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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

(U//FOUO) 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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