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SAN FRANCISCO - Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) represented by Mr. Nabil Salamé, Vice-President Marketing and Executive Director, and Mr. Rohit Singh, Head of Patents at AGIP India office, participated in IPO (Intellectual Property Owners Association) 45th Annual Meeting which took place in San Francisco, September 17-19, 2017.

The meeting gathered over 1250 participants mostly from North and Latin Americas, and offered a great opportunity to exchange expertise with in-house lawyers and IP firms' representatives.



GCC Countries to Apply a New VAT Rate

RIYADH, ABU DHABI – A new VAT of 5% will be applied in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates as from January 1, 2018.

Accordingly, our invoices for all IP matters in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates that to be issued on or after the aforesaid date, will reflect the new VAT rate. In addition, all pending stages for the earlier instructed jobs which will be completed with issuance of related invoices on or after the above mentioned date shall be included with the tax.

We invite our clients to provide their filing, renewal and any other payment related instructions before December 31, 2017 to avoid, as much as possible, such additional fees of VAT on payments in 2018.

Meanwhile, the VAT Implementing Regulations



in the remaining GCC countries namely; Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, and Qatar are under issuance; and our clients will be notified of any further developments in due course.

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Increase in Official Fees for IP Services in Morocco

CASABLANCA - The Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property (OMPIC) announced an increase in its official fees payable on all Intellectual Property services, as from October 1, 2017.

In light of this increase, AGIP will amend its schedule of charges for IP services offered in Morocco.

It is worth mentioning that

a reduction of up to 50% is granted to users using the OMPIC online services.

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Syria Increases Trademarks and Designs Official Fees

DAMASCUS – Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision No. 2133, issued by the Syrian Minister of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection on September 28, 2017, an increase in the official fees of trademarks and designs will be applied in Syria, as from October 15, 2017.

According to this decision, the fees increase will be applied to search, publication and administrative fees of the application forms including all the

recordal steps (such as assignment, changes... etc.). The increase will cover new applications as well as retroactively those applications, which relevant publication fees have not been paid yet. In light of this increase, AGIP will amend its schedule of charges related to trademarks and designs services offered in Syria.

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When & Where to Meet AGIP Professionals

Who	Event	Where	When
Luay Abu-Ghazaleh Dima Naber	PTMG Autumn Conference	Toronto, Canada	October 4-7, 2017
Deema Abu-Zuleikha (TAG-Legal) Laith Damer (TAG-Legal)	IBA Annual Conference	Sydney, Australia	October 8-13, 2017
Georgina Busku Deema Abu-Zuleikha (TAG-Legal) Laith Damer (TAG-Legal)	AIPPI World Congress	Sydney, Australia	October 13-17, 2017
Motasem Abu-Ghazaleh Nabil Salamé Vikram Paul (TAG-Legal)	AIPLA Annual Meeting	Washington, USA	October 19-21, 2017
Nabil Salamé	LES USA & Canada Annual Meeting	Chicago, USA	October 22-25, 2017
Charles Shaban Amr Hattab	FICPI Forum	Venice, Italy	October 25-28, 2017

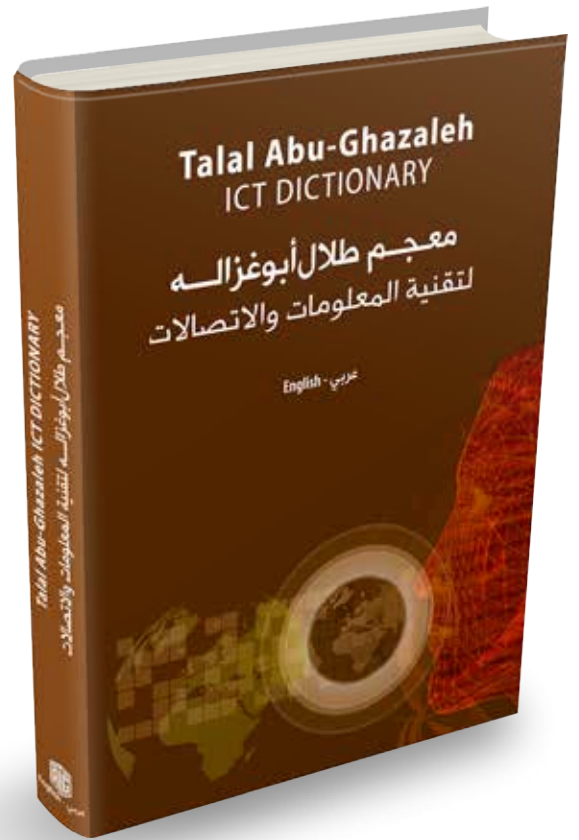
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Second Updated Version of TAG-ICT Dictionary Issued



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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