



Claim of Responsibility for Jakarta Bombings

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Official Statement of the Tandzim Al-Qaida of Indonesia



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"This is an official statement from the Tandzim Al Qo'idah of Indonesia to the Islamic ummah regarding the Amaliyat Jihadiyah Istisyhadiyah in the Hotel Ritz Carlton Jakarta, Friday morning, the 17th of July 2009 AD/24th Rejab 1430 H which was carried out by one of the ikhwah Mujahideen against the accomplices of America who were visiting the Hotel."

"Indeed, Allah has given us ways to attack the grandest Hotel owned by America in the capital city of Indonesia, Jakarta, namely Ritz Carlton. Where the security and guards are so tight to ever allow attacks the way we do it this time."

"And (the unbelievers) plotted and planned, and Allah too planned, and the best of planners is Allah." (QS. Ali Imron : 54)"

"Whereas, the goals that we want from this amaliyat (actions) are:"

"1. As a Qishoh (retaliation in kind) for the deeds of America and its accomplices against our brothers and sisters, the Muslimeen and Mujahideen in every part of the world."

"2. To destroy their power in this country, where they have become thieves and plunderers of the Muslims' wealth in this country."

"3. To expel them from the lands of the Muslims, especially Indonesia."

"4. As a lesson for the Islamic ummah about the reality of Wala' (Loyalty) and Baro' (Enmity), especially upon the arrival of the MANCHESTER UNITED (MU) football club to the Hotel. The players are from amongst the Crusaders, so it is not appropriate for the ummat to give their Wala' and honour to the enemies of Allah."

"5. This Amaliyat Istisyhadiyah is as a soother and healer for the hearts of the Muslims who are oppressed and persecuted all over the world."

"Lastly..... indeed, this Amaliyat Jihadiyah will become a motivator of the spirit for the ummah and rekindle the duty of Jihad which becomes the one and only way to re-establish the Khilafah Rashidah, bi idznillah."

"And we give this Amaliyat Jihadiyah the name: 'SARIYAH JABIR'"

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