



## Dr. Jawad Anani A ‘Distinguished Professor’ at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) signed a contract with HE Dr. Jawad Anani for his appointment as a full-time ‘Distinguished Professor’ at the University College in the field of Economics and as supervisor of the TAGUCI Center of Studies starting mid-June 2019.

Dr. Anani is one of the most prominent economists and academics in Jordan and the Arab world with extensive experience in the public and private sectors. He was a lecturer at various Jordanian, Arab and American universities and served as vice-chair of the Aqaba University of Technology Board of Trustees, as well as the University of Jordan Dean’s Council, the Middle East University, Al-Ahliyya Amman University in addition to Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business.

Dr. Muntaha Bani Hani, Dean of TAGUCI, welcomed Dr. Anani to the University College faculty as a distinguished professor, noting that his experience constitutes a quality addition to the elite group of professors at TAGUCI who work to introduce a unique educational system based on supporting innovation and creativity, in accordance with the vision of TAGUCI founder HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and his absolute belief in youth capacities and their ability to support the local and global economies.

Bani Hani stated that TAGUCI is a unique institution, based on the vision of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, due to fact that it’s the first educational institution in the world that aims at graduating inventors and innovators, noting that TAGUCI is considered to be the first educational institution of its kind in the world that requires graduates to create a digital ICT-based invention as a condition for graduation.

TAGUCI is distinguished from other universities by providing students with a Business Incubator in addition to offering practical training opportunities at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) and other contracting entities during their study.



Dr. Anani’s appointment as a ‘Distinguished Professor’ at TAGUCI is considered to be an asset to the University College which enhances concepts of creativity and research, due to his solid reputation for his vast cultural and scientific knowledge and contribution to much distinguished economic research, in addition to the establishment of the first Creativity Incubator in Jordan.

Dr. Bani Hani affirmed that the success of TAGUCI is attributed to the distinguished capacities and expertise of its lecturers, which is one of the key factors that drive great research achievements.

It is noteworthy to mention that Dr. Anani authored five books and published a number of scientific reports in various Arabic and English journals as well as delivering more than 500 scientific speeches at different conferences. He was appointed as minister ten times and served as a member of the Senate for four terms.

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## **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh receives Australian Ambassador regarding TAGUCI and TAGGLOBAL Office in Sydney**

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG. Global), received in his office the Australian Ambassador to Jordan HE Mr. Miles Armitage and Prof. Hala Zreiqat, from Sydney University, to discuss cooperation between the two parties in the presence of Dr. Montaha bani Hani, Dean of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI).

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the attendees expressing his readiness to cooperate with Sydney University for its distinguished record in education, creativity and innovation fields. Meanwhile, Prof. Zreiqat thanked Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for his interest in creativity and innovators, congratulating him on the

establishment of TAGUCI as the first of its kind institution in the region.

The two parties discussed the potentials of holding joint programs between TAGUCI and Sydney in addition to tackling means of cooperation in research related to Artificial Intelligence, agricultural research as well as cooperation between TAGUCI Business Incubator and Sydney University.

It is noteworthy to mention that TAGUCI is a University College specialized in business and information technology. It is the first university college of its kind in Jordan which specializes in the development of creativity and innovation.

## “Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation” Organizes ‘Journey Towards Thinking & Innovation Schools’ Workshop

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) organized a workshop entitled “A Journey Towards Thinking & Innovation Schools” under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and in collaboration with Rethinkers Company with the participation of a number of public and private schools as well as representatives of Marka District Education Directorate.

At the beginning of the workshop, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the attendees, stressing the need to develop and improve the education system in Jordan to keep up with the Fourth Industrial Revolution stating that the current education system is still dependent on and adopting traditional methods.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh briefed the participants on the Finnish Model of Education, where the role of a teacher is a facilitator rather than a lecturer, noting that the future will witness an educational revolution. Accordingly, he called for establishing a work team to study the Finnish and Swedish education models, urging for change in the education law to adapt with the developments worldwide.

During the workshop, Mr. Fadi Daoud, Executive Director of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, gave a presentation on the important international indicators in terms of creativity and innovation, revealing that Jordan is ranked amongst the last places on the Global Talent Competitiveness and Innovation Indexes. He affirmed the urgent need to improve education, starting with primary grades to institutionalize



concepts of innovative and creative education among students.

