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## AGIP Attends INTA Leadership Meeting 2019, Highlights Great Opportunities in the IP World

AUSTIN, Texas – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) participated in the International Trademarks Association (INTA) Leadership Meeting held November 19-22, 2019 in Austin, Texas, to advance the Association’s objectives and goals.

The meeting attended by AGIP representatives, 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 offered an advanced-level educational program and a unique opportunity to conduct business and networking.

Shaban said: “INTA Leadership meeting was a great opportunity for AGIP to meet its clients and potential clients in its endeavor to better understand their needs and exceed their expectations in accordance with the directions of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh to always seek to satisfy them and retain their loyalty attributed to our vast experience in IP protection services.”



Mr. Motasem Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-Chair of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG. Global) Management Board who has been nominated for a three year-term on INTA Board which begins in January 2020 said “these meetings are a great opportunity to present new services and we are happy that our colleague Ms. Naber will be joining the ‘Brands for Better Society’ Committee and continues assuming her tasks in the Programming Advisory Council.”

The meeting addressed the cutting-edge issues of trademark law, including, but not limited to: the latest Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools available to run your business, issues relating to the emerging industry of cannabis, Free Trade Zones, and Online Counterfeiting, as well as deeper dives into design patent and copyright issues. The program also featured two highlight sessions where the audience attended presentations delivered directly by C-Suite level speakers from Ogilvy and South by Southwest (SXSW).

The INTA 2019 Leadership meeting was the biggest event so far with more than 1500 participants attending the

## **Abu-Ghazaleh for Intellectual Property Launches Consulting and Product Registration Service**



DUBAI – Abu-Ghazaleh for Intellectual Property (AGIP), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), signed a cooperation agreement with RACS, an accredited and recognized worldwide quality conformity assessment body serving the inspect inspection, verification, assessments and certification requirements of clients throughout the UAE, the GCC, and worldwide.

The agreement was signed by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of TAG.Global, and Dr. Hamed Jamal, RACS Managing Director. Based on the agreement, the two parties will cooperate in helping producers in any country to register their products so that they can be introduced in the markets by certifying them according to national applicable schemes and standards in every country in accordance with the regulations of concerned authorities including Ministries of Environment and Health, Municipalities and Telecommunications Regulatory

Commissions among others. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh affirmed that TAG.Global considers the provision of such a service to all sectors all over the world because of the absence of this service providers at a time where all producers are in need of such a service to assist them in introducing their products in markets in any country.

He added that this service would witness a huge demand in the next period, due to market changes and the expected economic crisis, which will drive producers to search for new markets to sell their products; meanwhile, they will need experts to provide them with registration services in compliance with applicable standards of those countries.

Furthermore, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that this service is one of TAG.Global's numerous services offered to its clients to keep abreast with all services needed by the clients with effective methods and high quality.

## **Bahrain Implements 5% VAT as from January 2020**

MANAMA – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) would like to draw the attention of its clients that as from January 1, 2020 a Value Added Tax (VAT) rate of 5% will be imposed on its services in Bahrain. Accordingly, AGIP invoices for all intellectual property matters in Bahrain to be issued will reflect the new VAT rate, effective the aforementioned date.

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.

For more information, please contact AGIP office in Kingdom of Bahrain at: [bahrain@agip.com](mailto:bahrain@agip.com)

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## **Publication Fees of Trademark Oppositions Apply Starting December 2019 in Yemen**

SANA'A – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) would like to inform its clients that the Ministry of Industry & Trade decided that an amount of YR100,000 should be paid for the publication of trademark oppositions in Yemen.

The decision has already been applied to new oppositions starting of December 2019.

Up to now, no official ministerial decision has been issued; however, the Ministry's decision applies and remains in force.

For more information, please don't hesitate to contact us at [yemen@agip.com](mailto:yemen@agip.com)

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## **Myanmar Trademark Law Comes into Effect in 2020**

NAYPYITAW - Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) would like to draw the attention of its clients that the Myanmar Trademark Law will be implemented in 2020 in two stages; (1) Soft Opening and (2) Grand Opening.

Applicants who do not have existing registrations for their trademarks but are interested in protecting them should proceed immediately to register the marks before December 31, 2019 under the current practice to be qualified for re-filing during the Soft Opening.

The Soft Opening is expected to run for a period of six months starting from January 2020. Otherwise, all new trademark applications can only be filed after the Grand Opening that is expected to be in July 2020.

Applicants who have existing registrations should prepare the necessary documents and information for re-filing of all their marks during the Soft Opening. In the absence of undertaking this step, mark holders will lose out on an early filing date as the early filing is advised noting that Myanmar will adopt 'first to file' principle.

Trademark Registration Steps under the Trademark Law:

1. Step 1. Filling of Application
2. Step 2. Formalities Check
3. Step 3. Absolute Ground Myanmar Examination
4. Step 4. Publication
5. Step 5. Substantive Examination (Post opposition period)

## 6. Step 6: Registration or Rejection

The following information shall be needed for the re-filing during the Soft Opening period:

- The photo of the recorded mark;
- The detail owner's name, Company Incorporation Number, Passport No, ID No and address;
- The international classes and list of goods (or) services
- The number of Registration and date.

AGIP set out its charges as follows:

<b>Service</b>	<b>Cost USD</b>	<b>Professional USD</b>	<b>Total USD</b>
Filing an application for Registration	263	52	315
Issuance of the Registration Certificate	105	21	126

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