Question 186) - List those Makruh acts which should not be done in Salah?

A: It is Makruh for the Musalli to:

- 1. To play with his body or clothing.
- 2. To move pebbles, unless they prevent him from Sujud. In that case he may level them once.
- 3. To pop or intertwine his fingers.
- 4. To place his hands at his waist.
- 5. To let his clothes hang down or pub them up.
- 6. To plait his hair.
- 7. To turn left or right by the movement of the neck.
- 8. To sit like a dog.
- 9. To spread one's arms on the ground in Sajdah.
- 10. To reply Salam with the hand. (so If he returns it verbally the Salah is nullified.)
- 11. To sit cross-legged except with an excuse.
- 12. To wipe the dust off his forehead and nose.
- 13. To put something in his mouth which will prevent Qira-ah.
- 14. Anything which distracts one and prevents concentration and humility is Makruh.
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