

اللغة العربية

«يَا فَضِيلَةَ الشَّيْخِ»



Question

What is the meaning and *i'rab* of يَا فَضِيلَةَ الشَّيْخِ ?

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



Dear Ali Bagul

وعليكم السلام

The meaning of فَضِيلَةٌ is 'excellence' 'virtue'.

It is a title of the religious personalities.

In «يَا فَضِيلَةَ الشَّيْخِ»:

- «يَا» is *ḥarfū nidā'*,
- «فَضِيلَةٌ» is *munādā*, and it is *manṣūb* because it is *muḍāf*, and
- «الشَّيْخِ» is *muḍāf ilayhi majrūr*.

It is like: «يَا رَبَّ الْكَعْبَةِ» (O Lord of the Ka'bah).

والسلام,

abdur rahim