For her part, Dr. Muntaha bani Hani, Dean of TAGUCI, briefed the attendees on the TAGUCI vision and mission and what makes it distinctive and different from other educational institutions.

It is noteworthy to mention that the workshop, moderated by Dr. Lana Mubaideen, founder and chair of Rethinkers, is considered one of the most important tools that the company applies to promote creative thinking using the Integrated and Independent methods skillfully. In addition, the workshop introduced the latest international trends used in improving innovation efficiency to move towards creative thinking-based international schools.





The participants also discussed several other topics including international trends in developing creativity and innovation in educational institutions, the role of educational leadership in developing creative learners and the global evaluation indicators of international thinking and innovation schools, in addition to reviewing applied models of analytical and critical thinking in classrooms.

Organizing the workshop comes in line with TAGUCI's keenness to use methodologies that encourage innovation and creativity in all its programs, seeking to create new methods and perceptions in education and at the same time provide quality training to the youth at Jordan and the Middle East levels.

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It is worthy to mention that TAGUCI recently announced that it has started receiving registration applications for MBA master's program for the academic year 2018/2019 in Innovative Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources, Digital Marketing and Data Analytics specialties.



## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation Organizes Introductory Visits on Available Scholarships to Several Refugee Camps

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In its endeavor to introduce and brief youth on scholarships presented by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh to Palestinian and Syrian refugees, the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) visited Madaba, Talbieh, Prince Hasan, Al-Hussein and Al-Wehdat Palestinian refugee camps.

Heads of Services Committees at the camps, Mr. Ahmad Al Kasabrah, (Madaba), Mr. Zeyad Salman, (Prince Hasan), Mr. Nasser Al Banna, (Talbieh), Mr. Abdel Fattah Al Kouz, (Al-Wehdat), and Mr. Adnan Al Namrouti, (Al-Hussein), highly commended Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's initiative and generous educational scholarships, expressing readiness to assist and support in introducing these scholarships to the youth in camps.

It is worth mentioning that the scholarships come as a part of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global's Corporate Social Responsibility in serving youth and developing their skills and qualifications through Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation (TAG-Foundation).

Furthermore, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh announced the launch of MBA scholarships, consisting of a full scholarship (100%) granted to refugees in Syrian and Palestinian camps in Jordan and Lebanon, and 50% scholarship to students who meet MBA requirements in Jordan and the other Arab countries.

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Global (TAG.Global) to promote sustainable development with a focus on economic and social development initiatives, to enhance the capabilities of individuals, groups, institutions and associations worldwide.

Furthermore, TAGUCI has recently started receiving applications for the summer semester of the academic year 2018/2019 for

MBA program tracks including Innovative Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources Management, Digital Marketing and Data Analytics.

To apply for a scholarship, applicants have to fill out the application form at the following link: [www.taguci.edu.jo](http://www.taguci.edu.jo)





## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation Organizes Field Visits to Irbid and Al Shahid Azmi Al Mufti Camps

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) visited Irbid and Al Shahid Azmi Al Mufti camps as a part of its field visits to Palestinian and Syrian refugee camps in Jordan.

The visits aim to brief the potential beneficiaries on TAGUCI's educational scholarships offered by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for MBA, consisting of a full scholarship (100%) granted to refugees in Syrian and Palestinian camps in Jordan and Lebanon, and 50% scholarship to students who meet MBA requirements in Jordan and the other Arab countries.

It is worth mentioning that the scholarship program comes as a part of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global's Corporate Social Responsibility in serving youth and developing their skills and qualifications through Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation (TAG-Foundation).

During the visit to Al Shahid Azmi Al Mufti Camp, Mr. Mohammad Al Khodour, Head of the Camp Services Committee and Mr. Khaled Al Qrout, Secretary of the Committee, affirmed that the full scholarship would be announced on a large scale through mosques, associations and councils, underlining the importance of education.



