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AMMAN - Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG. Global) announced the establishment of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technologies (TAGTech) with the aim to produce high-quality tablets and laptops at competitive and affordable prices.

Through this new initiative, TAG.Global is making a new breakthrough by expanding from offering professional services and shifting to the production of high-tech devices and digital tools, hence, it attests its capacity to manufacture and provide institutions and individuals with any digital devices through production lines in China.

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of TAG.Global, affirmed that TAGTech has already finished manufacturing process of TAGITOP-Plus and TAGITOP-Multi laptops with specifications that meet student needs from elementary to university education in addition to work needs at all levels.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said that TAGTech has also finalized the manufacturing of TAG-DC Tablet, a device that facilitates access to knowledge in the easiest and fastest way.

It is noteworthy to mention that new TAGITOP devices come with a 15.6 inch full HD with Intel HD-Graphics card.

TAGITOP-Plus comes with an Intel Core i7-8550U processor, 8 GB RAM with two different types of SSD (120 GB and 1TB HDD), while, TAGITOP-Multi comes with Intel Core i7-6500U and an additional NIVIDIA graphics card with 2 GB memory.

TAG-DC comes with an Octa Core 1.6 GHz and 1.2 GHz CPU, 4 GB RAM, 64 GB storage and a high quality of front and rear camera in addition to dual SIM card slots with 4G connectivity.

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Government of Iraq Contributes \$33m for Stabilization Activities in Historic Agreement

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BAGHDAD- The Government of Iraq has signed an historic agreement with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), committing \$33 million for stabilization activities across the country.

Administered through UNDP's Funding Facility for Stabilization (FFS), the contribution will be used to rehabilitate essential infrastructure and services like water, electricity, healthcare, housing and education in key areas of Ninewa, Anbar, Salah Al-Din, Diyala, and Kirkuk.

It places the Government of Iraq as one of UNDP's top 10 donors across its stabilization portfolio, and signifies the government's trust and confidence in its partnership with UNDP.

"We're extremely grateful for this contribution, which represents the Government of Iraq's unwavering commitment to stabilizing Iraq and encouraging the safe and dignified return of communities who fled the atrocities of ISIL," says UNDP's Resident Representative in Iraq, Ms. Zena Ali Ahmad.

"The Government of Iraq has been a strong partner and leader within UNDP's stabilization efforts. Without their support, we wouldn't have been able to complete more than 2,000 stabilization projects benefitting more than 8 million Iraqis. We look forward to bolstering our partnership with this new agreement," adds Ms. Ali Ahmad.

The Secretary General of the Council of Ministers, His Excellency Mr. Hamid Al-

Ghizi said: "Through this agreement, the Iraqi government seeks to implement projects in various affected geographic areas, while focusing on those areas that have experienced the most damage.

"The agreement will mostly focus on infrastructure and water, electricity, health and other projects, as our provinces still need more infrastructure and support for basic services. The agreement also reaffirms Iraq's commitment to the strategic partnership with the United Nations Development Programme to restoring stability in the liberated areas,

enabling displaced communities to return, and building and rehabilitating the infrastructure in the provinces that have been affected by the tragic circumstances that have passed through the country," added His Excellency Mr. Al-Ghizi.

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Abu-Ghazaleh: Cooperation with Egypt's 'Smart Integrated Solutions' to Promote Accreditation, Training and Educational Consulting Services



CAIRO – The Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA) has signed cooperation agreement with Egypt-based Smart Integrated Solutions & Training (SIST) Company for exchanging expertise and enhancing joint marketing.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman of AROQA, expressed his happiness at the cooperation with SIST noting that the Organization will always strive to effectively contribute to the improvement of quality of education and the provision of accreditation and quality education services in the Arab countries in accordance with comprehensive international standards.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh affirmed that AROQA has worked with a number of educational institutions to boost quality of education offered to their students by implementing and improving quality education systems, accreditation and capacity building

services.

Moreover, AROQA held a training workshop for the Company team introducing its standards and various activities.

For his part, Mr. Ayman Al-Qabbani, company CEO, expressed his pride at cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global, one of the leading companies worldwide, and he highly commended Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's efforts which aim at initiating bridges of cooperation and communication particularly in the field of educational technology and digital education; noting that the Company, through this agreement, will endeavor to exchange knowledge and expertise for the dissemination of exceptional educational services.

Al-Qabbani also praised the role of AROQA in boosting and improving education

levels. He also recognized its ongoing support for Arab educational institutions through ongoing awareness, capacity building and the provision of quality assurance and accreditation services.

It is worth mentioning that the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA) is an international non-profit organization founded in 2007. Its main objective is to promote the quality of higher education in general, with a particular focus on the Arab world.

Smart Integrated Solutions and Training (SIST), the Egyptian institution established in 2005 to develop skills of students (from 3-17 years old) in science, technology, engineering, mathematics

and scientific research fields, to create a distinguished Arabic generation capable of competing globally in view of the rapid technological and innovative advancements worldwide.

