



Mihrabs of Masjids

The first question of Fatwa No. 5614

Q: Is building a Mihrab in Masjids a traditional act of the Prophet's lifetime?

A: It is an ancient Muslim tradition to build Mihrabs in Masjids (Mosques). It was done during the best generations and those that followed it. It serves remarkable interests for Muslims; showing the Qiblah (direction faced for Prayer towards the Ka `bah) and marking the place as a Masjid.

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May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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