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RIYADH – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) would like to draw the attention of its clients that the “Regulation for Optional Registration of Copyright Works” issued by the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP), Saudi Arabia came into force as of December 23, 2019.

The registration of the following copyright works are covered by the new regulation and further works will be added in the future:

1. Computer Software and Applications
2. Architecture Designs.

The official filing and registration fees range from US\$ 14 to US\$ 54 approximately (excluding the VAT) and the registration time frame is 60 days.

It is worth mentioning that Saudi Arabia is a member of Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works and the Saudi Copyright Law provides full protection of copyright works without registration, however, this new regulation allows for obtaining registration certificate.

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AMMAN - HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), chaired the annual extraordinary meetings of the Board of Directors and the General Assembly of the Arab Intellectual Property Mediation and Arbitration Society (AIPMAS) and the Licensing Executives Society-Arab Countries (LES-AC).

During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the Board members who represent a host of institutions in the Arab countries and underlined the need to achieve the objectives of the two Societies.

He called on AIPMAS and LES-AC to expand their activities by offering additional training courses to institutions in the Arab region suggesting the possibility of contracting with educational and training institutes to hold workshops at schools and universities, to raise awareness on the importance of protecting Intellectual Property Rights, in view of the growing size of inventions and innovations in the Age of Knowledge.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also called for conducting various training courses on the mechanisms of transforming innovation into marketable products (Commercialization of Inventions) and the IPRs in the era of knowledge and Industrial Revolution.

For her part, Ms. Majd Khaddash, ASIP and LES-AC manager, briefed the attendees on the activities conducted

by the two Societies during the year most importantly workshops on “Famous Trademarks”, “Technology Transfer in Jordan” and “Supporting Innovation in IP and Patents”

Furthermore, Khaddash listed some of the training courses conducted by ASIP and LES-AC mainly the E-Crimes Training Course, Substantive Examination of Trademarks, a specialized course on trademarks that was held for cadres of the Iraqi Ministry of Industry and Minerals. She pointed out that the Societies will hold a course on the protection of IPRs and trademarks for the staff of Hayel Saeed Anam Group of Companies - Yemen. It is worth mentioning that the number of AIPMAS members is 297, according to the 2019 annual report of the Society; 27 of them are new members.

Additionally, the meeting adopted the previous agenda and the reading of the auditors’ report (Al Faysal for Auditing) by the auditor for the fiscal year that ended on 31/12/2018 which resulted in the re-assignment of that auditor for the next year for the two Societies.



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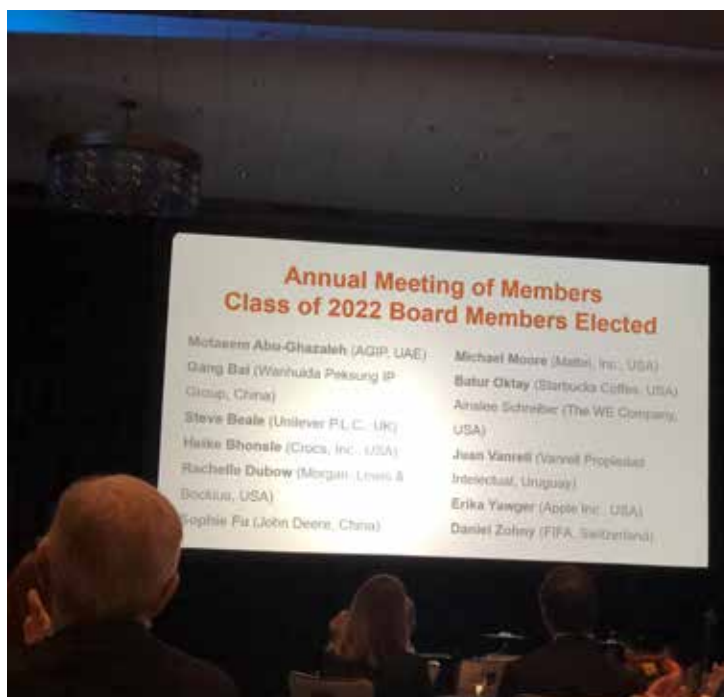
AUSTIN, TX – Mr. Motasem Abu-Ghazaleh, AGIP National Development Executive Director, and Vice-Chair of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG Global) Management Board has been elected for a three year-term on the Board of the International Trademark Association (INTA). His term begins in January 2020.

Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh has been an active member of INTA since 2003, and he continues to Co-Chair INTA’s Middle East Global Advisory Council, where he is a driving force to this Council; being equipped with his particular enthusiasm and dedication to the profession of intellectual property law. He received INTA Volunteer Service Award 2018 for his exemplary volunteer service and dedicated efforts to the Council.

Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh said: “I am really honored of the trust INTA bestowed upon AGIP. It gives me great pleasure to work with the members of the INTA Board of Directors who have distinguished themselves in so many ways.”

“Gaining membership in such an eminent IP association reinforces AGIP’s faith in the importance of exchanging expertise and strengthening ties with international IP organizations and entities,” he added.

Abu-Ghazaleh for Intellectual Property (AGIP) is a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global). Founded in 1972, AGIP is a leader in Intellectual Property protection services in the world providing an extensive range of IP services for the protection, commercialization and enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, covering patents, trademarks, designs, copyrights and domain names.



TAG-Domains Provides .ORG Registration Service at Reduced Prices Beginning 2020

AMMAN – .ORG registration will be available through Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Domain Names (TAG-Domains), an ICANN accredited registrar, for reduced prices (\$9.99) instead of (\$25.00).

The reduced charges for .ORG domain name registrations will run from January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020, and our promotional prices apply to the first year of registration.

In this regards, we advise our clients to take advantage of this initiative as a good way to secure their domain names for many years to come.

For further information about .ORG multiyear registration service, or all the domains we can handle, please contact us at info@tag-domains.com

Palestinian National Internet Naming Authority Registers Single-letter Domain Name from 06/01/2020

GAZA, Palestine – The Palestinian National Internet Naming Authority (PNINA) announced that it would open registration of single-letter domain names within the Top-Level-Domain (PS) and the Top-Level-Domain in Palestine starting January 6, 2020.

In its letter to Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), the Authority expressed its pride of the continuous cooperation with Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), and highlighted the key conditions and procedures for the registration of distinguished single-letter domain name including:

1. The charges of registration and renewal of single-letter domain names within the Top-Level-Domain (PS) and the Top-Level-Domain (Palestine) will be set on the selection of the distinguished domain code.
2. Any Palestinian or non-Palestinian person or entity may register a single-letter domain name for personal, commercial or corporate purposes.
3. Registration eligibility shall be on first come, first served basis from January 6, 2020 at 10am Jerusalem time.
4. Registration of single-letter domain name does not require the submission of any certificate of registration of the company, trademark, intellectual property or any other requirements.

5. There is no change in the registration procedures or discount on the published charges of the single-letter domain names in case the registrant / customers owns a certificate or proof of registration of the company, trademark or intellectual property.
6. In case the registration is made available in respect of any new single-letter domain name in the future other than the known letters (Arabic or Latin characters), the same conditions of this notice shall apply.
7. The single-letter names in the subdomains net.ps -.com.ps -.org.ps are not distinguished and shall be subject to the registration procedures of ordinary domains.
8. The registration policies of the Palestinian domain and the dispute settlement mechanisms depending on single-letter domain names shall apply.

The procedures of registration of single-letter domain name are similar to those of registration of two-letter or three-letter domain names in the following steps:

1. Verification of whether or not the domain name is available through WHOIS service or through the registration website.
2. Providing us with domain name to be registered, the duration, DNS servers and the owner's information.

