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AMMAN – Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) launched the 'Artificial Intelligence (AI) Training Camp' targeting school and university students, graduates, job seekers and anyone interested in AI and Data Science.

The training camp comes as part of TAGUCI's commitment to keep abreast of the latest developments in the fields of science and technology in addition to encouraging professional learning in Jordan in accordance with TAGUCI's objective that is embracing distinguished and creative people to help them enhance their creativity and contribute to achieving comprehensive national development.

Additionally, the 120-training hour camp distributed into three courses, enables trainees to acquire practical and scientific skills in various fields including English language, communication, soft skills, AI and Data Science.

At the end of the camp, participants will be awarded a certificate jointly issued by TAGUCI and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
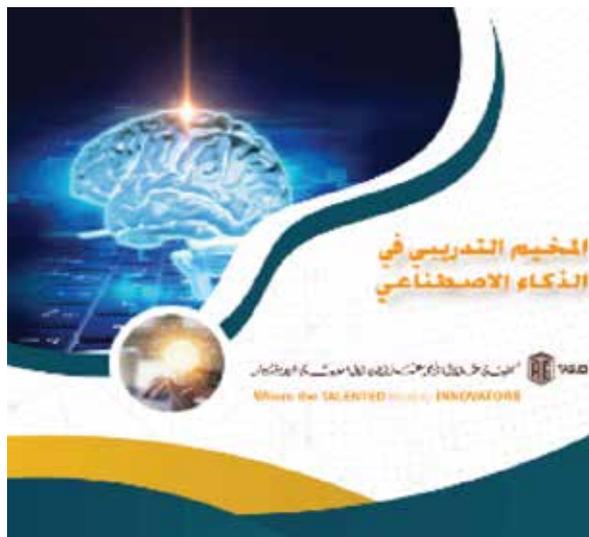
It is worth mentioning that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) is a University College specialized in applied business and information technology. TAGUCI focuses on providing the appropriate environment for creativity and innovation through modern learning methods while granting students the potential to transform their ideas and inventions into marketable products.

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CAIRO - Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) Executive Director Mr. Charles Shaban chaired the Arab Multistakeholder Advisory Program Committee (AMPAC) of the Fifth Arab Internet Governance Forum (Arab IGF-V) held in Cairo with the participation of high-ranking regional and international dignitaries.

The Arab IGF-V was organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for West Asia (ESCWA) and the League of Arab States in cooperation with the National Telecom Regulatory Authority of Egypt, and was hosted by the Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO) at its premises in Heliopolis.

Charged of preparing the program of the event, AMPAC organized the main sessions of the Forum which included the Contribution to Internet Global Public Policymaking: From Internet Governance to Digital Cooperation; Meaningful access for Inclusion and Diversity; Digital transformation and Internet Economy; and Cyber Security, Privacy, Trust and Peace.

"AGIP chairmanship of such an important high-level committee signifies the international status we have earned after years of dedication and hard work thanks to the continued guidance of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and the wise management of Mr. Luay Abu-Ghazaleh, vice chair of TAG.Global and CEO of AGIP," Shaban said.

Being an active member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group of the IGF for many years, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) effectively participated in the Forum's events and meetings. Moreover, Founder and Chairman of TAG.Global HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has previously participated in the IGF in his capacity as the Chairman of the UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development.

TAG.Global has also served on the United Nations working groups and UN Secretary-General working groups on Internet governance since its establishment.

The Forum sessions covered in details the Internet policies and policymaking at regional and international levels, as well as means for enabling institutions in the Arab region to participate in the making of these policies in addition to digital transformation and digital economy that have become key areas in addressing the economic development methods and models in light of the technological advancements, cyberspace security, possibilities and challenges of the digital economy in the Arab region, in addition to activities and applications that contribute to countering fake news, developments in the face of extremist and violent rhetoric across social networks.

It is worth mentioning that Sha'ban has been selected by ESCWA and the League of Arab States to be the chair of the Arab Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) for 2015, and served as the first Vice-chair of the Arab IGF Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group in 2014. He has been a member of the Advisory Group since 2011.

