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Answer

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Assalaamu `alaykum waRahmatullahi Wabarakatoh

Tawaaf-ul-Qudum is the tawaaf performed upon arrival in Makkah Mukarramah. It is not necessary that this tawaaf be performed on the 8th of Dhul Hijjah. It may be performed anytime in the months of hajj, i.e. Shawwal, Dhul Qa'dah, and the first few days of Dhul Hijjah. If one is performing a tamattu' or qiran hajj, then the tawaaf done upon arrival in Makkah will suffice as tawaaf-ul-quyum.

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(Al-Mabsut al-Sarakhsi, 2/667, Darul Fikr)

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(Fathul Qadeer, 2/421, Rashidiyya)

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(Raddul Muhtar, 2/494, HM Saeed)

(Imdad-ul-Fatawa, 2/163, Maktaba Darul Uloom Karachi)

And Allah knows best

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