The eleventh question of Fatwa no. 6391

Q11: What is the ruling on drawing a slanted line on carpets or mats in a Masjid (mosque) facing the Qiblah (direction faced for Prayer towards the Ka`bah) to organize the rows?

A: There is no harm in doing so, and there is also no harm if people perform Salah (Prayer) with no line, because a little deviation from the direction of Qiblah has no significant effect.

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

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