



# UYGHUR CHILDREN

VICTIMS OF CHINA'S  
GENOCIDE AGAINST  
UYGHURS

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# 500 000+ UYGHUR CHILDREN ABDUCTED & DETAINED

Human Rights Watch: “Chinese authorities have housed countless children whose parents are detained or in exile in state-run child welfare institutions and boarding schools without parental consent or access.”



Hotan City Kindness Kindergarten in Xinjiang. [The Epoch Times]

Dr. Adrian Zenz quoting reports by security companies: These establishments are highly secured buildings with surveillance systems, perimeter alarms, and 4-layered 10,000 Volt electric fences atop their high walls, totaling 26,600 meters in length, and segmented into 176 'defense zones.'

# HUMAN ENGINEERING: UYGHUR CHILDREN WITH A NEW HAN IDENTITY



**“WHEN DEALING WITH THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF ETHNIC MINORITIES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORGANIZED A RIGID AND ISOLATED EDUCATION FOR THEM. WITH PUBLIC SECURITY POLICE OFFICERS AS THEIR TEACHERS, THE YOUNG UYGHURS ARE FORCED TO STUDY A UNIFORM CHINESE CURRICULUM ARRANGED BY THE GOVERNMENT — THEY MUST SPEAK CHINESE, EAT PORK, WEAR HAN CLOTHES, AND LIVE ACCORDING TO THE HAN PEOPLE’S HABITS AND TRADITION. THEY ARE RESTRICTED TO THIS ENVIRONMENT, WITH NO CHANCE TO CONTACT THE OUTSIDE WORLD. INDOCTRINATED WITH SUCH A HEAVY-HANDED AND MANDATORY EDUCATION, THESE CHILDREN OF ETHNIC MINORITIES BECOME UNCONSCIOUSLY OBEDIENT TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY GOVERNMENT.”**

- Prison Officer in East Turkistan [Bitter Winter]

"Uyghur boy of 10 had his name changed from Turghunjun, denoting his Muslim, Turkic ethnicity, to Wang Bin, a Han Chinese name"

Arzigul (10) who was forced to answer to Li Li refused to eat pork/dog meat and as punishment was "not allowed to talk to the other Uyghur children or Uyghur teachers, forced to use her Chinese name Li Li, punished without food, and put in solitary confinement for two days"

RFA interview with Amangul, a former teacher at the Urumchi Welfare Institution for Abandoned Children

Chinese government documents do not disclose any processes which have been implemented that determine consent for the detainment of these children.

In these institutions, children are deprived of their basic human rights, and cultural heritage and have limited, if any access to their parents and families. They are forced to assume Han Chinese identities even having the names their parents gave them changed to Han Chinese ones.

Bitter Winter: "A teacher who previously worked at a "welfare home" (similar in nature to a shelter house) in Bole city stated that more than 200 Uyghur children who are housed at that facility had very unstable moods. Some of them even tried to ingest laundry detergent or swallow fish bones to harm themselves."

# PROPAGANDA VIDEOS OF MISSING CHILDREN

Kalbinur Tursun an ethnic Uyghur mother was forced to flee China and leave her children behind with relatives in order to give birth to the child she was pregnant with. Due to China's oppressive policies in East Turkistan, it was dangerous for her to deliver her child. So, she fled to Turkey in 2016 with hopes of giving birth and then bringing her husband and children with her back to Turkey.



Kalbinur Tursun's daughter, Ayshe (2nd from left), appears in a still frame from a video about Uyghur children in East Turkistan [RFA]

However, her husband was detained for “attempting to travel abroad” and “suspected terrorism.” As a result, dozens of her family members have been imprisoned and she lost contact with all of them, including her children. In December 2018 in a video circulating Chinese social media showing Uyghur children in Hotan prefecture where Tursun recognized her daughter, Ayshe. The video was posted by a user who appeared to be a teacher in Hotan. Tursun left her children with family in Kashgar and Ayshe was found to be a children's school 300 miles from her home.

Abdurahman Tohti, an ethnic Uyghur married his wife Peride Yasin in 2014 in Turkey. The couple had two children - Abduleziz and Nadire. August of 2016 his wife and children went to East Turkistan to visit family. Tohti lost contact with his wife who was supposed to confirm her safe arrival with him once she landed. He later learned that his wife was arrested and given a 10 year sentence but heard nothing of the fate of his children.

Beginning of 2019, while browsing through *Douyin*, a Chinese social media app, he saw a video of his son, Abduleziz who was answering a series of questions that seemed rehearsed; including, "what is the name of the fatherland?" to which the 4 year old he answered "The People's Republic of China" in Chinese.



Abduleziz, as a baby, left, and as a 4-year-old in a video Tohti saw online. [photos are courtesy of Tohti for Business Insider

The individual who posted the video posts various videos of himself with young Uyghur children "with captions that suggest he is their school teacher."

China is making a huge effort to systematically target Uyghur children and youth in order to indoctrinate them and eliminate any traces of the Uyghur culture, traditions, language and religion. The youngest recorded child in an "educational institution" was just 15 months old. Children are not spared in China's efforts to abolish the Uyghur identity. China's policies in East Turkistan are proof that China is committing a genocide.



Photographs of missing children whose parents don't know whether they are alive or not. [BBC]

"Due to a complete lack of official reporting and the state's denial that this internment campaign is even taking place, it has been extremely difficult to ascertain the scale and exact nature of such intergenerational separation." says Dr. Adrian Zenz's. However, his report *Break Their Roots: Evidence of China's Parent-Child Separation Campaign in Xinjiang* shows "detailed evidence for systematic, state-initiated parent-child separation, weaponized education (and) cultural genocide."

**“THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT  
CHILDREN ARE BEING SEPARATED  
FROM THEIR PARENTS AND WE ARE  
GIVING OUR TESTIMONIES  
CONSTANTLY. WHY DOES THE  
WORLD KEEP SILENT WHEN  
KNOWING THESE FACTS?”**

- Pleas of a Uyghur mother when giving a testimony  
to the BBC