) Public Figure, County Mayor of Peyzawat, XUAR
316. Memettrusun (M) Public Figure, Kashagr Prefectural Foreign affair Office .
317. Gholamjan Ghopur (M), English teacher, the founder of Tewpiq Language and Technology Training school.
318. Abdumijit Abduqadir (M), Instructor, Xinjiang Uyghur Medicine College, PhD candidate of Chinese Science Academy Xinjiang Branch.
319. Enwer Niyaz (M), Teacher, Principal of Toqsun County Number1 High School, Head of Toqsun County Education Department.
320. Shohret (M) Instructor, Xinjiang Normal University, TsingHua University PhD Candidate.321. Qelbinur Hamut (F), Teacher, Number 19 Primary School, one of the editors of Uyghur textbook, retired in 2015, arrested in 2017.
322. Abdurehim Ablethan (M) writer, film maker, Jigde Qduq Village, Qomul
323. Turkizat Gheyret (M) Student Activist, Xinjiang Finance and Economy University
324. Musajan Imir (M) Entrepreneur, Xinjiang Qaraqum International Trade Company
325. Gheni Semet (M) Poet, self-employment, Uyghur bookstore owner.
326. Gulnisa Imin (F) Poet, local social activist. Well-known female poet, her poetry translated into Japanese and selected in Uyghur poetry selection published in Japan.
327. Abliz Arqan (M) Blogger and Islamic Scholar. Small business owner in Korla city.
328. Abduqeyum Tohtaji (M) one of the editors of banned Uyghur Textbook.

329. Abduweli Muqiyit (M) Uyghur cultural activist. 1945 born in Ghulja. 2019 sentenced 17 years. Now serving jail in Helongjian Province
330. Muhter Mamut Muhemmidi (M) independent scholar, publisher, Uyghur Bookstore owner in Qarghiliq County Kashgar.
331. Ablet Ababekri (M) Professor, President of Hotan Teachers College
332. Muhter Emet (M) Poet, vice chief Konisheher County CCP local branch, detained 2017 September.
333. Abduhelil Tohti (M) athlete, wrestling Master, teacher, Konisheher No1 High School, detained in April 2017.
334. Ehmets Turghun (M) teacher, arrested in September 2017, one of the Uyghur textbook related teachers. Urumchi number 22 primary school.
335. Reyhangul Hashim (F) teacher arrested in September 2017, one of the detainees related to Uyghur text book issue, Urumchi Qarlayelisi primary school.
336. Ekber Awut (M) teacher, athlete, arrested in September 2018, died in the detention center in Urumchi October 2019, Urumchi number 22 primary school.
337. Melike Dawut (F) teacher, researcher, detained in April 2017, one of the detainees related to Uyghur textbook issue, Urumchi educational department, research office.
338. Bahargul Hebibul (F) IT engineer, arrested in June 2017, sentenced 5 years in prison in November 2019, Urumchi branch of Chinese Railway Communication Company
339. Mihray Hebibul (F) Policewoman in Turpan city, arrested, arrested 2018, sentenced 3 years in November 6, 2019.
340. Alim Hebibul (M) prison Guard in Turpan city, arrested in 2018, sentenced 3 years in November 2019
341. Yasin Imin (M) IT engineer, professor in Xinjiang university, department of information technology, researcher in bureau of information technology of Xinjiang Ethnic languages work committee, selected as distinguished youth by Uyghur autonomous regional party branch and government in 2015. He was arrested in 2018.
342. Alim Hasani (M) Linguist, Interpreter, researcher in bureau of information technology of Xinjiang Ethnic languages work committee, arrested August 2018

