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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: MY-10021

Detainee Name	Mohd Farik Bin Amin
Detainee Aliases	Ahmed al Filipini; Zaid; Zubair
Nationality	Malaysia
Date of Birth	16 February 1975
Arrival at Guantanamo	6 September 2006

Mohd Farik Bin Amin a.k.a. Zubair (MY-10021) traveled to Afghanistan in July 2000 for extremist training and attended both basic and advanced courses at al-Qa'ida's al-Farouq camp. Amin swore allegiance to Usama Bin Ladin and was hand-selected by senior al-Qa'ida and Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) leader Riduan Bin Isomuddin, a.k.a. Hambali (ID-10019), to be part of an al-Qa'ida suicide operation to hijack airliners over the Pacific and crash them into the tallest building in California. Amin developed a close relationship with Hambali, serving as a key lieutenant and interlocutor and providing operational support to terrorist activities, including casing potential targets, researching and practicing bomb-making, obtaining weapons, and acquiring false documents. Amin remains a highly compliant detainee and has not committed any infractions since December 2009. We have no indications that his family members in Malaysia have engaged in extremist activities, and he has no known associations with at-large extremists.