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Meet with AGIP and TAG-Legal at INTA Annual Meeting 2017 in Barcelona



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Pakistan, Palestine, Proposals Department, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Special Clients Department, Sudan, TAG-Legal Regional Office, TAG-Legal Arab Countries, Tunisia, Turkey and UAE will be there to meet with our clients and gain a better understanding of their needs about IP matters in our region. INTA annual meeting will be held from May 20th till May 24th, 2017.

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AMMAN - The Information Center at Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) has recently launched its e-search service for trademarks published in Arab countries.

Access to this service could be either through AGIP's web page <http://search.agip.com/>, or by logging into the AGIP website (www.agip.com), and then choosing and pressing the Main Options button and selecting Search for Trademarks to access the page.

From this page, the user can access a database comprising of more than two million trademarks available in Arab countries, including Bahrain, Jordan, Qatar, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, West Bank, Gaza, Yemen, Libya and Iraq.

The website provides three types of high-quality and cost effective search. The search can be done by selecting the Identical Search option, which provides the users with immediate results related to anything published which is identical to the trademark in question that appear directly. The second type of search could be via the Find Similar option, which provides immediate results presenting any published trademarks that are identical or similar to the trademark in question. The last option is via

Professional Search which provides more broad results that would be sent to the inquirer within 24-48 working hours. The results for this last option would include a search for trademarks in Arabic language, the translation and transliteration of the trademark and results for any trademarks that have a similar shape as well as trademarks similar to the one in question.

AGIP's decision to provide such a service came as a response to recent developments and updates in this field, besides the stakeholders' need to obtain results in the shortest time. The traditional way to obtain such results previously was by sending an email to all TAG-Org's 85 offices around the world to search for the trademark in question. Such a process would definitely take a longer time to find the required results.

This initiative would make all the trademarks registered in Arab countries which had been collected over many years available to the clients. Some of these trademarks were registered in 1930 and this is their first update. AGIP Information Center has a database of more than two million trademarks with detailed records that are comprised of application number, application date, and publication details such as issuance number, date of issuance number and page number, registration number, registration date, name and nationality of the trademark owner, trademark image, description of goods and important details, in addition to the published updates for trademarks such as renewal, ownership transfer and other transactions.

AGIP was established in Kuwait in 1972 at a time when Intellectual Property (IP) protection was still in its early stages of development in the Arab region. However, since its establishment AGIP has consistently been at the forefront of efforts to improve the infrastructure of IP in the Arab world. To this end, AGIP has worked in close coordination with Arab governments and multilateral organizations on introducing an efficient IP system that has brought significant changes to the region.

AGIP Participated at AIPLA Mid-Winter Meeting

FLORIDA – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), represented by its Vice-president Marketing and Executive Director, Mr. Nabil Salamé, participated at the AIPLA Mid-Winter 2017 meeting, held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, February 1 – 4, 2017.



Beside the AIPLA Meeting, Mr. Nabil Salamé participated at a workshop entitled “A Taste of Recent Global IP Developments”, organized by AIPLA’s International and Foreign Law Committee in his capacity as co-chair of the Arabian practice subcommittee. His presentation focused on the GCC unified patent law and the advantages of filing through this system.

Commenting on his participation at this event, Mr. Salamé said: “It was a very successful event that attracted around five hundred participants from various nationalities and a great opportunity to meet with associates from Asia, North & Latin America and Europe.”

Egyptian Patent Office Increases Patents Examination Fees – AGIP will Not

CAIRO – The Egyptian Patent Office announced that an increase in the official fees for the examination of patent applications has been applied in Egypt.

The patent examination fees have been increased from EGP 7,000 to EGP 17,530. This increase will be applied on all patent applications filed as from February 13, 2017.

Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) assures all its clients that despite the above increase in the official examination fees, it will keep offering high quality services coupled with the same competitive charges. The above increase will not be reflected on AGIP prices.



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Increase in Publication Fees of Trademark Application in Saudi Arabia

RIYADH – The Saudi Trademarks Office announced that an increase in the official publication fees for trademark applications will be applied in Saudi Arabia as from February 19, 2017.

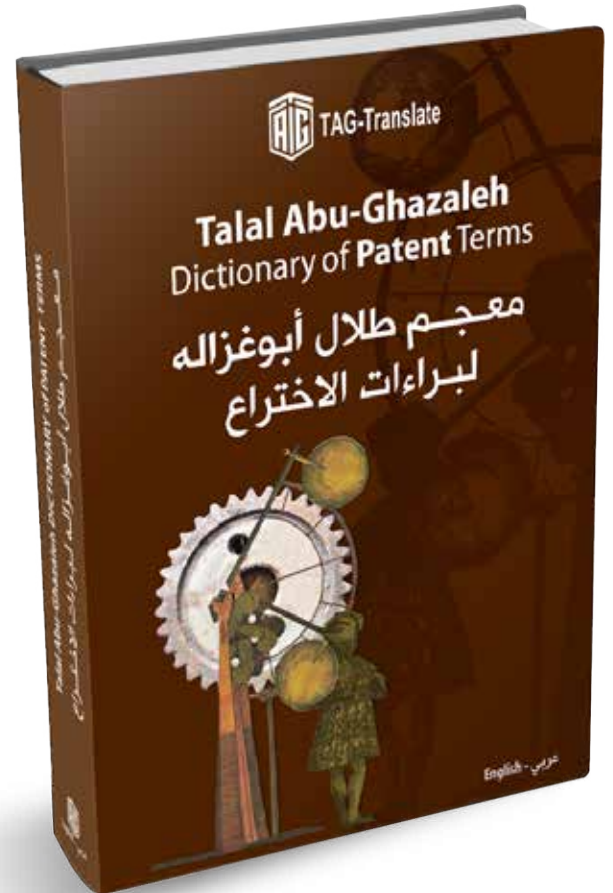
Accordingly, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) will amend its schedule of charges and post it on the website (www.agip.com).



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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patent Terms Published



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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