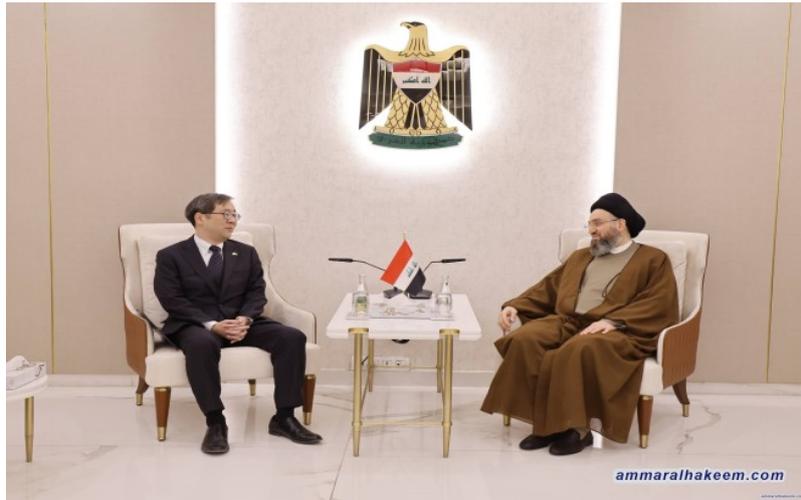


Sayyid Al-Hakeem Receives South-Korean Ambassador, Discusses Strengthening Bilateral Ties



His Eminence Sayyid Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, received on Tuesday morning, December 23, 2025, at His office in Baghdad, His Excellency Mr. Lee Jun-il, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Iraq, where they discussed the state of relations between Baghdad and Seoul and avenues to strengthen cooperation in ways that advance the interests of both nations and their friendly peoples.

H.E. affirmed the importance of drawing on the successful experiences of both countries, pointing out that Iraq is witnessing an unprecedented level of stability across political, economic, social, and security spheres, a momentum reinforced by the recent parliamentary elections and strong voter participation.

H.E. reaffirmed the commitment to completing remaining constitutional obligations in line with established timelines, stressing that Iraq remains open to engagement while safeguarding national interests and expanding constructive partnerships regionally and internationally.

H.E. further noted Iraq's pivotal role in bolstering regional stability, enabling neighboring countries to make optimal use of their resources and natural wealth.