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BEIRUT – The Director General of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon, Mr. Imad Al Achkar, has received HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), and his accompanying delegation to discuss means of cooperation for developing the education process.

During the meeting, Mr. Al Achkar briefed Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh on the education reality and the crisis the Ministry is experiencing due to the collapse of the Lebanese lira against the US dollar; which significantly affected the teachers' salaries and the Ministry's capabilities. He noted that the Ministry is currently struggling to secure the basic needs in schools and institutes, especially securing the essential funding to print textbooks and school supplies for this year.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh reacted to his host's remarks referring to the plan he is jointly implementing with the official authorities in Lebanon toward enhancing digital transformation and fighting digital illiteracy.

He, further, called on the Ministry to immediately adopt the ‘Smart School Bag’

by converting textbooks into e-books, which will decrease the Ministry's financial burdens and at the same time reduce the heavy weight of books on the students' backs. That is in addition to adopting an interactive education system that enriches the students' knowledge and experiences.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also stressed TAG.Global's readiness to devote all its resources and expertise to help the Ministry achieve this goal, emphasizing the need to keep pace with the e-transformation process in all the country's public institutions and departments, particularly education.

It is worth mentioning that the meeting was attended by TAG.Global Chair of Group Management Board, Mr. Salah Abu Osbeh, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAGI) Executive Director in Lebanon, Mr. Marwan Abu-Sahyoun, and Representative of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Culture and Media in Lebanon, Mr. Burhan Al Ashkar, in addition to the MENA EdTech Alliance President, Dr. Rabie Baalbaki, and Vice-President of the Alliance for International Partnerships and Relations Coordinator, Ms. Nora Al-Murabi.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Advocates Establishing a Solar Panel Production Company in Lebanon



BEIRUT - His Excellency the Lebanese Minister of Labour, Mr. Mustafa Bayram, has received in his office HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG. Global). During the meeting the two sides discussed the means of implementing the previously signed agreement between them, as well as the digital transformation plan of the Ministry.

During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed to the global energy crisis, especially in Lebanon which is experiencing a suffocating financial and economic crisis, by emphasizing the need to move towards clean energy, particularly solar energy, in order to be able to solve the problem of electricity outages and to protect the environment from the dangers of climate pollution.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh urged the importance of accelerating the efforts for the establishment of a solar panel production company to cover Lebanon's domestic energy needs at the lowest cost. He also expressed his readiness to provide the

Ministry with laptops and other electronic devices that contribute to the digital transformation process.

For his part, Minister Bayram gave a brief on the strategic plan approved by the Parliament of Lebanon for the digital transformation in the Ministry of Labour and its implementation phases. He highlighted the difficulties the Ministry is experiencing in terms of increasing energy security and necessary electronic devices.

It is worth mentioning that Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's accompanying delegation consisted of TAG.Global Chair of Group Management Board, Mr. Salah Abu Osbeh, Executive Director of Lebanon Office, Mr. Marwan Abu-Sahyoun, and Representative of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Culture and Media in Lebanon, Mr. Burhan Al Ashkar. That is in addition to the MENA EdTech Alliance President and the visit coordinator, Dr. Rabie Baalbaki, and Vice-President of the Alliance for International Partnerships and Relations Coordinator, Nora Al-Murabi.

Abu-Ghazaleh and MP Tony Frangieh Discuss Means of Developing the Digital Sector in Lebanon



BEIRUT – Chairman of the Information Technology Committee of the Lebanese Parliament, MP Tony Frangieh, received in his office HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) and his accompanying delegation to discuss ICT related issues and means of cooperation in developing the digital sector in Lebanon.

During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh highlighted the continuous TAG.Global cooperative efforts with the Lebanese government in fighting digital illiteracy, noting that the Organization started opening a number of knowledge stations at the Lebanese University with its several branches across Lebanon in addition to Lebanon's National Library in Beirut.

