

# 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 | رحمه الله  | May God have mercy upon him.<br>(Used for companions of the prophet<br>or other widely recognized scholars.<br>Can be for any believer who has<br>passed away.) |
| RAHIMAHUM ALLAAH                                | FD4F | رحمهم الله | God have mercy upon them<br>(masculine).<br>(Used for widely recognized scholars.<br>Also used for ordinary believers.)   |

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE...           | USV  | Glyph | Meaning  |
|--|------|-------|--|
| ARABIC LIGATURE RAHMATU<br>ALLAAHI ALAYHIM   | FBC6 | ﷺ     | May God's mercy be upon them<br>(masculine plural).<br>(Used for relatives or students of<br>companions of the prophet.)   |
| ARABIC LIGATURE RAHMATU<br>ALLAAHI ALAYHIMAA | FBC7 | ﷺ     | May God's mercy be upon them<br>(masculine and feminine plural).<br>(Used for relatives or students of<br>companions of the prophet.)                                      |
| SALLALLAAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIH                  | FD46 | ﷺ     | Blessings of God be upon him and<br>the people of his household.<br>(Used particularly in Shia Islam for<br>leaders who come from the bloodline<br>of the prophet.)        |
| SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIHEE<br>WA-SALLAM    | FD4C | ﷺ     | The blessings of God and peace be<br>upon him and the people of his<br>household.<br>(Used by all Muslims, but particularly<br>in Shia Islam for the prophet<br>Muhammad.) |
| SALLALLAHOU ALAYHE WASALLAM                  | FDFA | ﷺ     | The blessings and peace of God be<br>upon him.<br>(Used after the name of a major<br>prophet, especially the prophet of<br>Islam.)   |
| QUDDISA SIRRAH                               | FD4B | ﷻ     | May his secret be sanctified.<br>(Used for Sufi saints, and refers to<br>their shrines where people come to<br>worship.)   |
| TABAARAKA WA-TAAALAA                         | FD4E | ﷻ     | May he be blessed and exalted<br>(Blessed and Lofty).<br>(One of the honorifics used only for<br>God himself.)   |
| ARABIC LIGATURE RAHMATU<br>ALLAAHI ALAYH     | FD90 | ﷺ     | May God's mercy be upon him<br>(masculine singular).<br>(Used for relative or student of<br>companions of the prophet.)  |
| ARABIC LIGATURE RAHMATU<br>ALLAAHI ALAYHAA   | FD91 | ﷺ     | May God's mercy be upon her<br>(feminine singular).<br>(Used for relative or student of<br>companions of the prophet.)   |
| SALAAMUHU ALAYNAA                            | FDCF | ﷺ     | His peace be upon us.<br>(Used by some followers of Jesus to<br>give special honor to him.)  |
| JALLAJALALOUHOU                              | FDFB | ﷻ     | May His glory be glorified.<br>(Used after the name of God.)   |
|  | FDFD | ﷻ     |  |

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|------------------------------------|------|---|--|
| BISMILLAH AR-RAHMAN AR-RAHEEM      |      |   | 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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