SIST provides its services to school students through 17 branches and hundreds of public and international schools in Egypt. It annually organizes more than five international robot competitions held in Egypt, as well as Arab competitions in the world of robots under the umbrella of the Arab Robotics Association.

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\$252m Loan for 250MW Wind Farm in Gulf of Suez

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CAIRO-The EBRD is stepping up its support for renewable energy in Egypt by providing funds to one of the biggest windfarms in Africa.

A joint \$252 million investment by the EBRD, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), will finance a new 250MW wind farm in the Gulf of Suez.

The second privately-owned wind farm in Egypt will be constructed and operated by Lekela Egypt Wind Power BOO. It is owned by Lekela Power BV, an independent power producer established by Actis Energy Fund III and Mainstream Renewable Power and focused on onshore wind power generation projects in Africa.

The plant will provide clean energy at an unsubsidized tariff that is below the cost of conventional power and it will

avoid 550,000 tons of CO2 emissions per year. The plant benefits from the world class wind resources of the Gulf of Suez and is the next phase in Egypt's renewable transition, leveraging private finance and expertise to build new, highly competitive, clean generating capacity. The project builds on the success of Egypt's 1.5GW Benban solar complex, now nearing completion, which is also privately financed and for which EBRD is the largest financier.

Reforming the energy sector is at the center of Egypt's economic transition. The country has enormous potential in renewable energy, particularly wind and solar. In recent years the EBRD has engaged closely with the authorities to create a regulatory and tariff environment which makes investments in renewables attractive and commercially successful.

Egypt is a founding member of EBRD. Since the start of its operations in Egypt

in 2012, the Bank has invested close to €5 billion in 93 projects in the country. 2018 was a record year for the Bank in Egypt, when it was the largest EBRD country of operations in terms of new commitments.

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Kuwait Officially Recognizes ‘Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills’ for All Teaching and Training Faculty Members

Kuwait - Kuwaiti Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET) has officially accredited Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG- DIT) for all teaching and training staff in Kuwait.

The Authority's accreditation comes in line with its previous recognition of Cambridge Certificate which Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) has previously offered in cooperation with Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) – University of Cambridge.

Decision No. 1772/2019 issued by PAAET stipulates that the conformity of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills with Cambridge certificate in terms of goals and requirements for the qualification of teaching and training faculty members in the Authority is proven'.

It's worth mentioning that Jordan's Ministry of Education recognizes TAG-DIT for the promotion of teachers' ranks pursuant to the decision of the Jordanian Minister of Education in May 2017.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG- DIT) is offered by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Training Center as a continuation for the Diploma previously offered in 2001 by TAG.Global in cooperation with CIE – University of Cambridge.

Despite the CIE's decision on June 30, 2017 to stop accrediting diplomas that are issued by organizations and institutions around the world, TAG-E Training Center decided to offer the diploma and the related training programs and exams attributed to more than 16 years of extended experience in this field.

It is noteworthy that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Training center was established in 2001 to offer assessment services of high-quality IT skills in the Arab countries through partnerships with leading institutions. TAG E-Training aims at expanding its services in the region by providing IT assessment services on new software applications.

Kuwaiti Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET) was established with the aim to develop and qualify highly productive and efficient national cadres of technicians after providing them with the knowledge and skills that meet the labor market needs by well-qualified instructors who utilize modern technology to deliver world-class teaching and develop training programs.

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UNDP and Jordan Aviation Come Together to Take the Sustainable Development Goals in Jordan to New Heights

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AMMAN - The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Jordan Aviation (JAV) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in early August, forming a partnership that will be key towards advancing Jordan's progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

UNDP and JAV will collaborate on shared priority areas such as No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Gender Equality and Decent Work and Economic Growth. JAV will also invest more in adapting the Sustainable Development Goals as a business framework.

The new agreement seeks to establish joint campaigns for raising awareness on SDGs, and to align the Sustainable Development Goals with the airline's Corporate Social Responsibility Agenda.

The agreement, which was signed at Queen Alia International Airport by UNDP Resident Representative, Sara Ferrer Olivella, and Jordan Aviation Chief Executive Officer, Captain Zuhair Al-Khashman, underscores the airline's commitment to support the 2030 Agenda; which was adopted by the UN's 193 Member States in 2015 to end poverty, fight inequality and tackle climate change. The agreement includes promotion of the SDGs through branding the exterior of aircrafts, boarding passes and inflight magazines and also highlights alignment of business operations towards the SDGs.

"This is a fantastic and very exciting way of promoting the Sustainable Development Goals, and the first effort of its kind in Jordan," said UNDP Resident Representative, Sara Ferrer

Olivella. "With the SDGs information on airplanes, boarding passes, inflight magazine and airport screens, we hope millions of passengers will now gain a better insight into the SDGs and how UNDP, in partnership with the private sector, is working towards a sustainable future for all"

"UNDP's partnership with the private sector in Jordan primarily focuses on jointly finding solutions to address sustainable development and influence core businesses so value chains are more sustainable and more inclusive", says Ferrer Olivella, as she tours around the hanger at Queen Alia International Airport.