He further stressed the importance of TAG.Global's Knowledge Stations in raising community awareness, building capacities and fighting digital illiteracy through various training courses that will be shortly launched in cooperation with the Lebanese University, Ministry of Culture and a number of public and private institutions.

For his part, MP Frangieh extended his thanks and appreciation to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for his efforts in serving Lebanon

and its people, expressing the Committee's readiness to fully cooperate.

MP Frangieh called on Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh to keep on launching such initiatives by organizing and holding future meetings for further coordination, especially since the current situation in the country needs all sincere and concerted efforts for such leading initiatives offered by TAG.Global to serve the local community.

The meeting was attended by the Chair of Group Management Board at TAG.Global, Mr. Salah Abu Osbeh, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAGI) Executive Director in Lebanon, Mr. Marwan Abu-Sahyoun, and Representative of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Culture and Media in Lebanon, Mr. Burhan Al Ashkar. That is in addition to the General Coordinator of the Digital Transformation and Governance Network, Dr. Nadim Mansouri, MENA EdTech Alliance President, Dr. Rabie Baalbaki, Vice-President of the Alliance for International Partnerships and Relations Coordinator, Nora Al-Murabi, and Coordinator of Governance Project between the Transformation Network Digital Governance and the Chair of the Information Technology Committee MP Frangieh, Dr. Wadiha Al-Amiouni.

American University of Technology Awards Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh

BEIRUT – The President of the American University of Technology (AUT), Dr. Ghada Hinain, has declared the University's decision to award an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters (Doctorate Honoris Causa) to HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) for his lifetime achievements in the service of humanity in the fields of knowledge and innovation.

The awarding occurred during the commencement ceremony of 250 graduates in the presence of MP Simon Abi Ramia, representative of Lebanese President Michel Aoun, Speaker of Parliament Nabih Berri and Prime Minister-designate, Najib Mikati.

Dr. Hinain addressed the attendees at the ceremony saying: "We, at the University, have successfully turned crises into points of strength, determination and solid will for a bright life. Today, despite the current crisis in Lebanon, and the repercussions of the coronavirus pandemic, political and economic clashes, regionally and internationally, we have our youth who managed to combine science and technology with national values and ethics."

She added that the youth of Lebanon are the real fortune, identity, civilization and legacy, noting that Lebanon is different from other countries, and the world is in dire need of our country, Lebanon.

For his turn Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the honoring of the



Doctorate Degree. He addressed the graduates and briefed them on his life story since his displacement from Palestine and his refuge in Lebanon, and the suffering he passed through which constituted the main motive for excellence and success in building the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global, the global organization for professional services, education and tech product, operating in more than 100 offices around the world.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, further, called on graduates to embrace innovation and inventions in the field of knowledge which is considered the key to overcoming all crises, noting that innovation is not restricted to anyone, and a single inventor could be the savior of a whole nation.

In this context, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh cited the examples of Google, Amazon and

Facebook, saying that the budget of each one of them equals the budgets of all Arab countries combined, explaining that these corporations are purely knowledge inventions and computer programming software.

“My deep belief in the importance of invention and innovation guided me to establish the first of its kind university in the world, the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI), which graduates students based on presenting an invention, not just passing examinations.”

At the end of the ceremony, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh presented technological devices, manufactured by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology, a member firm of TAG.Global, to outstanding graduates.

A host of Lebanese dignitaries attended the ceremony including, Eparch of the Maronite Catholic Eparchy of Byblos, Michel Aoun; representative of Maronite Patriarch Bechara Boutros, MP Salim Sayegh; representative of Leader of the Lebanese Kataeb Party, Samy Gemayel, MP Ziad Hawat; representative of leader of the Lebanese Forces party, Samir Geagea, former MP Edy Maalouf; representative of the

leader of the Free Patriotic Movement, Gebran Bassil and Rebecca El Hosry; representative of the leader of the Marada Movement, Sleiman Frangieh. That is in addition to MPs dib Abdel Massih, Walid Baarini, George Atallah, and Taha Naji, representing MPs Strida Geagea and Ashraf Rifi, Mufti of Byblos Sheikh Ghassan Al-Lakis,

