Sayyid Al-Hakeem from Rahimawa: Unity, Affection Basis for Kirkuk’s Stability, Iraq Able to Overcome Economic Challenge

From the Rahimawa area in Kirkuk, at the guesthouse of Sheikh Mariwan Al-Hamawandi, His Eminence Sayyid Ammar Al-Hakeem, Head of the National State Powers’ Alliance, met with a gathering of sheikhs and dignitaries of Kirkuk Governorate and the Hamawand tribe, expressing happiness at renewing the meeting with the tribes of Kirkuk from all components, recalling the stance of Imam Al-Hakeem (may Allah sanctify his soul) on the prohibition of fighting the Kurds and protecting this noble people from the military machine at the time, commending the unity of the people of Kirkuk, and regarding unity and affection as a gateway for Kirkuk and Iraq to be well.

H.E. affirmed that the end of the International Coalition’s mission is a testimony from the countries of the world to Iraq’s stability, and that it is a day of national sovereignty, explaining that Sovereignty Day is a message of Iraqi recovery and revival, calling for sending messages of reassurance and partnership among the components, pointing to the sacrifices of the fathers and calling on the sons to follow in their footsteps, and warning against any sectarian or racist rhetoric that seeks to return Iraqis to square one, for this is a moment of harmony and affection.

H.E. renewed the call to move forward with attention to the segment of employees, farmers, and contractors to keep the economy moving, provide job opportunities, achieve food security, and implement service and development projects, expressing confidence that Iraq will overcome the economic challenge as it overcame the security, political, and social challenges, for Iraq is on an upward trajectory, and commending all the efforts that resulted in preserving the country’s stability and achievements and overcoming the challenge with minimal losses.