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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: MY-10021

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

Mohd Farik Bin Amin a.k.a. Zubair (MY-10021) traveled to Afghanistan in July 2000 for extremist training. He attended both basic and advanced courses at al-Qa'ida's al-Farouq camp and spent time with a unit on the frontlines against the Northern Alliance, although he claims not to have fought. MY-10021 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. MY-10021 developed a close relationship with Hambali, serving as a key lieutenant and interlocutor, while providing operational support to terrorist activities—including casing potential targets, researching and practicing bombmaking, obtaining weapons, and acquiring false documents. MY-10021 facilitated money transfers from al-Qa'ida to Hambali, portions of which were used to for terrorist operations, probably including the attacks in Bali, Indonesia in October 2002 and the August 2003 J.W. Marriott Attack in Jakarta.

Since arriving at Guantanamo, MY-10021 has been mostly compliant, exhibiting a quiet and mild-mannered disposition. He has yet to engage any guard or staff personnel in any derogatory manner. MY-10021 has, a very low number of non-compliance entries relative to other detainees.

MY-10021 almost certainly remains committed to al-Qa'ida's global jihadist ideology, judging from statements he has made, and is fiercely loyal to Hambali and close associate Mohammad Bashir Bin Lap a.k.a. Lillie (MY-10022) an al-Qa'ida and JI member. MY-10021 probably still considers himself al-Qa'ida because he trained in al-Qa'ida camps and swore bayat to Usama Bin Ladin, which MY-10021 has claimed is a lifelong obligation. He has said that he is still willing to be killed on the battlefield and be a martyr if given the opportunity, forgoing what he described as the normal life of a wife and children.

There is no indication that MY-10021 has any specific plan as to how he would reintegrate, or what he would do if repatriated to Malaysia. His electronics degree and extensive family there probably would enable him to reintegrate, if he chose to live a life outside of radical Islam and abandon his pursuit of jihad. There is no indication that MY-10021 has maintained contact with anyone currently involved in terrorist activities. His closest relationships prior to detention were with Hambali and Lillie. If MY-10021 were to be released, he probably would reach out to past associates he knows from his time in Afghanistan or contacts in Hambali's vast extremist network to find a path to reengagement.