

# Lateef - 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 U+200F RIGHT-TO-LEFT MARK after the honorific ligature.

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE... (for prophets) | USV  | Glyph | Meaning                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ALAYHI AS-SALAAM                                  | FD47 | ﷺ     | Peace be upon him.<br>(The normal honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.)                  |
| ALAYHIM AS-SALAAM                                 | FD48 | ﷺ     | Peace be upon them (masculine plural).<br>(Used for two or more prophets.)                                   |
| ALAYHIMAA AS-SALAAM                               | FD49 | ﷺ     | Peace be upon them (both).<br>(Used for prophets and angels.)                                                |
| ALAYHAA AS-SALAAM                                 | FD4D | ﷺ     | Peace be upon her.<br>(Used after the name of a woman who was the mother of a prophet.)                      |
| ALAYHI AS-SALAATU WAS-SALAAM                      | FD4A | ﷺ     | Blessings and Peace be upon him.<br>(A lesser used honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.) |

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE... (for companions) | USV  | Glyph | Meaning                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RADI ALLAAHU ANH                                    | FD41 | ﷺ     | May God be pleased with him.<br>(Used for companions of the prophet.)                                                                         |
| RADI ALLAAHU ANHAA                                  | FD42 | ﷺ     | May God be pleased with her.<br>(Used for companions of the prophet, and in some regions for others such as Mary or Jesus' apostles.)         |
| RADI ALLAAHU ANHUM                                  | FD43 | ﷺ     | May God be pleased with them (masculine plural, but can be used for a mixed group of men and women).<br>(Used for companions of the prophet.) |
| RADI ALLAAHU ANHUMAA                                | FD44 | ﷺ     | May God be pleased with them (both).<br>(Used for companions of the prophet.)                                                                 |
| RADI ALLAAHU ANHUNNA                                | FD45 | ﷺ     | May God be pleased with them (feminine).<br>(Used for companions of the prophet.)                                                             |

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE... (for saints) | USV  | Glyph            | Meaning                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RAHIMAHU ALLAAH                                 | FD40 | رَحِمَهُ اللهُ   | May God have mercy upon him.<br>(Used for companions of the prophet or other widely recognized scholars. Can be for any believer who has passed away.) |
| RAHIMAHUM ALLAAH                                | FD4F | رَحِمَهُمُ اللهُ | God have mercy upon them (masculine).<br>(Used for widely recognized scholars. Also used for ordinary believers.)                                      |

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE...     | USV  | Glyph                                    | Meaning                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SALLALLAAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIH            | FD46 | سَلَامُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ           | Blessings of God be upon him and the people of his household.<br>(Used particularly in Shia Islam for leaders who come from the bloodline of the prophet.)     |
| SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIHEE WA-SALLAM | FD4C | سَلَامُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ | The blessings of God and peace be upon him and the people of his household.<br>(Used by all Muslims, but particularly in Shia Islam for the prophet Muhammad.) |
| SALLALLAHOU ALAYHEWASALLAM             | FDDA | سَلَامُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ         | The blessings and peace of God be upon him.<br>(Used after the name of a major prophet, especially the prophet of Islam.)                                      |
| QUDDISA SIRRAH                         | FD4B | قُدِّسَتْ سِرَّتُهُ                      | May his secret be sanctified.<br>(Used for Sufi saints, and refers to their shrines where people come to worship.)                                             |
| TABAARAKA WA-TAAALAA                   | FD4E | تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى                     | May he be blessed and exalted (Blessed and Lofty).<br>(One of the honorifics used only for God himself.)                                                       |
| SALAAMUHU ALAYNAA                      | FDCF | سَلَامُهُ عَلَيْنَا                      | His peace be upon us.<br>(Used by some followers of Jesus to give special honor to him.)                                                                       |
| JALLAJALALOUHOU                        | FDFB | جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ                          | May His glory be glorified.<br>(Used after the name of God.)                                                                                                   |
| BISMILLAH AR-RAHMAN AR-RAHEEM          | FDFD | بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ    | In the name of God, the most merciful, the most compassionate.<br>(Used as the opening of each action in order to receive blessing from God.)                  |
| SUBHAANAHU WA TAAALAA                  | FDFE |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE... | USV  | Glyph                                                                             | Meaning                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    |      |  | May He be praised and exalted<br>(Glorified and Lofty).<br>(The most common honorific for God.)                           |
| AZZA WA JALL                       | FDFD |  | The Glorified/Exalted/Mighty and<br>Sublime (Prestigious and Majestic).<br>(The second most common honorific<br>for God.) |

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