343. Mehmud Eli Atilla (M) researcher, teacher arrested in 2017, Awat number 3 High School Aqsu Prefecture, reason of imprisonment related to the Uyghur text book issue.
344. Dilnur Mesum (F) Principal of Hotan Langru secondary school ,teaching Chinese ,arrested in 2018 ,sentenced 15years ,reason of imprisonment related to a WeChat message which was sent in 2013 about halal food .
345. Nasirhaji (M)The senior staff of the Business Department of Agricultural Bank Shufu County Subbranch ;arrested on may in 2017, reason of imprisonment related with helping poor and needy families by donation collected from Meshrep .
346. Tahir Mesum (M) Deputy Director of Hotan Education Bureau in Hotan Xinjiang ,arrested in 2018 ,sentenced 10years ,accused racial discrimination crime ,reason of imprisonment related to a WeChat message which he received in 2013 about Halal food .
347. Abliz Orhun (M) Former editor in chief of Xinjiang Difang Zhi (Xinjiang regional historiography), editor of Minzu publishing House, Xinjiang China, Arrested in February 2018 .
348. Obulqasim Abdurehim (M) IT technician at Kashgar - China Telecom since 1995, arrested on may in 2017, reason of imprisonment related with helping poor and needy families by donation collected from Meshrep.
349. Abliz Tohtihaji (M) the Director of Kashgar Prefectural Transport Administration bureau since 2012. arrested on may in 2017, reason of imprisonment related with helping poor and needy families by donation which donated in Meshrep gathering.
350. Ishak (M) The Principal of Changji state No 3 secondary school , Xinjiang arrested in 2018
351. Reyhangul (F) Teacher of Changji state No 3 secondary school , Xinjiang teaching literature she also was arrested.
352. Juret Memtimin (M) a Uyghur retired government officials of the people's republic of China, former professor of Minzu university, and former governor of Hotan prefecture. There was no news from his after being called for interrogation in early December 2019.
353. Ilham Rozi (M) Poet, Deputy Head of Publicity Department of Aksu Prefecture Committee. He was arrested on April in 2019 without any reason.

354. Behtiyar Ilham (M) Uyghur computer engineer and manager of Qarluk IT company. He was arrested on November in 2019 without any reason.

355. Ablajan Memet (M) Teacher, historian, Peyzawat No.1 High School, Kashgar, arrested in 2016. Graduated History Department, Xinjiang University

356. Kamil Hesén (M) Teacher, Poet, Qizilboyi High School of Peyzawat County, Kashgar. He arrested in 2015, because of his poetry he published 2003 in Kashgar.

357. Memetsalim Sabir (M) Teacher, Poet, Peyzawat No.1 High School, Kashgar. He arrested in 2015, because of his poetry he published in 2003 in Kashgar,

358. Alim Yawa (M) Poet, Teacher, Gulluk High School of Peyzawat County Kashgar. He arrested in 2015, because of his poetry published in 2003 in Kashgar.

359. Gulnisa Imin (F) Poet, Teacher, Chira No.1 High School. She was Arrested in 2017, because of her poetry published in Japan.

360. Muhemmet Emet Chopani (M), Writer, Poet, Teacher, Chopan High School of Karghaliq County Kashgar. He arrested in 2017, because of his poetry book Jenet Yoli, published in Turkey 2013.

361. Osmanjan Ehet (M), Musician, Qarluq high tech Company, Urumchi. He was born 1981 in Shahyar County. He got arrested in October 2017.

362. Tursun Turghun (m): a teacher in Tamtoghraq county, born in Aksu, went to high school and university in inner China (Chinese provinces). He was arrested on the 2nd July 2017. He is suspected of downloading and spreading information related to terrorism.

363. Rozi Toxti (m): a literature teacher at Awat County 3rd Middle School, he was arrested on the 2nd of July 2017. He was accused of robbery.

364. Nurmemet Hamut (m): graduated from college in Shanghai, programmer at Lenovo Computer Company. He was arrested on October 13, 2017. He was released in October 2019 but was appointed as a teacher at the camp where he was previously interned.

365. Memet Perhat (m): graduated from Chongqing University, later became a police officer. He was arrested on October 23, 2017.

