

Observance of the Rules of Correct Recitation in Canonic Prayers - 24 /Nov/ 2019

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 (iḥtīyāṭ mustaḥabb), that worshippers implement madd lāzim, refrain from pronouncing the connective sound when pausing (al-waḥf 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.