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AGIP Wins the Best IP Advisor in Africa & Middle East

PARIS - AGIP Wins the Best IP Advisor in Africa & Middle East at Innovation & IP Forum and Awards, the first edition of the Innovation & IP Forum and Awards, held in Paris, France, January 23, 2018.

AGIP was awarded for its outstanding achievements, excellent services and exceptional contributions to the IP community.

Commenting on this achievement, Mr. Charles Shaban, AGIP Executive Director, said: "We are very proud to receive the Best IP Advisor in Africa & Middle East. This manifests our unwavering commitment to providing the best quality service to our clients worldwide."

The Innovation & IP Forum and Awards is



a unique event dedicated to challenges and opportunities worldwide in patent, trademark, IT, data protection, IP litigation and other related rights.

80 high-profile jury members, from different countries and big firms have elected the winners in more than 15 categories from leading IP firms.

Trademark Applications re-filing in Iraq

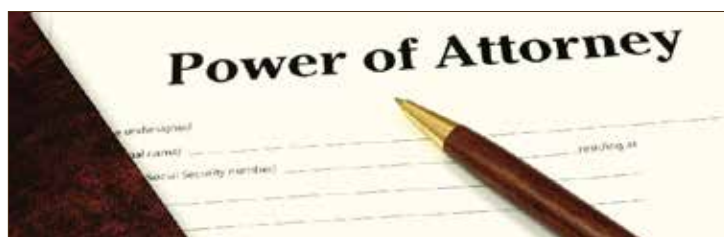
BAGHDAD – The Trademarks Office of Iraq announced that it has started on January 29, 2018 to issue official notifications requesting the re-filing of trademark applications with numbers of 51000 to 72000 within seven days; failure to re-file these applications would lead to removal of the application.

We kindly ask as our clients to provide us with their instructions as soon as possible, to avoid any loss of rights.

For more information, please contact our office in Iraq at: iraq@agip.com

Oman Requires Legalized POA

MUSCAT - The Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (TRA) of Oman has recently announced that the applicant/registrant of .OM domain name should submit Power of Attorney (PoA) duly legalized by the Apostille with seal, or legalized up to the Consulate of Oman.



Therefore, we request our valued clients to provide us with a legalized Power of Attorney via e-mail.

For further details, please contact our AGIP office in Oman at: oman@agip.com

‘Statement of Patent Work Information’ is not Confidential in India



NEW DELHI - Delhi High Court announced that information pertaining to patent work is not “confidential” and has to be mandatorily submitted by all patentees. In addition, all the licensees / compulsory licensees have to comply with this decision.

The Court stated that the Indian Patent Office has been acting negligently in instituting

any action against non-compliance by the patentees/licensees.

As per the prevalent law, there is a mandatory requirement for every patentee, along with every licensee, to submit information regarding the commercial work of the patent in respect of every calendar year in Form 27. The submissions can be made before March 31 of each year. This information is submitted for granted patents only.

Non-compliance of the aforementioned patentees and licensees has made a civil as well as a criminal offence under Section 122.

While the final decision of the Delhi High Court is awaited, it shall now be very important to ensure that the aforementioned statutory requirement is met strictly.

Ukraine to Increase IP Official Fees

KIEV – The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine announced that significant increase in official fees for IP services would come into force in Ukraine.

The official fees will increase by 2-4 times comparing to current fees.

The increase applies to trademark, patent, utility model and industrial design filing, registration, renewal and recordals.

We kindly ask our clients to send us their filing instructions to take advantage of current

lower official fees in Ukraine.

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Who	Event	Where	When
Georgina Busku (Hungary Office Manager)	IAM – Pharma and BioTech IP	London, UK	February 7 – 9, 2018
Dima Naber (AGIP Counsel & International Marketing Executive Director)	INTA 2018 Designs Conference: The Power of Design	London, UK	February 26 – 27, 2018

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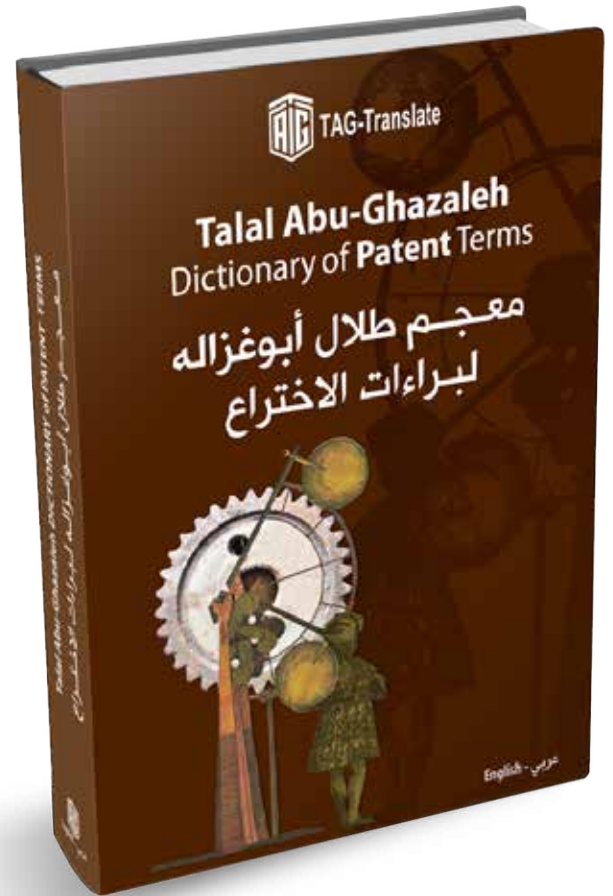
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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patent Terms Published



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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