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Afghan Inventors Applaud AGIP's Role in IPRs Protection



KABUL – In recognition of its support in protecting Afghan inventors' IP rights nationally and internationally, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual

Property (AGIP) received an appreciation letter from Afghanistan Intellectual Property Association President Dr. Reza Jahangir.

Dr. Jahangir expressed his satisfaction for the successful experience with AGIP as widely experienced IP agent. He also applauded AGIP's pioneering role in supporting Afghan inventors and creators, as well as Afghan IP Office.

Moreover, Dr. Jahangir called for continuous collaboration with AGIP to ensure that Afghan creations and works are properly rewarded and their creations are effectively protected.

We, at AGIP, are really proud to be recognized for our significant role in supporting Intellectual Property community in Afghanistan under the guidance of our Chairman Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.

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CAIRO – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) is proud to announce that Mr. Mohamed Adel, Senior IP Lawyer & IP Quality Assurance Officer at AGIP Egypt Office, has passed the course of Internet Law and IP Matters, University of Geneva, Switzerland; being the first and the only Egyptian to join this course in Geneva.

This achievement is important for us at AGIP, as we focus on building, through continuous training and teaching, the professional capacities of our employees, to help them perform their work according to the advanced professional standards, so as to acquire the confidence and respect of clients all over the world.

Commenting on this success Mr. Adel said: "Such an achievement makes me proud and thankful to work at AGIP which helped me a lot in improving my skills and professional career."

Dubai Launches Index to Monitor Intellectual Property Protection

DUBAI - Dubai's Department of Economic Development (DED), the government agency tasked with supporting businesses in the emirate, has stepped up efforts to protect intellectual property rights through the launch of a new quarterly index, a press release by Gulf Business.

DED said in a statement that the Dubai index of intellectual property rights will monitor the level of intellectual property rights protection in the emirate and aims to promote sustainable business practices as well as overall market confidence.

The index, which also aims to promote innovation and protect the economic interests of dealers, suppliers and patent owners, will provide a reading on the level of satisfaction with laws related to intellectual property rights protection.

The level of intellectual property protection will be measured based on five major areas which include laws and regulations on intellectual property protection; commitment to applying existing and regulations; laws of awareness of intellectual property rights and existing laws for protecting them; impact of intellectual property protection economic growth and sustainable development and overall satisfaction on intellectual property protection levels.

The index will be issued from the first quarter of 2015.

Measures aiming to protect intellectual property rights have been gaining traction in the UAE over the last year as the country looks to be a major business hub in the region.

Recently, the UAE Ministry of

Economy signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) to develop mechanisms protecting intellectual property in the country.

According to the agreement, which follows a similar MoU in 2010, KIPO will assist in examining various patent applications that have been submitted to the ministry from the UAE.

In addition, industry experts have called upon the government to establish more regulations to counter the increasing number of counterfeit goods in the market.

The UAE is a thriving export market for fake goods, usually exported from other parts of the world and shipped on other countries.

Qatari Trademark Office Relocated

DOHA - Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) advises its clients that the Qatari Trademark Office has moved to a new location as of November 1, 2014.

Consequently, the office activities is now suspended and all transactions, including filing of new applications and payment of official fees for all services such as renewal, assignment recordal of change of name and address has been ceased as of the aforementioned date. However, it is expected that the Trademark will resume its work on November 9, 2014.

Meanwhile, clients are kindly requested to continue sending their instructions regarding filing new trademark applications for us in order to file them directly once the Trademark Office is re-opened.

Any further developments in this respect will be reported in due course.

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AGIP informs you that its professionals will be attending the following IP international events and conferences, which will be held in December 2014:

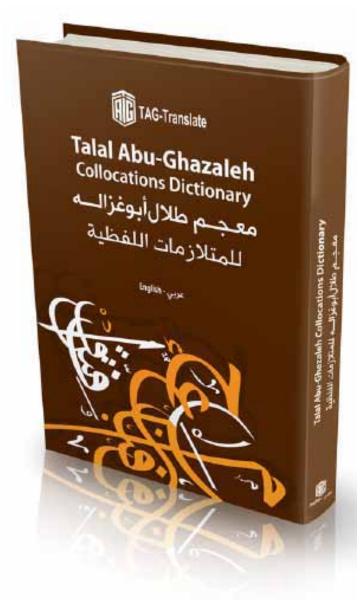
Who	Where	When
Luay Abu-Ghazaleh (CEO & Managing Partner) Charles Shaban (Executive Director) Motasem Abu-Ghazaleh (UAE Office)	INTA's Conference on Trademarks and Related IP Rights, Munich, Germany	December 9 - 11

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Publications

TAG-Org Launches Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Collocations Dictionary



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) has issued the Collocations Dictionary, the sixth in a series of dictionaries launched and published by the group.

The book is prefaced by a word from TAG-Org's Chairman, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, who said the dictionary has come to "unveil the richness of our vivid language, Arabic."

He gave examples of some Arabic collocations that raise the curious question of why such combinations of words insist on coming together to give new meanings.

He said:"Collocations are indeed commonly used words so interlinked that they convey together an accurate and beautiful meaning. Learning collocations will give the users immediate powers of expressions in Arabic and will further attach his ties with his native tongue as part of "linguistic empowerment".

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