

# ROHINGYA LEADERS VISIT INDONESIA

## Shopping for: Guns, Explosives, Jihadi Fighters, Cash, and very importantly - **Bomb-Making Instructors**

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Two Rohingya leaders travelled to Indonesia recently, in June 2013, to meet hardline radical extremist militant Islamic groups in the hope of enlisting their support and assistance. The militants were in the market for more **guns, explosives, jihadi fighters, cash and importantly - bomb-making** instructors.

The pair were identified as **Abu Arif**, a Rohingya Ulama (high Islamic cleric and scholar) and militant **commander Abu Shafiyah**, linked to the militant Islamic **Rohingya Solidarity Organisation** (RSO) - known as the most extreme, radical and fanatic of the various Rohingya Mujahideen militias.

The visit, announced on the radical and extremist website <http://www.arahmah.com/> is another sign that Myanmar's sectarian clashes are dangerously spilling beyond its borders.

The conflict is greatly misunderstood by many, around the world, as people learned first from massive media fraud and manipulation

Sympathy for the Rohingya runs high in Indonesia, where the authorities have managed to prevent large-scale terror attacks in recent years, but extremist militancy remains a concern.



Yesterday, the Ar Rahmah website founded by the extremist terrorist group - **Jemaah Islamiah** (JI) - also uploaded 28 photos of Rohingyas undergoing military training in Rakhine state, billing it a *“Ramadan gift”* and hoping it would *“encourage Muslims around the world to reignite jihad in Arakan”*. (Arakan is the former name of Rakhine state).

International Crisis Group senior adviser Sidney Jones told The Straits Times: *“There’s a long history between the JI and RSO that goes back to Afghanistan.”*

The RSO was founded in 1982 as a rebel group and its members trained in South Asia alongside other militant terrorist groups, including al-Qaeda and the Taliban.



On their visit to Jakarta late last month, the Rohingya leaders called on established radical groups such as the Indonesian Mujahidin Council, Islamic Community Forum and Islamic Defenders Front.

On June 19, 2013, **Abu Arif**, ‘the high Islamic cleric and scholar’ spoke at a forum in Petamburan, Central Jakarta, and expressed that Muslims, anywhere in the world, should view the Rohingya cause as ‘*Jihad fi sabilillah*’ (mandatory Holy War requested by and fought for Allah).

He made it clear, *“There should be no diplomacy whatsoever, we Muslims must fight. We the Mujahideen of Rohingya have hope in the Muslim brothers in Indonesia. If there are those who could help, then help in the form of Mujahideen warriors, firearms, funds and medical teams.”*

He previously talked about this on *Aljazeera* TV station, and is also posted on *youtube*.

## In Need Of Bomb Instructor



**Abu Shafiyah**, the commander of the extreme militant terrorist **Laskar Mujahideen**, explained that the Rohingya Mujahideen need bomb instructors - people who are experts and can train the Mujahideen to assemble bombs. *“We need the Mujahideen from Indonesia to train and supply the Mujahideen in their training camp in Rohingya, especially in bomb making,”* Abu Shafiyah pleaded.

Abu Shafiyah, also said that the Rohingya Mujahideen are in need of Mujahideen fighters from Indonesia.

*“Concerning the incidents of the massacres of the Rohingya Muslims, currently the Rohingya Mujahideen need the help of the Mujahideen from various muslim countries including Indonesia, besides arms and financial assistance,”* he affirmed.



He also explained how the Mujahideen of the RSO have performed ‘i’dad’ (military training for *jihad fi sabilillah*) and this was done to fight against the enemies of Allah.

*“The Mujahideen of the RSO are ready to wage jihad in the land of Arakan to establish the religion of Allah.”* affirmed Ustadz Abu Arif - another terrorist leader.



The enthusiasm of the Indonesian jihadis is very high - they watched the training video and listened to the explanation by Abu Shafiya. Now they are determined to go to Arakan to conduct *jihad fi sabilillah*, fighting for the Rohingya by the request of Allah.