"Jordan Aviation's mission is to improve customer satisfaction, enhance employee

value and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals," said Mr. Al-Khashman during the signing ceremony at Queen Alia International Airport. "As much as we strive for growth of the airline, we also make conscious efforts to be responsible corporate citizens through great contributions to saving energy, environmental protection as well as through supporting charities concerned with poverty and education."

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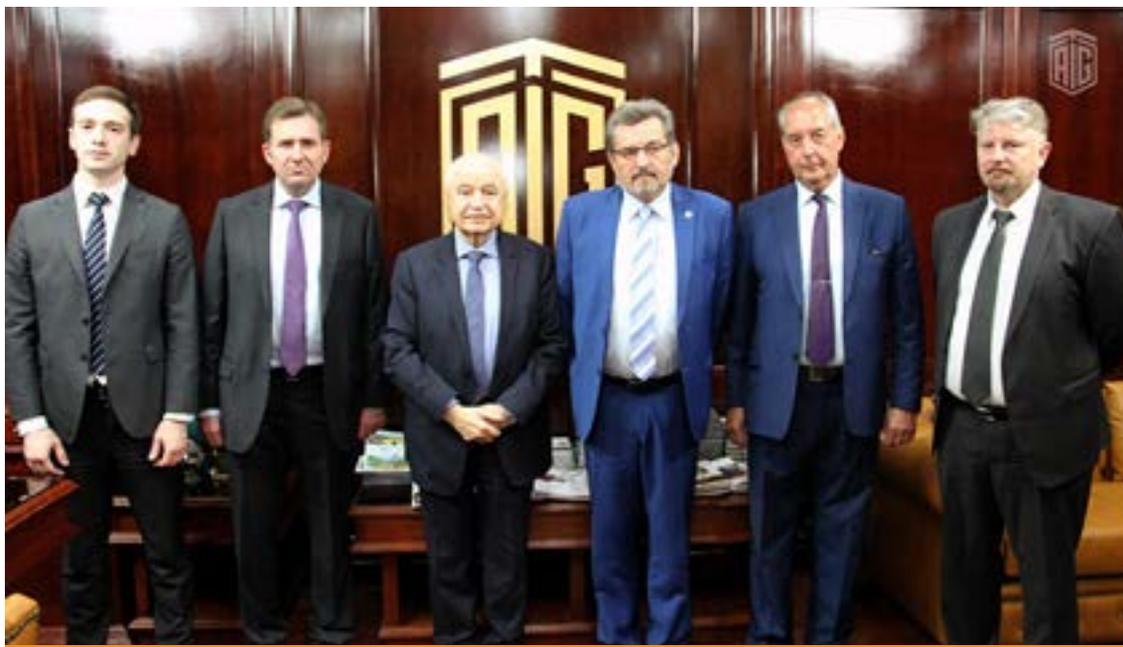
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Abu-Ghazaleh' and Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property Sign Memorandum of Understanding

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AMMAN - HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Prof. Ivan Bliznets, Rector of the Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property (RSAIP) with the aim of developing long-term educational, academic, scientific and cultural ties between the two sides.

In an extended business meeting that brought together representatives of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI), Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) and members of TAG.Global with RSAIP, the participants discussed the development of joint projects in the field of education and Intellectual Property (IP) in Russia and the Arab countries, such as joint educational courses and programs, student and

teacher exchange programs, joint IP and law training courses, joint arrangement of conferences, seminars and workshops, among others.

Honored guests from the Embassy of the Russian Federation, the Russian Center for Science and Culture in Amman, and the Representative Office of the Russian Chamber of Commerce in Jordan attended the signing ceremony.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed Prof. Bliznets by stressing that cooperation with RSAIP is a great opportunity emphasizing TAG. Global's willingness to provide its support and assistance to the Academy.

"Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property is one of the leading scientific and higher education organizations with

ultimate and unique experience. We strive to work with them in science, research and education," Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said.

For his part Professor Bliznets said: "Today, an important political and historical event took place. We signed a cooperation agreement between RSAIP and TAG. Global in the field of education, the development of Intellectual Property, and the promotion of the Russian language in the Arab countries. We have agreed on ways of cooperation in various areas, and now we intend to only move forward."

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) is a unique educational institution specializing in preparing the young generation with the required skills to become the leaders in the new world of information technologies. It is the first university college of its

kind in Jordan, which specializes in the development of creativity and innovation. It was established on the basis of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's belief in the capacities of youth and their ability to support the global and local economy. It focuses on providing the appropriate environment for creativity and innovation through modern learning methods.

Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property (RSAIP) is the only state higher educational institution in Russia specializing in training specialists in the field of creation, management, legal protection, and commercial use of Intellectual Property. RSAIP is a basic organization for CIS countries for training in the IP sphere. The Academy actively interacts with the World Intellectual Property Organization.

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