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Observance of the Rules of Correct Recitation in Canonic Prayers - 24

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Question! Is it obligatory to observe the rules of correct Qur'anic recitation (*tajwīd*)—such as *madd lāzim* (required prolongation) and *idghām* (contraction)—in performing the canonic prayers?

Answer! It is not obligatory to observe the rules of correct Qur'anic recitation in the canonic prayers. Yet, it is recommended, as a matter of advisory caution (*ihtiyāṭ mustahabb*), that worshippers implement *madd lāzim*, refrain from pronouncing the connective sound when pausing (*al-waqf bi al-ḥarakah*) or from connecting two words while omitting the connective sound between them (*al-waṣl bi al-sukūn*), and make the pronunciatonal contraction (*idghām*) upon encountering the *Yarmalūn* letters.