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### Clapping

Second question from Fatwa no.( 7774 )

**Q: Is it permissible to clap hands inside the Masjid (Mosque) to honor a speaker or a Khatib (preacher) in ceremonies?**

**A:** It is impermissible to clap except for women's clapping during prayer when the Imam makes a mistake, as the Prophet (peace be upon him) said: ﴿ "If something unusual happens in the prayer, men should say, 'Subhan Allah (Glorified be Allah)' and women should clap". ﴾ Actually men's clapping is an act of Jahiliyyah (pre-Islamic time of ignorance) as in Allah (May He be Exalted) says: ﴿ Their Salât (prayer) at the House (of Allâh, i.e. the Ka'bah at Makkah) was nothing but Muka' and Tasdiyah. ﴾ People of knowledge have interpreted Muka' as whistling and Tasdiyah as clapping.

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

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