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**The Mu'adhin (caller to prayer) turning his head when saying: Hayya `Ala...**

**The second question of Fatwa No. 9854**

**Q: Which is permissible: to turn one's body right and left when saying: Hayya 'Ala Al-Salah (come to prayer) or to turn one's head only?**

**A:** It is permissible for the Mu'adhin, who does not use a microphone, to turn right and left when announcing Hayy'alah (saying Hayya 'Ala...) while keeping his feet in the same place. This was done by the Mu'adhin of the Prophet (peace be upon him) in his presence. Doing so will also be more effective in enabling the Adhan to reach many people who are far from the Masjid (mosque).

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

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