

Scheherazade New - Honorific ligatures




Unicode has a number of honorific ligatures. The below chart should aid in understanding in what context they should be used. As new characters, applications may have problems with rendering them in right-to-left text. In some cases, you can correct reading order problems by inserting a Right-to-Left mark (U+200F) after the honorific ligature.

To view the simplified alternate glyphs and for instructions in accessing the simplified alternate glyphs, see the [Features](#) document.

Unicode Name (ARABIC LIGATURE...)	USV	Glyph	Meaning
RAHIMAHU ALLAAH	FD40	رَحِمَهُ ٱللّٰهُ	May God have mercy upon him. (Used for companions of the prophet or other widely recognized scholars. Can be for any believer who has passed away.)
RADI ALLAAHU ANH	FD41	رَضِيَ ٱللّٰهُ عَنْهُ	May God be pleased with him. (Used for companions of the prophet.)
RADI ALLAAHU ANHAA	FD42	رَضِيَ ٱللّٰهُ عَنْهَا	May God be pleased with her. (Used for companions of the prophet, and in some regions for others such as Mary or Jesus' apostles.)
RADI ALLAAHU ANHUM	FD43	رَضِيَ ٱللّٰهُ عَنْهُمْ	May God be pleased with them (masculine plural, but can be used for a mixed group of men and women). (Used for companions of the prophet.)
RADI ALLAAHU ANHUMAA	FD44	رَضِيَ ٱللّٰهُ عَنْهُمَا	May God be pleased with them (both). (Used for companions of the prophet.)
RADI ALLAAHU ANHUNNA	FD45	رَضِيَ ٱللّٰهُ عَنْهُنَّ	May God be pleased with them (feminine). (Used for companions of the prophet.)
SALLALLAAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIH	FD46	سَلَّمَ ٱللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ	Blessings of God be upon him and the people of his household. (Used particularly in Shia Islam for leaders who come from the bloodline of the prophet.)
ALAYHI AS-SALAAM	FD47	ٱلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْهِ	Peace be upon him. (The normal honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.)

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ALAYHIM AS-SALAAM	FD48	عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَام	Peace be upon them. (Used for two or more prophets.)
ALAYHIMAA AS-SALAAM	FD49	عَلَيْهِمَا السَّلَام	Peace be upon them (both). (Used for prophets and angels.)

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ALAYHI AS-SALAATU WAS-SALAAM	FD4A	عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامَةُ	Blessings and Peace be upon him. (A lesser used honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.)
QUDDISA SIRRAH	FD4B	قُدِّسَتْ سِرَّتُهُ	May his secret be sanctified. (Used for Sufi saints, and refers to their shrines where people come to worship.)
SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIHEE WA-SALLAM	FD4C	صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ	The blessings of God and peace be upon him and the people of his household. (Used by all Muslims, but particularly in Shia Islam for the prophet Muhammad.)
ALAYHAA AS-SALAAM	FD4D	عَلَيْهَا السَّلَام	Peace be upon her. (Used after the name of a woman who was the mother of a prophet.)
TABAARAKA WA-TAAALAA	FD4E	تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى	May he be blessed and exalted (Blessed and Lofty). (One of the honorifics used only for God himself.)
RAHIMAHUM ALLAAH	FD4F	رَحِمَهُمُ اللَّهُ	God have mercy upon them (masculine). (Used for widely recognized scholars. Also used for ordinary believers.)
SALAAMUHU ALAYNAA	FDCF	سَلَامُهُ عَلَيْنَا	His peace be upon us. (Used by some followers of Jesus to give special honor to him.)
SALLALLAHOU ALAYHEWASALLAM	FDF A	صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ	The blessings and peace of God be upon him. (Used after the name of a major prophet, especially the prophet of Islam.)
JALLAJALALOUHOU	FDFB	جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ	May His glory be glorified. (Used after the name of God.)

Unicode Name (ARABIC LIGATURE...)	USV	Glyph	Meaning
BISMILLAH AR-RAHMAN AR-RAHEEM	FDFD		In the name of God, the most merciful, the most compassionate. (Used as the opening of each action in order to receive blessing from God.)
SUBHAANAHU WA TAAALAA	FDFE		May He be praised and exalted (Glorified and Lofty). (The most common honorific for God.)
AZZA WA JALL	FDFD		The Glorified/Exalted/Mighty and Sublime (Prestigious and Majestic). (The second most common honorific for God.)

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