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## AGIP is First to File e-Trademark Application in Kuwait



KUWAIT – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) has become the first IP agent to file an electronic trademark application in Kuwait, following the Kuwait Trademark Office announcement to start receiving electronic filing of new trademark applications.

According to the Kuwait Trademark Office, key attorneys and agents can file their trademark applications through the new electronic system in Kuwait, which will be under testing for a limited period of time.

The new filing system will capsulize the trademark registration process, which may be complex and requires the necessity to meet many requirements within strict deadlines.

Further details about the new

system, including procedures and requirements, will be provided soon.

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## AGIP Files Plant Variety Protection Application in India

NEW DELHI - As a pioneering Intellectual Property firm, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) has been advising clients on Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights and has started the filing of Plant Variety Protection (PVP) applications in India.

Well-experienced attorneys at AGIP will provide the full range of PVP services including drafting and filing, registration and prosecution to

counseling services related to PVP.

AGIP has been providing all IP related services such as Patents, Trademarks, Designs, Copyrights and Domain names in India for the past 14 years and with the addition of PVP services, AGIP has expanded its outreach.

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## AGIP Participates in ASIPI Congress in Panama

PANAMA- Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) represented by its Vice-President Marketing and Executive Director, Mr. Nabil Salamé, and the Business Development officer of Brazil office, Mr. Issam Saldanha, participated in Inter-American Association of Intellectual Property (ASIPI) Congress which was held in Panama, November 26-29, 2017.

The Congress was very successful and gathered above 700 participants mainly from Latin America, USA and few from Europe.

The event was a great opportunity for networking and sharing valuable information with IP professionals, and an occasion to announce the opening of AGIP office in Rio de Janeiro.



## Tunisia to Apply E-Filing System

TUNIS – Following the meeting held between the Tunisian Office for Normalization and Industrial Property (INNORPI) and the main agents of patents and trademarks in Tunisia, the E-Filing system for trademarks and patents will be adopted in Tunisia.

In the meeting chaired by the General Manager of INNORPI, Ms. Amel Ben Farhat, and attended by managers of Trademarks and Patents Office, it was decided that the employees of the agents will receive training on the new filing system.

It is expected that the new system will officially begin operation on January 2018 starting with trademarks.

The electronic filing system in Tunisia is expected to ensure timely receipt and processing of trademarks and patents applications, and will translate into significant efficiency gains for both the Trademarks Office and the agents



## Iraq: Trademarks Published in Three Official Gazettes Issues

BAGHDAD – Pursuant to the provisions of the Article No. 11 of the Iraqi Trademark Law No. 21 of 1957, the approved trademarks will be published in three consecutive editions of the Official Gazette with one-week interval, noting that the 90-day opposition period will be counted from the publication date of the last issue.

Iraq Trademark registrar started implementing this new procedure following the publication of the Official Gazette No. 557 issued on November 20, 2017.



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## New Trademarks Fees in Iraq

BAGHDAD – Pursuant to new directives issued by the Iraqi Trademarks Office on October 30, 2017, new trademarks official fees will be applied in Iraq related to publication of renewals, recordals of change of name & address, merger and assignment, etc.

The new fees entered into force as from November 1, 2017.

According to this decision, an official fee of (IQD 200000 equivalent to US\$ 169.49) will be incurred for the above-mentioned actions and will be applied for newly filed applications and retroactively for pending applications which have

not yet been issued with their certificates.

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## Qatar Introduces E-Filing of Trademark Applications

DOHA - The Qatari Trademark Office started receiving and processing trademark applications in electronic form.

The Trademark Office announced that it will include all other trademark services to be filed online shortly.

The E-filing is expected to reduce timeframe required for completing the trademark services and procedures at the TM Office.

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## **Qatar Reduces Domain Names Fees**

DOHA – Pursuant to the Qatari Minister of Transport and Communication decision No. 27/2017, domain names services fees have been changed in Qatar, as from November 4, 2017.

The new fees will be implemented

in Qatari Registry System for domain names registration and renewal occurred from October 5, 2017 to November 4, 2017.

Accordingly, we will amend our charges related to domain names registration and renewal in Qatar.

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## **Online Issuance of Trademark Registration in UAE**

ABU DHABI – The Trademarks Office of the United Arab Emirates announced recently that the new trademark certificates will be issued electronically for the publication in the official gazettes number 180 onwards.

However, the certificates for previous publications will be issued manually from the

Trademarks Office.

This new procedure entered into force in the United Arab Emirates as from November 27, 2017.

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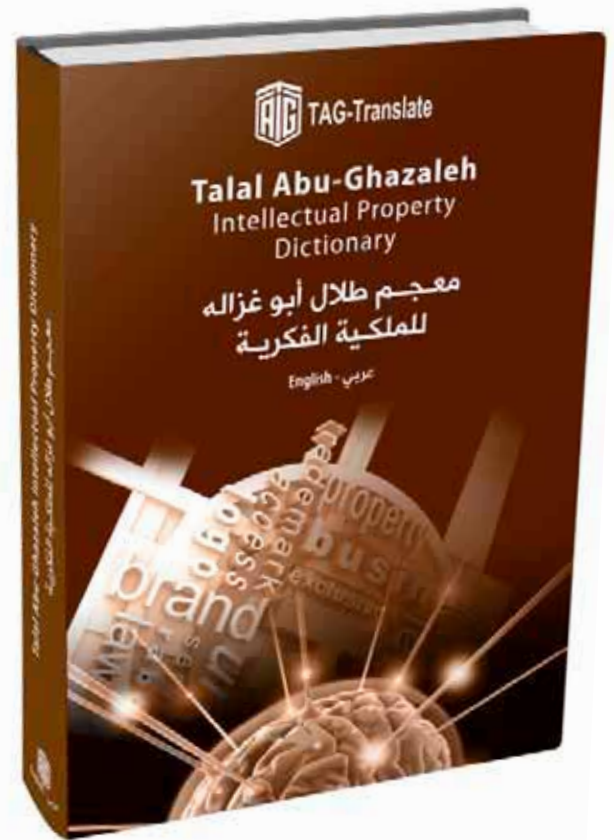
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# Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization Releases the Second Edition of “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property Dictionary”



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) recently issued “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property Dictionary”, which is deemed the fifth dictionary to be released among a series of scientific, professional and specialized publications. This Dictionary is characterized by the variety of aspects it covers, which you wouldn’t find combined in any of the traditional dictionaries, it also contains the main terminologies that involve Intellectual Property reaching up to ten thousand words.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh stated that this updated second edition of the Dictionary is in alignment with the latest developments in the Intellectual Property field.

This Dictionary mirrors the efforts exerted by experts from different fields at TAG-Org mainly in translation, law, technical design and publications.

It was mainly issued to boost knowledge about Intellectual Property, including; the terminologies used by judges, lawyers, professors and law students, it also meets the needs of businessmen, companies and those working in the field of IP and in other economy –related sectors. This dictionary constitutes a main addition in the series of scientific and professional dictionaries.

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