

اللغة العربية

اسمُ الإِشَارَةِ



Question

Dear Shaykh,

1. How can we make a name like Zayd, a مُشَارٌ إِلَيْهِ ?

Will it have the *alif lām* prefixed to it?

2. When an اسمُ الإِشَارَةِ is used as *mudāf*, do we say its *i'rab* here is a نَعْتٌ ?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



وعليكم السلام

1. No. In this case, the اسمُ الإِشَارَةِ will follow the proper name, e.g.

مَنْ زَيْدٌ هَذَا؟

‘Who is this Zayd?’

Here هَذَا is نَعْتٌ of زَيْدٌ .

It is explained in دُرُوسُ اللُّغَةِ Book 3, Lesson 22.

2. The اسمُ الإِشَارَةِ does not occur as *muḍāf*.

If you want to say:

‘This car of the director is very expensive’,

you say:

سَيَّارَةٌ الْمُدِيرِ هَذِهِ غَالِيَةٌ جَدًّا.

And here also هَذِهِ is نَعْتٌ of سَيَّارَةٌ.

Hope this answers your question.