Abu-Ghazaleh: Egyptian Universities Network (EUN) Connects to ASREN and GÉANT under the AfricaConnect3 Project

The Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN) and the Egyptian Universities Network (EUN) have signed an agreement during ASREN's ninth annual conference in Abu Dhabi, under which ASREN will provide a high bandwidth link between EUN and the pan-European GÉANT network through ASREN's Point of Presence (PoP) in London. ASREN will operate the link initially at 500 Mbps with the possibility of capacity increases in the future.

The agreement was signed by Eng. Yousef Torman, Executive Director of ASREN and Prof. Ibrahim Fathy, Director of Knowledge and Services Centre (EKSC) at the Supreme Council of Universities (SCU) on behalf of EUN.

EUN is the Egyptian National Research and Education Network (NREN), which provides internet connectivity, applications and services to the research and education (R&E) communities in Egypt. The connection will allow researchers, academics and students to get access to the global R&E network fabric, enabling them to collaborate with peers in Europe, USA, Latin America, Asia and Africa, in addition to other Arab countries.

The agreement marks Egypt's joining the international R&E networking community with the support of the

EU co-funded AfricaConnect3 project, which aims to support the development of high-capacity internet networks for R&E across Africa. In North Africa, the project is being delivered by ASREN, whilst the African sister organisation UbuntuNet Alliance and WACREN manage the project in East-South Africa and in West and Central Africa, respectively with the overall project coordination by the pan-European network organisation GÉANT. HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of ASREN said: "We are pleased to welcome our colleagues from the Egyptian Universities Network community; we sincerely believe that this connection will stimulate and increase collaboration between Egypt and the global R&E community. Connecting EUN is part of our strategic vision and mission to connect all NRENs in the region between themselves, other parts of the continent and the global R&E community. On behalf of ASREN, I would like to thank the European Commission for their respective contributions in the context of AfricaConenct3 that have been so critical for this achievement."

Prof. Ibrahim Fathy said: "This agreement provides EUN and the research and education communities in Egypt with the following features: Internet protocol services, technical skills capacity building, knowledge exchange with GÉANT, ASREN and other regional and international RENs, and knowledge exchange with the wider R&E community through ASREN's annual conference."

Helga Spitaler, Senior International Relations Project Manager at GÉANT said: "EUN has been a longstanding R&E networking partner in North Africa: first in EUMEDCONNECT and subsequently in the AfricaConnect projects.

GÉANT welcomes EUN's re-connection to the global R&E network fabric as a first achievement of AfricaConnect3 which also clearly demonstrates ASREN's leadership capabilities of delivering the project in the region."

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AMMAN- Held under the chairmanship of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, the 6th Medical Tourism World Summit will be jointly organized in June 2020 by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) and Pioneers Road Company with the participation of local, regional and global experts, ministries and travel agencies.

TAG.Global and Pioneers Road Company have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate in holding this important Summit which will witness global participation by tourism experts and agencies.

According to the MoU signed by Ramez Quneibi, Executive Director at TAG.Global and Ayman Arikat, Pioneers Road CEO, in the presence of HE Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, Special Ambassador to the UNWTO. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh will deliver a keynote speech regarding the future of medical tourism, challenges and opportunities. The speech will also focus on this vital sector and capitalize on the support of HM King Abdullah II.

The King has recently stressed that the tourism sector's growth calls for bolstering public-private cooperation to enhance Jordan's competitiveness as a popular destination in the region as well as for focusing on tourism priorities around Jordan.

HE Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said: "Medical tourism in Jordan has a very positive future and we are working through this key Summit to highlight the opportunities and challenges facing this important sector. Experts and specialized ministries from around the world are expected to participate in the conference and share their ideas and feedback which are always important when tackling an important subject such as tourism."

Meanwhile, Arikat said: "This is the 6th edition of the Medical Tourism World Summit and we are happy to cooperate with TAG.Global this year in organizing such a summit. Last year we saw the participation of Arab Ministers of Health, decision-makers and medical officials who are authorized to send patients abroad for medical treatment from various countries. This year we will have a different attitude regarding bringing various parties together which will see agreements signed and MoUs finalized."

Furthermore, the event which will have the support of the Jordanian Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Health and Jordan Tourism Board, will be accompanied by an Exhibition, B2B meetings, and Buyers tour to hospitals and medical premises to the conference partners for the opportunity to present their organization to the numerous high-profile representatives of buyers, facilitators and medical tour operators who will be attending the event.

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