



### Pronouncing Takbir loudly by the Ma'mum

Fatwa no. (10892):

**Q:** When the Imam (the one who leads congregational Prayer) pronounces Takbirat-ul-Ihram (saying: "Allahu Akbar [Allah is the Greatest]" when begining Prayer), the Ma'mums (those led by an Imam in Prayer) pronounce "Allahu Akbar" audibly. As for the rest of the

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**Takbirs in Salah (Prayer), they do not do so. Is pronouncing Takbirat-ul-Ihram audibly behind the Imam permissible or not?**

**A:** It is desirable for the Imam to raise his voice each time he pronounces Takbir, so that those behind him will hear . As for the Ma'mums, it is desirable for them not to raise their voices during any of the Takbirs; they should utter it only to themselves. The raising of the voice by the Ma'mums is even considered a Bid'ah (rejected innovation in religion), and the Prophet (peace be upon him) stated, [\( Whoever introduces something into this affair of ours that is not of it, it is to be rejected. \)](#)

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

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