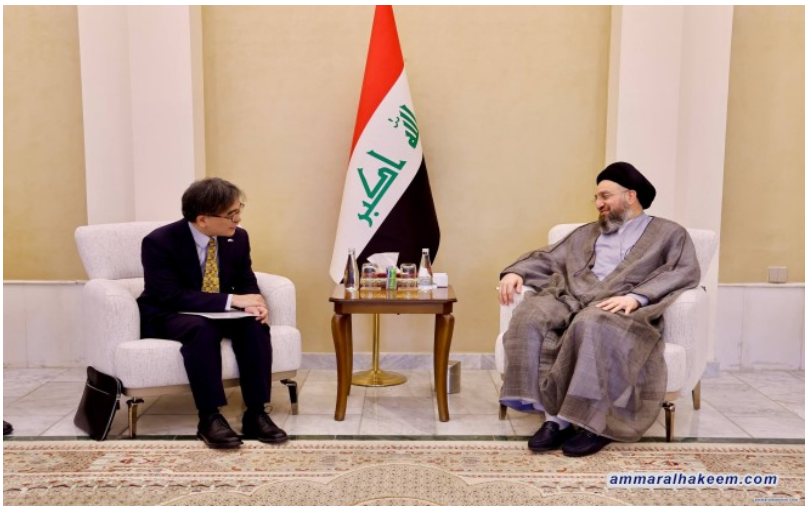
Sayyid Al-Hakeem Calls to Benefit from Japan’s Reconstruction, Development Experience, Affirms Need to De-Escalation, Strengthen Regional Stability



His Eminence Sayyid Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers' Alliance, received at his office in Baghdad on Wednesday His Excellency Ambassador Akira Endo, Ambassador of Japan to Iraq, and discussed with him bilateral relations between Baghdad and Tokyo and ways of developing them, calling for benefiting from the Japanese experience in the fields of construction, reconstruction, and development.

H.E. stressed the need to restore stability in the region, calling on the countries of the world to exert the necessary pressure to reduce escalation and avoid further repercussions and pressures on the global economy.

H.E. outlined the nature of the political scene in Iraq following the conclusion of the International Coalition to Defeat ISIS's mission, affirming that its conclusion is evidence of Iraq's recovery and an international recognition of Iraq's ability to manage its security file. H.E. urged Iraqis to exchange reassuring messages among themselves and strengthen internal cohesion.