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AMMAN - TAG-Refurbishment recently provided knowledge stations and charities across the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan with refurbished computers.

Established by Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh in 2010, TAG Computer Refurbishment has been acting as a focal point within the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for creating computer refurbishment capabilities and providing them free of charge to deserving establishments across the country.

Mr. Ala Zaroure, Manager of TAG Computer Refurbishment said "We are always inundated with computer equipment which we are refurbishing in order to ready them for use in educational establishments around Jordan. We have a specialized team of computer specialists working hard to turn around the computer equipment as demand for refurbished computer equipment is high."

He went onto say "During the past month we provided computer equipment to a number of Talal Abu Ghazaleh Knowledge Stations serving students across the Country, as well as providing refurbished computer equipment to three deserving charities in Jordan."

TAG-Refurbishment is brainchild of Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh and features as of one his many corporate social responsibility initiatives to help empower the students with knowledge and skills required in todays' technology based global economy.

TAG-Apps Launched - New Mobile Application Development Division

AMMAN- Under the direction and guidance of Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, TAGITI has launched a new division which specializes in the development of mobile applications for external clients called TAG-Apps.

The new division is set to exploit the massive demand in mobile applications which is being fueled by the unprecedented adoption of mobile technology globally, which is now the most used technology device.

Ms. Majd Farahat, Executive Director of TAG-Apps said "This is an exciting new field to be in as more and more companies look to develop mobile applications in order to better meet consumer demands and to gain an edge over competition."

She went onto say "His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh has been visionary in his direction for this new division. Mobile applications are exploding and are the future of the digital economy. TAG-Apps has a number of highly skilled developers that can produce tailored applications to work on both Android and IOS platforms. We look forward to working with clients to help develop the most functional, tailored mobile applications to suit their needs."

TAG-Apps is already in the process of developing mobile applications to meet the needs of all TAG-Org related education and training entities.

TAG-Infrastructure Assesses Network Connectivity at SESAME

AMMAN – TAG Infrastructure visited SESAME to assess the network infrastructure in order to ensure continuity of service and pro-actively identify any issues that could affect network performance.

SESAME is one of a handful of particle accelerators worldwide which is used by an international community of scientists and institutions to perform experiments and engage in scientific research.

Mr. Khaldon Atieh, Executive Director of TAG Infrastructure said "The ASREN network is extremely important and any down time or delay in the network could have severe consequences on the research being conducted at the facility."

He went onto say "Our assessment of the network allowed us to ensure that it was functioning optimally and that there were no issues in the overall network infrastructure that could negatively affect connectivity."

SESAME uses the Arab States Research Network (ASREN) supported by the Talal Abu Ghazaleh Organization as a dedicated, high speed data communications network between educational and scientific institutions worldwide to engage in mutual collaboration.

This enables sharing and access to a variety of research services and applications in addition to utilization of highly sophisticated and technologically advanced computing resources available only at very few institutions in the world.

Abu-Ghazaleh Chairs the 2ⁿᵈ International Conference on Open Source Software Computing

BEIRUT– HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) chaired the 2nd International Conference on Open Source Software Computing (OSSCOM), held at the Lebanese University in Beirut.

OSSCOM is an ongoing project supported by the European Commission- TEMPUS and is based on the theme of promoting partnerships between universities, organizations and companies with the aim to create open source software communities that renovate education and technical innovation.

Dr. Fouad Ayoub, President of the Lebanese University, Dr. Aref Al Soufi, Officer of the Lebanese National Erasmus+ and representatives of companies, organizations, and universities in Lebanon, Jordan, Germany, Spain and Britain attended the Conference.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed out that the conference has been held in conjunction with Infrastructure and Quality of Education conferences, adding a new dialogue dimension among its participants including experts, researchers and decision-makers to further cooperate towards

the adoption of open source software technologies.

Meanwhile, Dr. Ayoub said, "Collaboration between universities and the private sector should be enhanced. Research and vocational education cooperation should be leveraged, in addition to the development of sustainable projects to use open source software, as well as the activation of their applications in all practical respects."

During the conference, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh discussed several topics with the President of the Lebanese University including the setup of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Center at the University; funding venues for the development of education in rural areas in Lebanon to support youth through the provision of education; and using Intellectual Property and patents registration services of Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property.

They also discussed the establishment of the Arab Open Source Software Society and that the Lebanese University can play an active role in the setup of the Lebanese Education and Research Network (LERN). LERN is meant to link the Lebanese University with the Arab and European research and education networks within the framework of the EUMEDCONNECT3 Project, which is co-funded by the European Commission.

Currently, the international link for research and education is provided in collaboration with the American University in Beirut. This will serve as a dedicated high-speed Lebanese network that connects all universities in Lebanon with the research and education networks in the Arab region, Europe, and the world at large.

The Lebanese University and TAG-Org are currently developing MoU to enhance cooperation for the purpose of developing professional education, taking advantage of TAG-Org's expertise in areas of Intellectual Property, copyrighting and patents.

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