366. Emet Yasin (m): a doctor at Tamtoghraq County Hospital, arrested on June 8, 2017, and accused of using Kuaiya App.

367. Renagul Memet (f), an employee of the county government of Awat, was arrested on July 10, 2017, and accused of using VPN.
368. Nurmemet Rozi (m): the mayor of Kashgar, was arrested in 2019 and accused of hypocrisy (two-faced).
369. Ehet Sayit (m): the district head of Yarkant (Yeken) county, was arrested in 2018 and accused of hypocritical behavior.
370. Ehet Sulayman (m): Pedagogue, the chair of Qumul City Tengritagh county education district, was arrested in March 2017, graduated from Xinjiang Normal University.
371. Emet Sulayman (m): government official, vice chairman of Qomul city Tengritagh county, graduated from Xinjiang University (former Maarip Inistitutini), was arrested in March 2017.
372. Jelil Osman (m): former vice chairman of Qomul city municipality, chairman of Qomul city Sheherichi county government, date and place of detention is unknown.
373. Muhemmet Osman (m): graduated from Xi'an Medical University, medical specialist at Qomul prefecture people's hospital, detained in 2017 and sentenced for 71 years.
374. Abliz Tohtihaji (m): was the Director of Kashgar Prefectural Transport Administration bureau since 2012, detained in May, 2017.
375. Obulqasim Abdurehim (m): He was working as IT technician at Kashgar - China Telecom since 1995, detained in June, 2017.
376. Ahat Ebrahim (m): businessman, founder and director of the Tabassum Conventional Centers in Korla city, detained in May, 2017, died mysteriously in December 2019 in one of the concentration camps in Korla.
377. Adiljan Abdurehim (M): Head of Saybagh Educational department, educated in Moskow in 1990s
378. Abdurahman (M): Vice head of public security bureau Shufu county XUATR, got arrested in 2017, accused of double faced.
379. Abduqahar Yusup (M): Independent researcher, studied Nanjing University from 2007-2011. English interpreter Qarluq IT Company, arrested in 2017

380. Nebi Yusup (M) English Interpreter, graphic designer, Qarluq Company, arrested in 2017
381. Abdurehim Ablethan (M) Independent researcher, write, blogger, film maker, administrator of Bagdax Fourum, arrested in 2017, Born in Qomul.
382. Abduqeyum Yasin (M) Medical Researcher, Physician, Kashgar Prefectural People's Hospital, Studien in Singapore, worked for Finland FIDA international.
283. Sayithaji Qasim (M) surgeon, researcher, Kashgar No.2 Peopl's Hospital.
284. Nurmemet Muhter (M) Master student, Xinjiang University, arrested befor his graduation in April 2017.
285. Erpan Memet (M) English Teacher, graduated from Xinjiang Medical University, arrested April 2017.
386. Memettursun Memet (M) photographer, arrested in 2017.
387. Muhtar Nurmammed (M) physician, private Hospital owner, Kashagr, arrested in June 2017
388. Kaiser Rahman (M) Enhglish Teacher, Xinjiang Univeristy, arrested in April 2017.
389. Ahmatjan (M), English Teacher, Nuskin's Sale's representative, Xnjiang University,
390. Rozi (M), professor, architecture, School of construction and Engineering of Xinjiang University, arrested February 2018.
391. Reyhangul imam(REYIHANGU YIMAMU) (F), 33 years old. History teacher of Kezilesu Autonomous Prefecture No.1 High School. She was arrested in October of 2017 and sentenced to 12 years in prison in March of 2018 because of she received a book related with how to educate the children from Dr. Erkin Siddiq by email during her Master studies at Xinjiang University 8-9 years ago.
392. Obul Tursun (M) Teacher, Karghiliq county Number one High School, arrested in 2017, sentenced to Jail.
393. Mutellip Memet (M) physician, Urumchi Bugda Hospital, graduated Shanghai Medical University, from Aksu city.
394. Abdurahman Barat (M) physician, Hotan Alqelib Hospital, graduated Shanghai Medical University, arrested 2018, sentenced ten years in 2019

395. Yaqup Haji (M) surgeon, Kashgar Nurluk Hospital, graduated Xinjiang Medical Hospital.
396. Abdumejit Haji (M) Teacher, Kashgar Number 7 High School, arrested February 2020, sentenced 6 years in 2020.
397. Perhat Ilyas (M) writer, Xinjiang Education Press
398. Memeteli Helim (M) Writer, Bortla Federation of Literary and Art Circles
399. Behtiyar (M) Writer, Bortala Federation of Literary and Art Circles
400. Dolqun Rozi (M) writer, researcher, Ili People's Political Consultative Conference, editor of "Ili Historical Materials"
401. Eset Abdurishit (M) Writer, Editor in Chief, "Ili River"
402. Muqarip Yehya (M), Writer, Aksu Prefectural Education Department
403. Mutellip Hursendi (M), Writer, Poet, instructor, Aksu Teachers' School
404. Batur Rehmitulla (M), writer, editor in Chief, Aksu Daily,
405. Semet Abdurahman (M), writer, editor in Chief, Komul Literature
406. Abliz Omer Haji (M), Poet, Writer, editor, Komul Daily
407. Ehmet Hemdul (M), Poet, Writer, editor Komul Litteratur
408. Uchqun Rahman (M), Writer, Editor, Komul Literature
409. Metsilim Metqasim (M), Writer, editor of literature magazine Hotan New Jade Literature, general secretary of Hotan Trade Union.
410. Ekber Niyaz Pettari (M), Poet, Writer, former editor literature magazine "Turpan", persecuted and appointed to the workers union of Turpan Prefecture.
411. Enwer Hoshur (M) Professor, Hotan Teacher's Collage, literature critic, writer
412. Eziz Atawulla Sartekin (M) publisher, professor, Xinjiang Islamic Institute
413. Tursun Mehmut (M) writer, official Cherchen county culture department
414. Muhter Supurge (M) writer, professor Hotan Teacher's Collage.
415. Omerjan Osman Suzuk (M) writer, historian, Yakkent Radio and TV department

