

Your Excellencies
Chairman Talal Abu-Ghazaleh
My dear colleagues,

I have been honored by my colleagues to speak on their behalf in this blessed and kind occasion. It is indeed a great honor to join you, our distinguished guests, in celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAGorg).

Throughout its 35 years, this organization has managed in the face of all challenges and circumstances inflicted on this region, to overcome all difficulties, become a leader and establish a name for itself in the international world of business.

TAGorg was launched in Kuwait, 35 years ago. Since then, we have been moving from one success to another, expanding to 60 offices and over 1500 experts and professionals, while being referred to as a notable component of the business world, thanks to our comprehensive and integrated services.

Our success is first and foremost credited to God Almighty and secondly to the founder and our mentor, Chairman Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.

Chairman Abu-Ghazaleh has led the organization's path since 1972, with a message and vision to which he had adhered to wisely. He proposed innovative initiatives and so established professional societies.

He entered various international bodies, most prominent of which has been his appointment as Co-Chair of the Global Compact this year, and was presented with awards and shields from leaders and bodies in both the Arab and the rest of the world in recognition and appreciation of his role and efforts.

Those honors were crowned by Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh's induction to the IP Hall of Fame as one of the most prominent leaders in the field of intellectual property and the first Arab figure out of the G8 to be selected to the IP Hall of Fame list.

From the very beginning, Chairman Abu-Ghazaleh raised the slogan: Our true capital is our human capital, another important measure of success and advancement of this organization, since indeed through our creative and innovative teamwork and through our commitment and loyalty, despite the variation of our tasks and locations, we will continue to grow, advance and achieve our goals.

On the behalf of all the employees, we congratulate you Mr. Chairman on the 35th anniversary of this organization and reiterate our commitment and promise to continue our loyalty in work based on what you have taught us in perseverance, distinguishment, innovation, advancement and going the extra mile to render to our clients the best of services.

We have learned from you when to forgive, when to confront and when to endure in order to win....

We thank you our mentor and highly appreciate your guidance.

May God bless and protect you