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Combining Salah (Prayer) due to rain Third question of Fatwa No. 9688

Q 3: Should we combine one Salah with another e.g. Maghrib (Sunset) Prayer with 'Isha' (Night) Prayer? Would it be better to call the Adhan (call to Prayer) and Iqamah (call to start the Prayer) for them?

A: It is permissible to combine Maghrib and 'Isha' Prayers due to heavy rain, severe Illness, and the like. The Adhan should be called for the first Prayer while the Iqamah is to be done for both of them. Combining two Prayers in case of travel is also permissible between Maghrib and 'Isha' Prayer or between Zhuhr (Noon) and 'Asr (Afternoon) Prayer at the time of any one of each of the two Prayers with the performance of one Adhan and two Iqamahs (calls to start the Prayer). The practice of the Prophet (peace be upon him) proves the validity of this.

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

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