



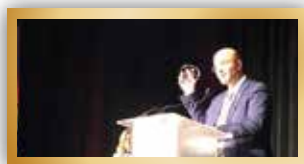
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## AGIP's National Business Development Executive Director Receives INTA Volunteer Service Award 2018

NEW ORLEANS – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) is proud to announce that its National Business Development Executive Director, Mr. Motasem Abu-Ghazaleh, has been named one of just six winners of the annual Volunteer Service Award for the Advancement of Trademark Law granted by the International Trademark Association (INTA), at the Association's Leadership Meeting held in New Orleans, USA, November 6-9, 2018.

INTA's Volunteer Service Award for the Advancement of Trademark Law is presented annually to the most distinguished INTA volunteers for their extraordinary contributions to trademarks and intellectual property protection and advancement, and whose contribution has advanced INTA's mission and had a lasting impact on the Association.

Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh received the Volunteer Service Award for his exemplary volunteer service and dedicated efforts as co-chair of the INTA's Middle East Global Advisory Council. Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh was the motivation force to



this council with his enthusiasm and dedication to the profession of intellectual property law.

“I am really honored to be the recipient of the Advancement of Trademark Law Award, as this is the first time this award goes to someone from the Arab world. This appreciation proves the trust INTA bestows upon AGIP, which represents a motivation for us to maintain the high quality of our work, and keep the world updated with trademark laws and practices in the Middle East region and around the world,” said Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh.

## AGIP Launches its Services in Bangladesh

DHAKA – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org), is proud to announce the launch of its new operational office in Bangladesh to meet the growing needs and expectations of its clients around the world.

The new office will provide Intellectual Property services, covering trademark, patent, industrial design and model, copyright and domain name registration, prosecution, counseling, litigation and licensing, in addition to teaching Arabic language courses, training and consulting services.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of TAG-Org, said: “We are really proud to add another office and increase our presence around the world especially in Asia. Bangladesh is an exciting market that is at the level of positive growth. With our office in Dhaka, AGIP will continue its comprehensive market push to provide its services.”



Since the establishment in 1972, AGIP has been growing progressively, and is now considered one of the largest IP service providers globally.

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## AGIP Participates in Internet Governance Forum 2018

PARIS – Represented by its Executive Director, Mr. Charles Shaban, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) participated in the thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), hosted by the Government of France at the headquarters of UNESCO in Paris, France, from 12 to 14 November 2018.

Mr. Shaban was one of the main event speakers, where he delivered speeches in the main session of “Digital Inclusion and Accessibility” and “Digital Development & Data Protection in the Global South: MENA Region as an Example” workshop. Moreover, he was interviewed in the Lightning Session arranged by INTA about the importance of trademarks and domain names for small business, as an expert in this field.

Mr. Shaban represented the Arab IGF in the National IGFs workshop as the Chair of the Arab IGF Multistakeholder Program Advisory Committee, where



he shared information regarding developed solutions on key Internet issues.

It is worth mentioning that Mr. Shaban has extensive experience in the field of Internet Governance and related public policy, good knowledge of the outputs of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Geneva 2003 and Tunis 2005, was a member of the Workgroup on Internet Governance (WGIG) and good knowledge of the global IGF process mechanisms.

## AGIP Marks Successful Participation in INTA Leadership Meeting 2018

NEW ORLEANS – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), a pioneering IP firm, recently participated in INTA Leadership Meeting 2018 held in New Orleans, USA, from November 6-9, 2018.

As active members in INTA councils and committees, AGIP representatives attended the event along with INTA volunteers and leaders. The AGIP delegation consisted of Mr. Charles Shaban, AGIP's Executive Director, Mr. Motasem Abu-Ghazaleh, AGIP's National Business Development Executive Director and Ms. Dima Naber, AGIP's International Business Development Executive Director.

Mr. Motasem Abu-Ghazaleh, co-chair of the Middle East Global Advisory Council, received the Volunteer Service Award for his exemplary volunteering services and dedicated efforts during his work in the council. Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh is the first expert from the Arab region to receive this award.

Meanwhile, Mr. Charles Shaban, along with other members of INTA SME Presidential Task Force, submitted their report to INTA Board. The report focused on identifying the interests, needs, and characteristics of global SMEs and entrepreneurs from an IP perspective, and received positive feedback from the Board.



Ms. Dima Naber, a member of the Programs Council, worked with the council members on some issues related to all INTA future events and activities.

## AGIP Participates in ASIPI XX Congress in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO - Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) represented by its Vice-President Marketing and Executive Director, Mr. Nabil Salamé, and Business Development officer of Brazil office, Mr. Issam Saldanha, participated in ASIPI's XX Congress, which was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 25 - 28, 2018.

The Congress was very successful and gathered around 700 participants mostly from Latin America with few from Europe, Asia and Africa.

It was a great opportunity for networking and promoting AGIP's and TAG-Org services and for discussing mutual interests with many of AGIP's clients who were attending.

