

The best Method of calling out the Iqaamah

Q: Salaah-366: There is no fixed manner of calling out the Iqaamah here In our Masjid it is sometimes called out directly behind the Imaam, sometimes to his right and sometimes to his left. This is done without any excuse or reason. Please inform us what the Masnoon manner of calling out the Iqaamah is.

Answer: Since it has always been the practise to call out the Iqaamah from directly behind the Imaam, this is the best method. However, according to the situation at the time, the Iqaamah may be called out from wherever the Mu'adhin happens to be. To call out the Iqaamah from all different places without any good reason is contrary to the best practise. However, the Iqaamah need not be repeated. And Allaah knows best what is most correct.

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