416. Gheyret (M) Teacher, Ghulja No.2 Highschool, founder of Zordun Sabir Library
417. YusupJan (M) poet, writer, Awat county education department
418. Jume Rejep (M) General secretary of CCP branch of quality inspection department in Bugur county
419. Omerjan (M) teacher, principal of Ayhan high school in Ghulja city
420. Abdurishit Musajan (M) writer, Kiriye Writers' Association, Kiriye Hotan
421. Metseydi Metqasim (M) writer, editor of Tarim monthly literature magazine
423. Erkin Awut (M) head of Yarkent culture department, architect of Yarkent palace
424. Abdusemet (M) photographer, vice head of Yarkent culture department
424. Ehmet Kebir (M) writer, head of Aksu No.1 high school
425. Ehet Dawut (M) writer, poet, Uyghur Autonomous Regional Religious affair department
426. Mesumjan Memur (M) writer, vice head of Ili Kazakh autonomous prefecture religious affair department.
427. Edhem Ibrahim (M) writer, poet, tax officer, Qaynuq township, Ghulja city
428. Abdughopur (M) historian, chairman of Yengisheher Political Consultant Conference, Kashgar Prefecture
429. Abduqadir (M), public figure, former head of Hotan Culture Department
430. Ghalip Barat Erk (M), Historian, Writer, Post and Telegraph department Charqiliq county, Bayngholin Mongol Autonomous Prefecture
431. Yusupjan Yasin (M) Historian, writer, Urumchi No.14 High School
432. Yasin (M) musician, Hotan Yengi Qashteshi Music and Opera theater, sentenced 16 years in 2019
433. Rushengul (F) dancer, Hotan Yengi Qashteshi Music and Opera theater, sentenced 20 years
434. Gulnar (F) dancer, Hotan Yengi Qashteshi Music and Opera theater, sentenced 20 years in 2019

435. Tursun Ebey (M) language activist, philanthropist, Founder of Yiltiz Uyghur Mother language foundation, Former director of Cherchen Xinhua bookstore, Cherchen county, arrested 2017.

436. Omer Dawut (M) Professor, Chinese language department, Xinjiang University, visiting scholar of University of Washing-Madison. He got sentenced 15 years.

436. Yalqun Abdurahman (M) Uyghur Mother language teacher, head of first Modern Uyghur school were set up in Iksaq Atush, in 1885. He got arrested from school and sentenced 14 years.

Note1:1. This list is composed of Uyghur intellectuals whose imprisonment has been confirmed by the Uyghur Diasporas. The imprisonment of some individuals on the list has been investigated by Radio Free Asia; the imprisonment of the other intellectuals listed here has been confirmed by other reliable sources in China and some relatives of detainees in Diasporas.

2. While considerable care has been taking in compiling and checking the list, obstacles have nonetheless been considerable, given the information blockade imposed on Xinjiang (Eastern Turkistan) by the Chinese government. As a result, there may be errors in the list. We ask readers' help in correcting any such issues, compiling further information on the individuals listed here in, and adding other detained intellectuals to the list.

3. It is clear that the number of detained intellectuals greatly exceeds the number listed here. This list – and other lists of detained individuals will be continually revised and expanded.

4. In January 9th, the order are reorganized, after this time the order will be the same, if I add some individuals they should under the “Other intellectuals”

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