



East Turkistan National Awakening Movement

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ETNAM's Raison D'être

Recently, we have received questions regarding our movement, its principles, and its relationships with other governments, organizations, and institutions. The East Turkistan National Awakening Movement (ETNAM) emerged as a solution to the fractured and disorganized East Turkistan movement; by winning the hearts and minds of our people and supporters, we strive to work with them to achieve our common goal of liberating East Turkistan and its people from Chinese occupation and oppression. We are an **inclusive & unifying** organization.

ETNAM is organized as an international political and human rights organization that seeks to restore the independence of East Turkistan in order to safeguard the freedoms and human rights of the people of East Turkistan in order to ensure their long-term survival. We promote and protect their fundamental rights and freedoms, and we strive to uphold the national interests of the Uyghur nation, and all other peoples of East Turkistan (Uyghurs, Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, Uzbeks, Tatars, & others), both within East Turkistan and abroad. Democracy, Human Rights, and Independence for East Turkistan and its people are our objectives, and our main goal is to establish unity, democratic values, and compassion among our people, so that we can restore our Homeland of East Turkistan in accordance with international laws.

We would like to reiterate that ETNAM is not under the control or influence of any government (states), organizations, and/or institutions. We will continue to engage all states (governments), organizations, and institutions who, in goodwill, seek to free East Turkistan and its people from China's brutal occupation and oppression. In doing so, ETNAM will fully adhere to the three basic principles below:

1. Upholding the National Interest of East Turkistan and its people.
 - a. Engaging in activities that ensure their long-term survival.
 - b. Refraining from actions that damage their long-term survival.
2. "East Turkistan" is the name our Homeland
 - a. Reject and oppose the insulting Chinese colonial term "Xinjiang."
 - b. Reject and oppose any other names for our homeland (until decided otherwise by the people of East Turkistan following the restoration of East Turkistan's independence).
3. Actively striving to restore East Turkistan's Independence
 - a. Adhere to the legacy of our forefathers.
 - b. Adhere to the will of our people and uphold the desire for independence of the overwhelming majority of our people.