For more information, please contact us at the e-mail address: gaza@agip.com

TAG-Domains Renews Registry-Registrar Agreement with Qatar's CRA

DOHA – Qatar's Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA) and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Domains (TAG-Domains), a subsidiary of Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) and an ICANN accredited registrar, renewed the Registry-Registrar Agreement (RRA).

The CRA regulates the communications, information technology and postal sectors, as well as access to digital media and ensures the efficient management and registration of country code top-level domain (ccTLD) of Qatar like .qa and the Arabic name قطر, which is managed directly by the CRA through accredited registrars.

TAG-Domains is an accredited ICANN registrar for the most popular generic Top-Level Domains (gTLDs) (.com and .net) and country-code Top-Level Domains (ccTLDs) in countries where Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) provides its services.

Commenting on the agreement renewal, Mr. Mahmoud Lattouf, TAG-Domains Executive Director, said: "This achievement signifies another milestone for TAG-Domains, which offers online registration of (.qa) and (قطر) domain names to all Internet users, irrespective of their geographical location."

According to the agreement, TAG-Domains is authorized by the CRA to be a registrar for the following domains:

- .qa
- com.qa
- net.qa
- name.qa
- قطر

For more information, please contact AGIP Qatar at: qatar@agip.com

Cyprus Issues New Domain Name Regulations

NICOSIA - Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) would like to draw the attention of its clients that the .cy Registry has issued new regulations concerning registration and renewal of top-level domain name extension .cy.

According to the new regulations, it is not necessary to be a permanent citizen of Cyprus to register .com.cy and .cy domain names, due to the fact that local presence is not mandatory anymore for registering .cy domains.

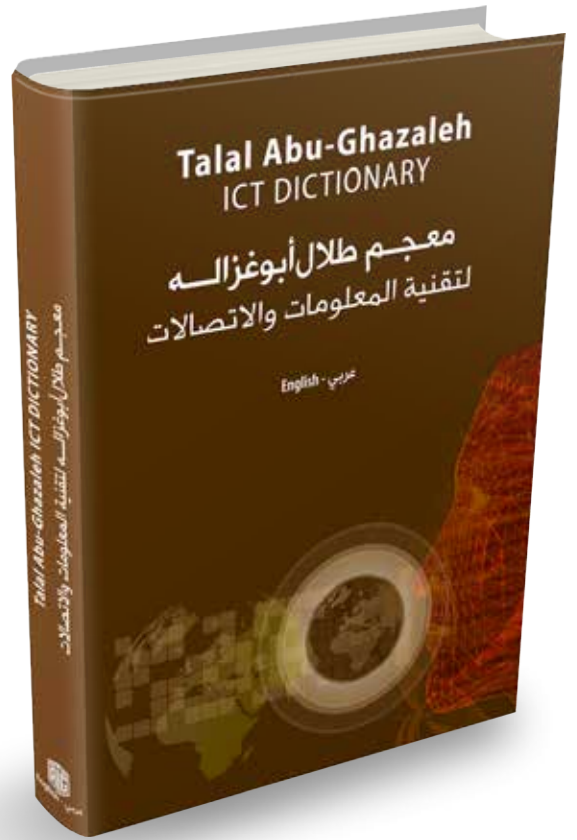
Additionally, the .cy domains can now be registered or renewed for either 1, 2, 5 or 10 years.

Based on the new regulations, AGIP has updated its charges as follows:

Domain Names Services (.cy), (.com.cy) or (.tm.cy)	Charges (US\$)
Registrations	
Registration of Domain Name for 1 year when registration is sought in January, February, March, April, May or June	70.00
Registration of Domain Name for 1 year when registration is sought in July, August, September, October or November	60.00
Registration of Domain Name for 2 years	90.00
Registration of Domain Name for 5 years	175.00
Registration of Domain Name for 10 years	350.00
Renewals	
Renewal of Domain Name for 1 year	35.00
Renewal of Domain Name for 2 years	50.00
Renewal of Domain Name for 5 years	80.00
Renewal of Domain Name for 10 years	150.00

Should you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at cyprus@agip.com

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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