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New Practice for Filing New Trademark Applications in Bahrain

MANAMA – The Industrial Property Office of Bahrain (IPO) set a new practice to file new trademark applications in Bahrain, as it will no longer accept the P.O. Box address only for filing new trademark applications in Bahrain. Instead, the complete address of the applicant (building name, number, and street name) should be mentioned in the application form.

This new practice will be also reflected on the Power of Attorney.

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New VAT Rate Applied in Lebanon



BEIRUT – The Lebanese Parliament approved an increase in the VAT rate from 10% to 11% with effect from October 1, 2017.

Accordingly, our invoices for jobs done in Lebanon, issued as of the aforesaid date, will reflect the new VAT rate.

Nigeria Signs IP Agreements

ABUJA - President of Nigeria HE Muhammed Buhari signed instrument of ratification for a number of agreements related to Intellectual Property.

These agreements are the Treaty on Audio-Visual Performances, and the Marrakesh Treaty to facilitate access to published works for persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise.

President Buhari noted that the signing of the agreements was an important milestone in demonstrating the sovereign capacity of Nigeria to fulfill international obligations.



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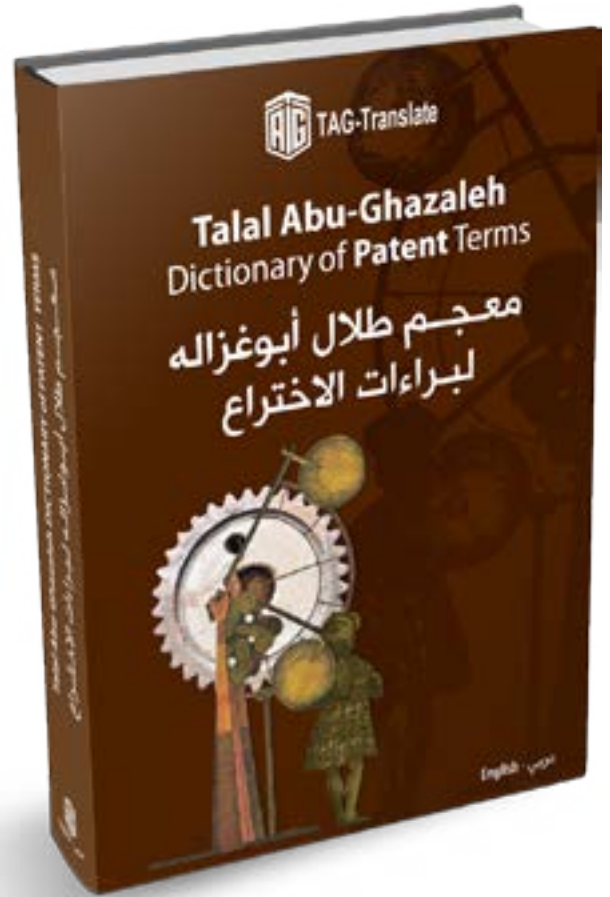
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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) has recently issued Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary for Patent Terms, which is the sixth in a series of specialized dictionaries conducted by the Organization.

The new Dictionary contains around 20 thousand words and terms, including a section on continuous controversy over the concept of patent, its legitimacy and application. It also comprises other sections regarding green patents, patent governance, patent portfolio management, analysis of information related to patents and patent audit, as well as a crucial section including the most prominent crimes concerning patents and another section on litigation and arbitration of patent disputes.

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