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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: MY-10021

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

Mohammad Farik Bin Amin, a.k.a. Zubair (MY-10021), is one of two Malaysian detainees at Guantanamo Bay (GTMO). He traveled to Afghanistan in mid-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 handpicked 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 Ocean and crash them into the tallest building in California. He 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 bombmaking, obtaining weapons, and acquiring false documents.

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