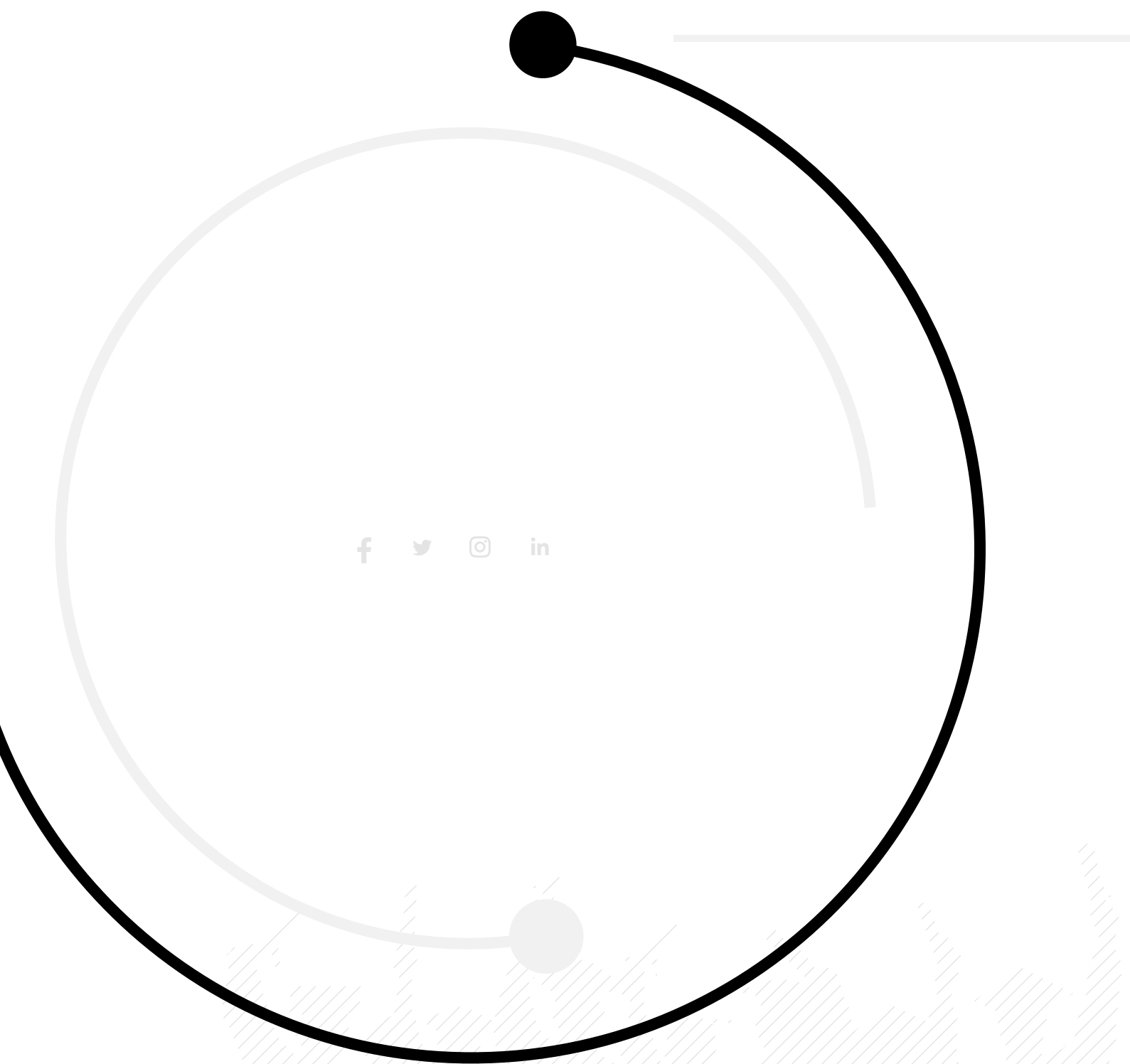
Meanwhile, Mr. Mohammad Al Saleh, Head of Irbid Camp's Services Committee, Mr. Maher Eqailan, Secretary of the Committee, and Mr. Adel Barqawi, representative of Palestinian affairs, commended Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's initiative in offering scholarships, expressing their readiness to assist and support the youth in the camps.

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