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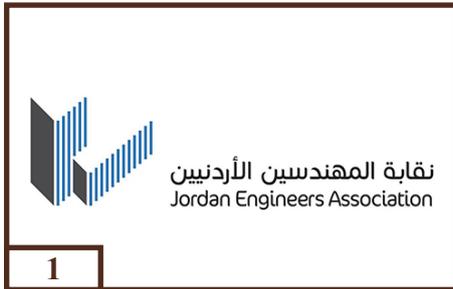
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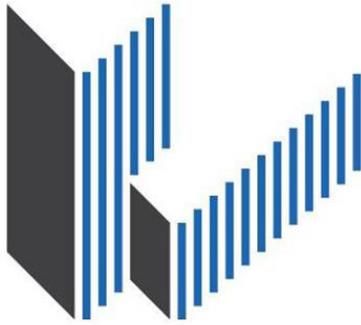


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AMMAN- Talal Abu Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAGITI) has signed an agreement with the Jordan Engineers Association (JEA) to provide them with IT audit related services.

The scope of work will cover all of JEA's IT infrastructure and will help ensure that it is in line with internationally accepted IT governance practices.

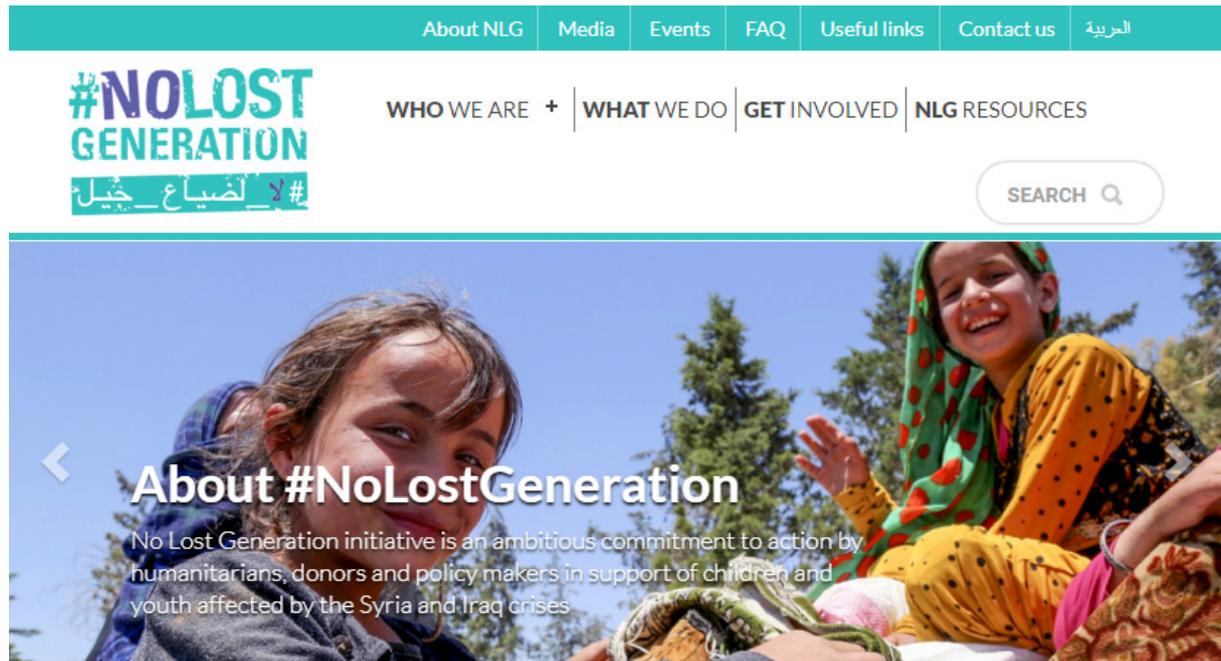
Mr. Shahid Halling, TAGITI Support Director said that "The JEA has shown great confidence in our abilities to help them improve their IT practices and infrastructure which are mature and well established. Our work will involve independently reviewing the IT controls they have in place and identifying areas of improvement in JEA's people, processes and technology."

He went onto say "Such work is extremely valuable and helps IT teams to independently identify threats their infrastructure is exposed to. This in turn helps them to focus their IT expenditure on areas which are in most need and also provides higher management with valuable reporting from a reputable third party."

The agreement will last for a period of three years and the first assignment will begin in mid-June 2018.

<http://tagiti.com/en/article/6629>

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OUR VISION

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AMMAN – Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAGITI) has been awarded a new contract by The United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to provide No Lost Generation Initiative (NLG) with website design, development and maintenance services.

The selection of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAGITI) was based on TAGITI unique experience in the field of information technology in general, and in web design and development in particular.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAGITI) developed and designed the website in a manner that reflects the initiative’s vision, approach, and objectives. In addition, TAGITI provided the NLG with technical support, website maintenance services, and technical training for users.

“I want to thank TAGITI team for all the work on the NLG website. All the hard work, quick response to our requests and feedback has been impressive and is highly appreciated. We are very excited about the results of this corporation and looking forward to many more in the future.” - Ms. Catherine Barnett, No Lost Generation Advisor, said.

“This was one of our greatest projects; we worked hard to deliver all of the requirements at the highest level of quality. We dedicate our team’s skills and expertise towards the success of it. We truly believe in the mission the NLG is trying to accomplish as we realize its importance to the Arab World in general and Jordan in specific.” - Mr. Ramez Quneibi, Executive Director of Websites at TAGITI, said.

<http://tagiti.com/en/article/6630>

Microsoft buys GitHub for \$7.5 billion



After several days of rumors to the effect, Microsoft today revealed it had reached an agreement to acquire popular code-sharing site GitHub, for \$7.5 billion.

With the acquisition, Microsoft plans to accelerate enterprise use of the platform, which has held repos for open source software projects of all kinds, including software sponsored by Microsoft rivals such as Apple and Oracle. Although it has not been profitable, GitHub has generated revenues through private repos and an on-premises version called GitHub Enterprise. Microsoft intends to use GitHub to promote use of its own developer tools and services to new audiences.

GitHub will operate independently and remain an “open” platform, according to Microsoft. Developers can continue to use programming languages, tools, and operating systems of their choice. More than 28 million developers operate on

GitHub, which is home to 85 million code repositories.

Microsoft said it is the most-active organization on GitHub, with more than 2 million commits made to projects. The company stressed its commitment to being stewards of the GitHub community and would retain a developer-first ethos.

The acquisition will be based on Microsoft stock and is expected to close by the end of the year. Microsoft executive Nat Friedman, founder of tools builder Xamarin, will take on the role of GitHub CEO. Meanwhile, GitHub current CEO, Chris Wanstrath, will become a Microsoft technical fellow.

Source:

<https://www.infoworld.com/article/3278012/open-source-tools/microsoft-buys-github-for-7-5-billion.html>

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