



Marking lines on a straw mat of a Masjid to define rows

Eleventh question from fatwa no. (6391)

Q: What is the ruling on marking lines on the straw mat of a Masjid (Mosque) to fix the rows as the Qiblah (direction faced for Prayer towards the Ka`bah) is a little bit deviating in direction?

A: It is permissible to mark such lines. However there is no problem if the people performing prayers stand with a slight deviation in direction without marking such lines.

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

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