

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 U+200F RIGHT-TO-LEFT MARK 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... (for prophets)	USV	Glyph	Meaning
ALAYHI AS-SALAAM	FD47	ﷺ	Peace be upon him. (The normal honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.)
ALAYHIM AS-SALAAM	FD48	ﷺ	Peace be upon them (masculine plural). (Used for two or more prophets.)
ALAYHIMAA AS-SALAAM	FD49	ﷺ	Peace be upon them (both). (Used for prophets and angels.)
ALAYHAA AS-SALAAM	FD4D	ﷺ	Peace be upon her. (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. (A lesser used honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.)

Unicode Name ARABIC LIGATURE... (for companions)	USV	Glyph	Meaning
RADI ALLAAHU ANH	FD41	ﷺ	May God be pleased with him. (Used for companions of the prophet.)
RADI ALLAAHU ANHAA	FD42	ﷺ	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	ﷺ	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	ﷺ	May God be pleased with them (both). (Used for companions of the prophet.)
RADI ALLAAHU ANHUNNA	FD45		

Unicode Name ARABIC LIGATURE... (for companions)	USV	Glyph	Meaning
		ﷺ	May God be pleased with them (feminine). (Used for companions of the prophet.)

Unicode Name ARABIC LIGATURE... (for saints)	USV	Glyph	Meaning
RAHIMAHU ALLAAH	FD40	رحمته ﷻ	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.)
RAHIMAHUM ALLAAH	FD4F	رحمهم ﷻ	God have mercy upon them (masculine). (Used for widely recognized scholars. Also used for ordinary believers.)

ARABIC LIGATURE RAHMATU ALLAAHI ALAYHIM	FBC6		May God's mercy be upon them (masculine plural). (Used for relatives or students of companions of the prophet.)
ARABIC LIGATURE RAHMATU ALLAAHI ALAYHIMAA	FBC7		May God's mercy be upon them (masculine and feminine plural). (Used for relatives or students of companions of the prophet.)
SALLALLAAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIH	FD46		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.)
SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIHEE WA-SALLAM	FD4C		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.)
SALLALLAHOU ALAYHE WASALLAM	FDFA		The blessings and peace of God be upon him. (Used after the name of a major prophet, especially the prophet of Islam.)
QUDDISA SIRRAH	FD4B		May his secret be sanctified. (Used for Sufi saints, and refers to their shrines where people come to worship.)
TABAARAKA WA-TAAALAA	FD4E		May he be blessed and exalted (Blessed and Lofty). (One of the honorifics used only for God himself.)
ARABIC LIGATURE RAHMATU ALLAAHI ALAYH	FD90		May God's mercy be upon him (masculine singular). (Used for relative or student of companions of the prophet.)
ARABIC LIGATURE RAHMATU ALLAAHI ALAYHAA	FD91		May God's mercy be upon her (feminine singular). (Used for relative or student of companions of the prophet.)
SALAAMUHU ALAYNAA	FDCF		His peace be upon us. (Used by some followers of Jesus to give special honor to him.)
JALLAJALALOUHOU	FDFB		May His glory be glorified. (Used after the name of God.)
BISMILLAH AR-RAHMAN AR- RAHEEM	FDFD		In the name of God, the most merciful, the most compassionate. (Used as the opening of each action)

Unicode Name ARABIC LIGATURE...	USV	Glyph	Meaning
			in order to receive blessing from God.)
SUBHAANAHU WA TAAALAA	FDFE	سُبْحَانَكَ يَا أَعْلَى السَّمَاوَاتِ يَا أَكْبَرُ	May He be praised and exalted (Glorified and Lofty). (The most common honorific for God.)
AZZA WA JALL	FDFD	عَظِيمٌ يَا أَكْبَرُ	The Glorified/Exalted/Mighty and Sublime (Prestigious and Majestic). (The second most common honorific for God.)

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