



Name- Hu Saung Ar Mauk

Other Name - Nil

Age / Birth year - 65 Yrs / 1952

Race / Religion - Bengali / Islam

Birth place - Auk Nan Ya Village, Rathedaung Township

NRC No - Nil

Education - Grade 4

Occupation - Unidentified (Daily worker)

Names of Parents / Address - (F) Maw Tu Raman (M) Gulbar, Auk Nan Ya Village, Rathedaung Township

Wife / Occupation / Address - Sal Mara, Dependent, Auk Nan Ya Village, Rathedaung Township

Reason of Investigation - According to Terrorist Act-50(A)

Date and Place of Investigation - (15.9.2017), Maungdaw Police Station

### **Brief History**

I was born in 1952, the youngest son among 5 siblings. My elder sister Kaha Teya Begun is living in Bangladesh, and the others have passed away. I am married to Sal Mara and have 4 children.

## **Claims**

### **How I was recruited:**

It was 22.8.2017 evening. When I was at my house, Nru Ma Mauk (25) from Chut Pyin Village came to our village and said there is something to discuss at his village and gathered our villagers to go to his village. In a house at Chut Pyin village, there were about 100 Bengalis from Chut Pyin, Ahtet Nan Ya, Bellami and Ni Lin Baw Villages gathered. One of them (who was a member of a militant group) said they are planning for Buthidaung, Maungdaw and Rathedaung Townships to be a separate Islamic State. ARSA would lead attacks on the security outposts and all the Bengalis had to join. He told all the villagers to be ready, and those who did not join would be beheaded, according to Religious Doctrine. He also said that Bengalis from other villages would also join the attacks.

### **How we prepared to attack:**

When I was at home on 27.8.2017, about 30 armed Bengalis lead by Nru Ma Mauk from Chut Pyin Village came and ordered us to join them to attack the policemen and police outposts, and if not, they said they would kill all of our family members. Then I grabbed an iron stick and joined them. We were about 80 Bengalis. Mawlawis [Imams] from Ni Lin Baw, Bellami, Chut Pyin and Auk Nan Ya villages discussed how to attack the Chut Pyin police outpost.

### **How we attacked the security forces at the Chut Pyin police outpost:**

Around 3:00 am, on 27.8.2017, Saltar from Chut Pyin village approached the police outpost and attacked it with 2 bombs. When policemen from the outpost chased after him, we (about 80 Bengalis) ambushed and attacked them shouting 'Allahu Akbar'. Some, who already had training from ARSA, attacked them with guns and handmade bombs. Policemen also shot back and some of us got shot. We moved back into the Chut Pyin village and the following night we came back to Auk Nan Ya village. Saw Yaw Dullah, Kay Fayah Alluh and Maw Go La Mauk from Bellami Village and Atta Ura Man were arrested with me a few days later. I knew them well before. They were also involved in the attacks. The guy who led the attacks was Saltar from Chut Pyin village.

### **How we left our villages after the attacks:**

On the morning of 28.8.2017, all our villagers fled from our village. As we fled we saw villagers from Bellami, Auk Nan Ya, and Ahtet Nan Ya villages who had also fled like us. We crossed the Mayu mountains from Zede Pyin village of Rathedaung township to Maungdaw township. After 2 days by foot, we made it to Na Kaung To brooklet (near the shore of the Naf River), close to Alay Than Kyaw village, Maungdaw.

### **How we were caught:**

When we reached to shore of the Naf River, we had problems getting a boat to cross the river to Bangladesh because of very high prices that the Bengali boatmen demanded. When we ran out of food, we came to nearby Bengali villages for rice. But we did not find anything.

At 9:00 AM, Maw Go La Mauk grabbed a 14 year old Bengali boy, and we tied him with rope and asked him to take us to his house and give us rice, or, if not, we would kill him. We went to an empty house in Ka Yin Tan village (Alay Than Kyaw) and as we were threatening him again to give us rice, around 20 villagers from Ka Yin Tan Village came and reported us to the authorities. Then, we were arrested by the Army and Border Guard Police.