Head of Editors' Syndicate Joseph Al-Kosseifi, President of North Lebanon's Bar Association, Mary-Therese Kawwal, MENA EdTech Alliance President, Dr. Rabie Baalbaki, and Vice-President of the Alliance for International Partnerships and Relations Coordinator, Ms. Nora Al-Murabi, Acting Mayor of Jbeil, Ms. Natalie Marai El Khoury, and Head of the Jubail District Mayors' Association, Mr. Michel Gibran, as well as a host of mayors and mukhtars. That is in addition to the Ambassador of Antigua and Barbuda, HE Mr. Hanna Akar, Palestinian Ambassador to Lebanon, HE Mr. Ashraf Dabbour, represented by Mr. Mustapha Abu Harb, Chargé d'affaires of Iraqi Ambassador, Ms. Ban Al-Hoshi, President of the American University of Technology (AUT), Dr. Ghada Saqer Hinain, and members of the AUT Board of Trustees, as well as a number of high-ranking personalities, party representatives and students' parents.

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- Intel Core i5 8th Gen (8259U)
- GPU: Intel® Iris® Plus Graphics 655
- 8 GB DDR4 RAM
- Storage: 256 GB SSD
- 1x USB 3.1, 1x Type C, 1x HDMI
- Backlit Keyboard



7000 mAh



Built in Camera



Fingerprint



AC WIFI, Bluetooth 4.2



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14.1" FHD
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7400 mAh



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5000 mAh



15.6" FHD



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Fingerprint



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- GPU: Intel UHD Graphics 600
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- Storage: 256 GB SSD + 64 GB EMMC
- 1x USB 3.0, 2x USB 2.0,
1 MINI-HDMI, RJ45



4800 mAh



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Built in Camera



AC Wi-Fi, Bluetooth 4.0



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- GPU: Intel HD graphics 5500
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- Storage: SSD 128 GB + HDD 512 GB
- 1x USB 3.0 1x USB 2.0, 1x Type C, 1x HDMI
- Backlit Keyboard



4000 mAh



14.1" FHD



Built in Camera



Fingerprint



AC WIFI, Bluetooth 4.0



Fabric Sleeve Case



TAGITOP[®]-EDU

- Intel Core i3 10th Gen (1005G1)
- GPU: Intel® UHD
- 4 GB RAM DDR4
- Storage: 128 GB SSD
- 2x USB 3.1, 1x Type C, 1x HDMI, RJ45



4290 mAh



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5 MP Front Camera, 13 MP Rear Camera



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6 GB RAM



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Android 10



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TAG: Your Trusted Brand

- CPU: MediaTek Helio P60 Octa Core
- 6 GB RAM Android 10
- 64 GB Storage Dual Nano SIM Card
- Battery Capacity 4000 mAh
- Display: 6.2" HD+
- 8 MP Front Camera, 16 MP Rear Camera



TAG-PHONE Plus

Compare then Buy

- CPU: MediaTek Helio A25 Octa Core
- 4 GB RAM Android 10
- 128 GB Storage Dual Nano SIM Card + TF Card
- Battery Capacity 4500 mAh
- Display: 6.55" HD+
- 8 MP Front Camera, 16 MP Rear Camera



Brown



Dreamy Blue

TAG-PHONE Advanced

Tailored to Be Advanced

- CPU: MediaTek Helio P60 Octa Core
- 6 GB RAM Android 10
- 128 GB Storage Dual Nano SIM Card
- Battery Capacity 4400 mAh
- Display: 6.3" FHD+
- 16 MP Front Camera, 16 MP Rear Camera



Brown



Streamer Purple

TAG-PHONE Special

- CPU: MediaTek P60 Octa Core
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- 128 GB Storage Dual Nano SIM Card + TF Card
- Battery Capacity 5900 mAh
- Display: 6.52" HD+
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