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AMMAN – The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has deposited, on March 9, 2017, its instrument of accession

to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). The said Treaty will enter into force, with respect to Jordan, on June 9, 2017.

The accession of Jordan to the PCT would benefit both local and foreign applicants, which would contribute to the increase of patent applications submitted to the Directorate of Industrial Property Protection, affiliate

of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Any PCT application filed on or after June 9, 2017 will automatically include the designation of Jordan; and the Jordanian nationals and residents will be able to submit international patent applications through the Jordanian Patent Office in Jordan.

.KW Registry Managed by CITRA



KUWAIT – The Communication and Information Technology Regulatory Authority (CITRA) in Kuwait announced that it will be responsible for the registration of .KW domains, which were previously managed by Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR).

All new applications will be on hold until the new authority's internal procedures are in place, and delays are expected for pending applications.

Until KISR finalizes the migration process by handing over the servers credentials, CITRA would not be able to proceed further with any domain registrations at the time being.

Therefore, we will hold all applications, and we shall certainly submit the applications as soon as the new registry starts functioning.

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AGIP Organizes Workshop at German Jordanian University



AMMAN – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) organized a workshop at the German Jordanian University (GJU) on Intellectual Property, under the patronage of the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Omar Shubailat.

A number of faculty and administrative staff at the

university, including Dr. Breita Keller, Eng. Ali Al-Ghussain, Eng. Jamil Al Khatib, and a group of students participated in the workshop.

Dr. Shubailat extended his gratitude to Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, and Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) for organizing the event which provided accurate information about the services provided in the field of intellectual property protection.

During the workshop, AGIP's

representatives, Mr. Barhoum Yaqub and Ms. Yasmin Shaabani, presented a complete definition of intellectual property, its sections and types, including trademarks, patents, industrial models, geographical indications and copyright.

The participants also reviewed some of the information about AGIP, which was established in 1972 at a time when intellectual property protection was still in its early stages of development in the Arab region.

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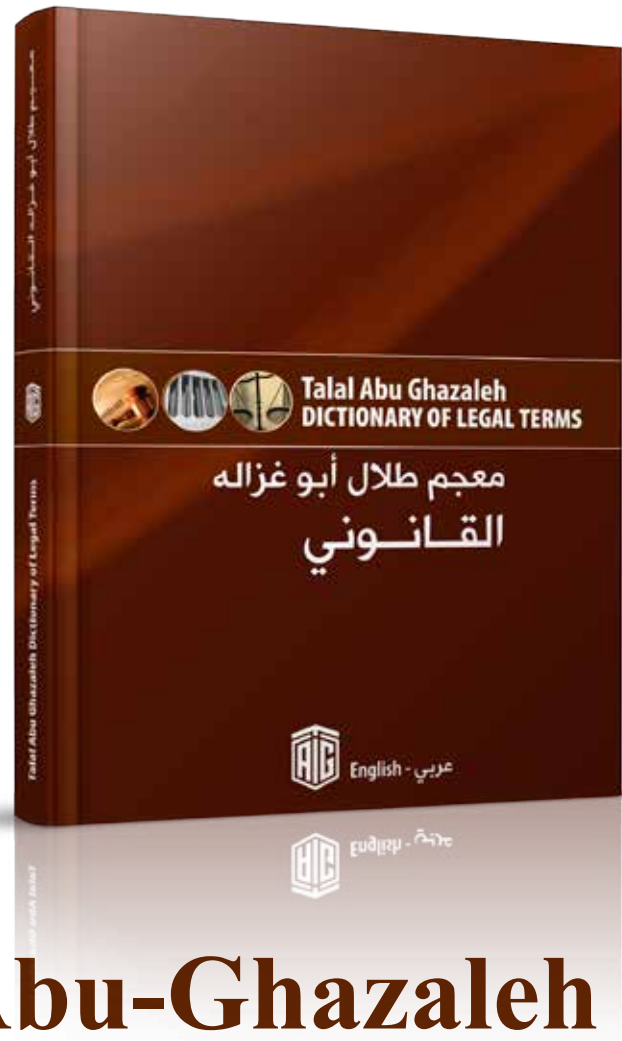
BANJUL - The Gambian Industrial Property Act entered into force on April 2, 2007. One of the amendments in the law was a 10 year renewal term, whereas the renewal term under the previous law was 14 years.

Under this Act, trademarks shall be due for renewal within 14 years from filing the application or 10 years from the enactment of the IP Act, whichever period expires first.

Registered and pending marks filed between April 3, 2003 and April 1, 2007 were due for renewal on April 2, 2017.



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TAG-Org Releases Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Legal Terms

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) announced the launch of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Legal Terms, the sixth dictionary in a series of professional and specialized publications.

The Dictionary is considered a rich lexicon for the use of judges, lawyers, professors and college students and an insightful resource for researchers and students.

This publication serves business people and companies and keeps abreast of contemporary world legal terminology in the fields of corruption, money laundering and monopoly in addition to legal strategies for companies and world trade, merging and acquisition.

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