

## **On the Martyrdom Anniversary of Imam Ali (AS), Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim Says Imam Ali (AS) Was Predestined by God to Be Born in Mecca and to Die as Martyr in Kufa Mosque**

Sayyid Ammar al-Hakim pointed to several personal and social qualities of Imam Ali (AS), explaining that he was marked and known by the Muslims of his time for his intensive worship, generosity, answering of the needs of people, courage, intrepidity, and loyalty to Allah the Almighty, adding that the 21st night of Ramadan is an great honorable night where the Laylat al Qadr and the martyrdom anniversary of Imam Ali (As) coincide. According to his Eminence, Imam Ali (AS) was predestined by God to be born in Mecca and to die as a martyr in Kufa Mosque, and during the period between his birth and his martyrdom, he devoted his life to Allah the Almighty. Therefore, he was a divine man and carried the message of Islam and the project of the prophet (PBUH) on his shoulders to achieve the divine plan of doing justice.

This came during the night of Ramadan and the mourning assembly held on the occasion of the

martyrdom anniversary of Amir al Mumineed Ali (As) at his Eminence's office in Baghdad on Wednesday, July 8, 2015.

Moreover, his Eminence said on Laylat al Qadr, Allah the Almighty decrees for the year to come the matters of life and death, the good and bad and the means of living. He also explained that on that night, Allah decides and determines for a whole year the destiny of his worshippers, adding that Allah the Almighty decides what will happen to his worshippers in a whole year for he knows their hidden thoughts and intentions and how they are going to act in the next year as well as their good and bad deeds.