

31 MARCH 2016

GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: ID-10019

Detainee ISN	ID-10019
Detainee Name	Encep Nurjaman
Detainee Aliases	Riduan bin Isomuddin, Hambali, Azman, Alejandro Davidson Gonzalez, Riduan Isamuddin, Kahar, Mizi, Muzabar, Nujaman, Samsuri, Daniel Suarez Naveira,
Nationality	Indonesian
Date of Birth	04 April 1964
Arrival at Guantanamo	September 2006

Encep Nurjaman, a.k.a. Hambali (ID-10019), was an operational mastermind in the Southeast Asia-based Islamic extremist group Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) and served as the main interface between JI and al-Qa'ida from 2000 until his capture in mid-2003. He trained and fought in Afghanistan in the mid-1980s, and subsequently participated in violent jihad throughout Southeast Asia.

ID-10019 was involved in the December 2000 attack in Indonesia. He helped plan the Bali bombings in 2002 and facilitated al-Qa'ida financing for the Jakarta Marriott Hotel bombing the following year. He schemed with senior al-Qa'ida leaders regarding post 9/11 attacks against US interests, including attacks inside the United States. He also responded to al-Qa'ida's interest in developing an anthrax program by providing a microbiologist, Yazid Sufaat, for that endeavor. Most of these activities were conducted through his lieutenants, Mohd Farik Bin Amin, a.k.a. Zubair (MY-10021), and Bashir Bin Lap, a.k.a. Lillie (MY-10022).

ID-10019 has mostly been compliant at Guantanamo Bay, having committed a low number of infractions relative to other detainees. ID-10019 has emerged as a mentor and teacher to his fellow detainees, seemingly exerting influence over them and has been heard promoting violent jihad while leading daily prayers and lectures.

We judge that ID-10019 remains steadfast in his support for extremist causes and his hatred for the US. He most likely would look for ways to reconnect with his Indonesian and Malaysian cohorts or attract a new set of followers if he were transferred from Guantanamo Bay. He is close to his family and probably would quickly contact them as well, but we do not know if they would be able to support him financially. Hambali's younger brother Rusman Gunawan has emerged as part of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant's (ISIL) Indonesia-based network.