



**The second question of Fatwa no. 5954**

**Q 2: Some people arrived late for Salat-ul-'Eid (the Festival Prayer) and performed the Salah (Prayer) while the Imam (the one who leads congregational Prayer) was delivering the Khutbah (sermon). Is this permissible or not?**

**A:** It is better for the late-comers to listen to the Khutbah first and then perform Salat-ul-'Eid, so as to combine the benefits of the two virtuous deeds, and they should also be advised to come early so they will not miss Salat-ul-'Eid in congregation with the Imam.

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