



Name - Mohamed Islam

Other Name - Futika

Age / Birth year - 40 Yrs / 1977

Race / Religion - Bengali / Islam

Birth place – Kom Thee Pin Ashit Ywa village, Maungdaw Township

NRC No - Nil

Education - Nil

Occupation - Unidentified

Names of Parents / Address - (F) Mohamed Sultan, (M) Zura Khatu (dead), Ashit Ywa

Wife / Address – Minara, Ashit Ywa

Reason of Investigation - According to Terrorist Act

Date and Place of Investigation - (12.9.2017), Maungdaw Police Station

### **Brief History**

I am from Kom Thee Pin Ashit Ywa village, Taung Pyo town of Maungdaw township. I was born in 1977 and am the 5<sup>th</sup> son among 9 siblings. My siblings are:

- (1) Sayed Nru
- (2) Shaung Shu
- (3) Shaung Shu Ar Lom (lives in India)
- (4) Zaheid Ar Lom (in Bangladesh)
- (5) Sayed Islam (dead)
- (6) Di Lara (lives in India)
- (7) Zanwara Begun
- (8) Arrafa

I did not go to school. When I was 21 years old, I married Minara, the eldest daughter of (F) Bawsaw Ar Lom, (M) Ayaysha Begun from Sin Ma Kha Ya village of Taung Pyo Town, Maungdaw township. I have 4 children and I make a living by farming.

## **Claims**

### **How I Was Recruited:**

Our village has a mosque and the mosque Mawlawi [Imam] is Mawlawi Islam (40) and the Arabic teacher is Shaung Shu Ar Lom (35). Everytime I went to the mosque to pray, they told us to attack in the name of our Islamic religion, and not to fear any other religions, and that we must do what Allah requests. They said we would start the attacks after ARSA militants arrived and that they would have guns and bombs, and we need to be ready to join and attack with them.

### **How We Prepared To Attack:**

On the evening of 24.8.2017, when I was in my house, Mawlawi Islam and Arabic Teacher Shaung Shu Ar Lom gathered the villagers at the mosque and told them that ARSA militants had arrived somewhere near our village and they would start the attacks soon, and we had to join them. They also said they would attack the police outpost first and after this they would attack Nant Tha Taung Rakhine Buddhist Village. They warned us that every Muslim had to join these attacks and those who did not participate or informed the authorities about this would be killed, in accordance with our Islamic religion. At 02:00 am on 25.8.2017, I, Fawri Ta Laung (23) and Nru Slam (35) went to the mosque with swords for everybody. Then Mawlawi Islam and Arabic Teacher Shaung Shu Ar Lom lead us to a farm field, there were about 200 Bengalis from the hamlets of Kom Thee Pin village and Lat Pway Kya and Nant Tha Taung village led by Rawshid Ahmed. The all had heavy sticks, swords, jingali and slingshots. Some were wearing black and they were holding bombs and guns and I knew that they were ARSA members.

### **How We Attacked Nant Tha Taung Police Outpost:**

Then at 3:00 am, we approached Nant Tha Taung Police outpost, surrounded it and attacked. ARSA militants attacked with guns and bombs. As there were many Bengalis and it was at night, I did not recognize who was involved while attacking, but there were about 15 wearing black masks. When policemen shot back, we retreated and we arrived at our homes around 5:30 am. The attackers were from Lat Phway Kya, Kom Thee Pin (east, west, and middle hamlets) and Nant That Taung villages.

### **How We Fled, And How We Were Captured:**

In the morning of 25.8.2017, villagers from Kom Thee Pin village started to flee from the village, heading for Bangladesh, my family also did the same. When I was preparing to flee, the Army and BGP (Border Guard Police) arrived and arrested me and Saday Hu Sein. The other attackers and villagers had already run away to Bangladesh.