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the question

Is it essential for the seven days' fasting of one who cannot find a hadiy to be observed consecutively? Or is it permissible for them to be observed separately?.

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

It is permissible for the seven days mentioned in the verse (interpretation of the meaning): "and seven days after his return (to his home)" [al-Baqarah 2:196] to be observed either consecutively or separately.

And Allah is the source of strength; may Allah send blessings and peace upon our Prophet Muhammad and his family and Companions. End quote.

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