



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation Welcomes New Students

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) started receiving its new MBA program students for the second semester who enrolled via the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation scholarships.

TAGUCI received approximately 2000 applications and formed a special committee which interviewed and selected the best students who meet the College and scholarships requirements.

Additionally, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh recently announced the decision to grant a full (100%) MBA scholarships for refugees at Syrian and Palestinian camps in Jordan and Lebanon, and 50% scholarships for students who meet the requirements from Jordan and other Arab countries to study at TAGUCI/second semester.

The scholarships are a part of the Corporate Social

Responsibility led by Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for the service of the community and youth capacity development through TAG-Foundation.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation was established as a non-profit company by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) to promote sustainable development with a focus on social and economic development initiatives to enhance the capabilities of individuals, groups, institutions and associations around the world.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that TAGUCI, a University College specializing in business and information technology with the aim of providing the appropriate environment for creativity and innovation, is accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education and the Higher Education Accreditation Commission (HEAC).

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation Launches its Executive Programs

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The Consultancy and Training Center at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation #TAGUCI announced the opening of registration for its Executive Training Programs.

The Executive Programs include Executive Program in Information Security, Advanced Executive Program in Data Modeling in Data Science and Big Data, Executive Program for Media Professionals and Journalists in Information Security in addition to the Executive Program in Data Science and Big Data Analysis.

Training programs participants will receive a certificate accredited by TAGUCI and the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research in Jordan.

It is noteworthy to mention that TAGUCI is a University College specialized in business and information technology. It aims at providing the appropriate environment for creativity and innovation through modern learning methods while granting students the potential to transform their ideas and inventions into marketable products.



Abu-Ghazaleh a Guest of Honor at Emirates Higher Education Summit at American University in Dubai

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The American University in Dubai (AUD) hosted HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org), as a guest of honor at the Emirates for Higher Education Summit.

The meeting, held at the AUD premises, focussed on the education sector in the United Arab Emirates and the latest global advancements in relation to higher education institutions.

The Summit also aimed at marketing the UAE as a destination for higher education, particularly with the attendance of more than 50 education agents from different countries including China, India, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Ghana and Kenya in addition to the active participation from the Arab countries and the Gulf States in particular.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh addressed attendees saying he is not concerned about higher education in the UAE saying, “I say it confidently and loudly

that I am not worried at all about the future of this important sector,” extending his gratitude to His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Vice President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates, and Ruler of the Emirate of Dubai for his optimistic outlook and various initiatives that strive to secure a better future through education.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh started his speech by citing examples of role models who succeeded and excelled in innovation without attending school. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh quoted Albert Einstein who said ‘School failed me, and I failed school’, and also referred to Jack Ma, co-founder and chairman of Alibaba Group, one of the world’s largest e-commerce businesses who once told his son: “You don’t need to be in the top three in your class, being in the middle is fine, so long as your grades aren’t too bad. Only this kind of person has enough free time to learn other skills.”

He further noted that the current world education system needs radical development to adapt in a world of rapid change stressing the fact that teachers in the new era should become mentors for students and motivate them to search and invest in knowledge and information.

He affirmed that that is why he established the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation in which classrooms are business incubators and teachers are mentors, supporters and instructors. “There is no room for exams and traditional education in this College which aims at graduating inventors not job seekers.”

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh mentioned his newly published book entitled “The Brave Knowledge World” which introduces his lifelong vision and philosophy relating to the Knowledge Revolution and its impact on the future of humanity.

He went on to explain that “The timing of the Summit is very important; many countries have a deficiency in their education systems while the world is entering the third decade of 21st Century. Additionally, the quality of education in the Arab world has been deteriorating, according to Davos Quality in Education Index which measures this vital sector in 140 countries around the world.”

This deterioration, according to Abu-Ghazaleh, is attributed to the lack of appropriate education infrastructure and deficiency of the curriculum in terms of global advances in various sciences and technology.

Meanwhile Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed out that there are many concerns regarding the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in our world.

“The Labor market, various industries and even educational systems around the world are watching the development in the AI field closely and they are a bit terrified. Could machines using Artificial Intelligence make doctors obsolete? It is not a question of maybe, but when!”

Accordingly, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization established a specialized department that offers consulting services regarding various issues related to AI.

At the closing session of the Summit, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh awarded Certificates of Attendance to all participants and received an honorary shield.

It is noteworthy to mention that Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is one of the most prominent business leaders in the world who has his own vision in economic and social development. He is the founder of the largest global organization of professional service firms in various fields including Intellectual Property, Auditing, Consulting, Legal Services, Training, Information Technology and Capacity Building, in addition to a University College specialized in innovation. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization operates through more than 100 offices and 150 representative offices around the world. TAG-Org aims to provide the Arab and foreign countries and corporations with professional services. It is considered the only international multilingual leading company in the region with a wide range of qualified and experienced professionals and quality services.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation Joins Shenyang Branch's "Belt & Road" University Alliance

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Shenyang Normal University to join Shenyang Branch's "Belt & Road" University Alliance.

The MoU, signed by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, and HE Dr. Jia Yuming, secretary of the Party Committee and president of Shenyang Normal University, aims to ensure cooperation between member universities of the Alliance in the fields of Talent Cultivation, Scientific Research, Innovation Collaboration, Culture Exchanges, and Joint School Running.

The Shenyang Branch of the "Belt and Road" University Alliance is an unincorporated society established by the local universities in Shenyang and the universities along "The Belt and Road". It may also include other foreign universities which intend to join Shenyang Branch. Its main functions, organization structure and operational mechanism are consistent with the "The Belt and Road" University Alliance.

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI):

The Belt and Road Initiative is an ambitious effort to improve regional cooperation and connectivity on a trans-continental scale. The initiative aims to strengthen infrastructure, trade, and investment links between China and some 65 other countries. The BRI primarily consists of the Silk Road Economic Belt, linking China to Central and South Asia and onward to Europe, and the New Maritime Silk Road, linking China to the nations of South East Asia, the Gulf Countries, North Africa, and on to Europe. Six other economic corridors have been identified to link



other countries to the Belt and the Road. The scope of the initiative is still taking shape-more recently the initiative has been interpreted to be open to all countries as well as international and regional organizations.