The Congress panels and presentations focused on two main topics: Innovation and Technology.



During this Congress, a new President for ASIPI, Ms. Elisabeth Siemsen do Amaral, and a new Executive Committee were elected for the three year term (2019-2021)

## AGIP Participates in the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries in Russia

MOSCOW - At the invitation of the Russian Middle Eastern Society Foundation, AGIP and TAG-Org representatives participated in a solemn evening dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship and Cultural Contacts with Foreign Countries (USSF).

As part of the solemn evening, an exhibition of paintings by a young Syrian artist, Roua Ezzi, was held, where H.E. Mr. Amjad Adaileh, Ambassador of Jordan to the Russian Federation, and Ms. Dina Al-Momani, Manager of the AGIP Russia office, spoke at the opening of the exhibition.

Ms. Dina Al-Momani has read out a welcoming address from H.E. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org), to the participants and guests of the event. In his welcoming address, H.E. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh noted: "It is noteworthy that this exhibition is a part of celebrating the anniversary of the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship. Everywhere and at all times, the language of paintings, the language of art, and the language of beauty does not require translation and it is understandable to all people in the world. Beauty and art serve the great goal of development, and strengthen



ties and friendship between peoples of the entire globe. I am sure that we all together will make every effort to ensure that such events become the main tool of people diplomacy throughout the world".

Representatives of the Presidential Administration, the Federation Council, the State Duma, the Foreign Ministry of Russia, the Moscow Patriarchate, RosSotrudnichestvo, the diplomatic corps of foreign countries, Russian business circles, Russian regions, Russian and foreign societies of friendship with the peoples of foreign countries, and activists and veterans of public diplomacy and international humanitarian cooperation took part in the solemn evening.

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## Jordan Issues New Resolution on Patent Renewal Fees

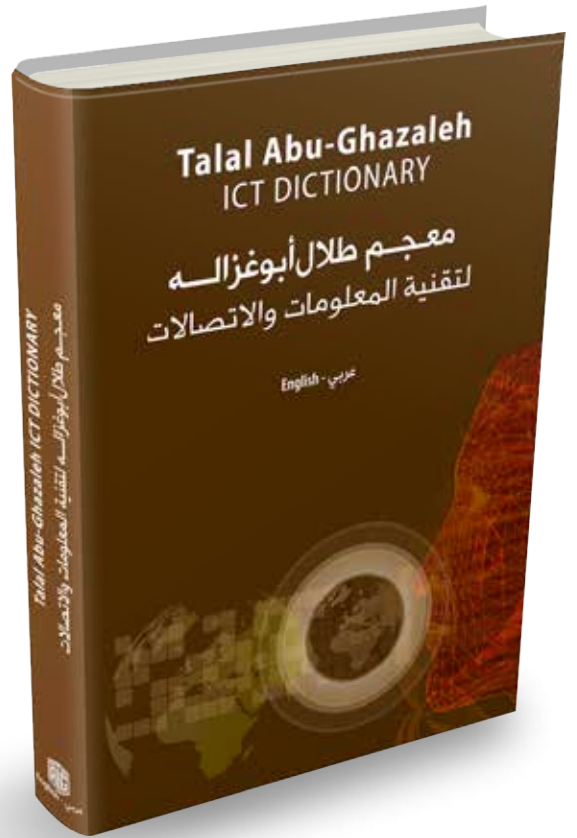
AMMAN - As per the new decision issued by the Directorate of Industrial Property Protection in Jordan, it is now permitted to pay annuity fees for several years in advance for granted patents in Jordan. Accordingly, all annuities of the patent life span can be paid at once in advance.

It is worth mentioning that patent annuities are due only upon the grant of the patent application in Jordan, with retroactive effect, as from the date of filing. This should be applied to all granted patents as well, either at the time of the grant or at any time during the annuity due date.

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# Second Updated Version of TAG-ICT Dictionary Issued



AMMAN - Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) has issued the second updated version of TAG-ICT Dictionary, after updating its input and inserting a new set of terms used in daily life, due to the fact that past months witnessed the launch of a large number of concepts, terms, technologies, application and protocols of communication.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG-Org chairman, said in the dictionary introduction that ICT plays a significant role in our life, and helps our society change into a Knowledge society.

He added that the contribution value of individuals or groups is measured by the contributions produced by thought and innovation.

For example, it has been easy and necessary to teach the new generation throughout all stages, using electronic means.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh reiterated his intention to continue updating and developing the dictionaries issued by TAG-Org which are, in addition to TAG-ICT Dictionary: Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property Dictionary, TAG Dictionary of Legal Terms, TAG Accountancy and Business Dictionary, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patents and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Collocations Dictionary.

He also explained that these publications aim at enriching the Arabic language references, and contribute to knowledge dissemination amongst students and all business sectors, through specialized scientific and professional publications.

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