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AMMAN - US-based TruNews TV aired a report featuring HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's life story, highlighting his professional career, business acumen and accomplishments. The report also referred to the predications he published last year that started to take shape now and come into existence in Europe.

In his TV presentation, entitled 'Danger Zone: Cycles Point to Extreme Global Instability in 2020s' Founder and Host of TruNews Mr. Rick Wiles and his guest Mr. Doc Burkhardt gave a brief biography about Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and referred to the dozens of UN and

international memberships and posts he handled, saying that "he [Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh] is one of the most qualified experts in understanding business and economic cycles and I [Wiles] can say that if he is testifying in a court of law then he would be a qualified expert in these matters, and his opinion would carry a lot of weight."

In addition, Wiles referred to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's article published in The Jordan Times on December 26, 2018 entitled "Prepare before time runs out for the 2020 global economic crisis", reading out a paragraph which says: "I have been sounding the alarm of a major economic crisis that may hit globally by the year 2020. Contrary to some expert analyses, I have good reason to believe that the new crisis is going to be much more devastating than the 2008 one, which was described by Ben Bernanke, the chair of the Federal Reserve (Fed) at the time, as 'the worst financial crisis in global history'. Most likely, and like the previous one, this crisis will start in the United States."

Wiles went on to say: "when one of the most well-known, respected and powerful businessmen in the Arab

world who is an accountant and owns an accounting company with 100 offices around the world, is telling the Arab business community and leaders that a mega financial crisis is going to start in 2020 and it will start in America, while people would say that there is economic growth and expansion in the US, so how could there be a global financial crisis. Abu Ghazaleh answer to that Wiles says, “This is just as what happened in 2008 when the market was pumped up with cash liquidity and there were promises that could not be realized.”

Wiles continues to refer to the article stating that Abu-Ghazaleh goes on to say the US witnesses a 2.5% growth so this is an indication that there should be no crisis! However, Abu-Ghazaleh continues saying that this growth is due to the increase in consumers demand because of liquidity the US government pumped up in the market and this is not representative of a real recovery!

Referring to the upcoming US elections, Wiles said, “I am not sure if the reelection of Mr. Donald Trump is certain but if the economy collapses in 2020 you will see the most massive voting for Communism in the United States. Then, Communists, Socialists and Democrats in the US will sweep slowly into power if the economic crisis occurs before the elections. “This means that the 2024 US elections will be so far to the left that one couldn’t even imagine it now,” Burkhart commented.

According to Abu-Ghazaleh, Wiles said, the new economic crisis would last for years and it will have a major impact on the West causing stagflation and leading to bankruptcies of five European countries, but he affirmed that this does not mean that shops will be closed but governments will not be able to provide services to their citizens!”

Wiles emphasized that “we have to listen to a man at the level of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, the global accountant, when he says that there are five European nations at dire conditions and will face bankruptcy. We started to see government paying to people to take mortgages; this is very bad as people do not have confidence in the economy anymore.”

Wiles also referred to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s second article, which was published in The Jordan Times on June 2, 2019 entitled “The 2020 Global Crisis and a Third World War” in which he says: “For some time now, I have been sounding the alarm of an impending major economic crisis that may hit globally by the year 2020”, adding that “Nations around the globe, especially in Europe, have lost confidence in the United States ability to lead in issues of international finance, trade, diplomacy and war.” Wiles concluded by urging careful listening and due attention to what Abu-Ghazaleh is saying.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vumGLhcv1A&t=3938s>

AGIP National Development Executive Director Elected to AIPPI Communication Committee



LONDON – Mr. Motasem Abu-Ghazaleh, Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) National Development Executive Director, and Vice-Chair - TAG GLOBAL Management Board, has been elected to the Statutory

Committee – Communication Committee of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI) during the AIPPI World Congress held in London, September 15-18, 2019.

AIPPI's members are actively interested in Intellectual Property protection at a national and international levels including lawyers, patent and trademark agents or attorneys, representatives from industrial corporations as well as judges, academics, scientists and engineers.

Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh was elected during the major general assembly plenary session of the AIPPI World Congress for his outstanding work in the IP field, becoming the only Arab IP expert who holds such a significant position. He has been an active and ambitious member in various IP organizations and entities contributing to the building and the integration of developmental aspects into Intellectual Property policies.

Commenting on this achievement, Mr. Abu-Ghazaleh said: "I am really honored to join the Communication Committee of AIPPI, as this is the first time this membership goes to someone from the Arab world. This appreciation is a testament to the trust the international IP organizations places in AGIP. We will maintain such lead and recognition under the supervision of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global."

"This recognition also reinforces AGIP's faith in the importance of exchanging expertise and strengthening ties with international IP organizations and entities," he added

AGIP Participates in IPO 2019 Annual Meeting

WASHINGTON D.C. - Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), represented by its Vice-President Marketing and Executive Director, Mr. Nabil Salamé, and Executive Director at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Inc., Mr. Ahmad Al-Zoubi, participated in the Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) 2019 Annual Meeting, which took place in Washington D.C., September 24-26, 2019.

The meeting was very successful event, and gathered over 1300 participants from different countries. It offered a great opportunity to exchange experience and ideas with in-house lawyers and IP firms' representatives and to reconnect with AGIP's associates and clients to



discuss mutual interests and update them on the latest developments at AGIP and TAG.Global including the new TAGTech Initiative.

AGIP Participates in 2019 INTA TMAP Meeting

BERLIN – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) represented by its Europe Office Manager, Mrs. Suzan Jamjoum, and its IP Portfolio Department Manager, Mr. Ali Hijazi, participated in the International Trademark Association's (INTA's) Trademark Administrators and Practitioners Meeting (TMAP), which was held in Berlin, Germany, September 15-17, 2019.

This year meeting brought together many professionals, including trademark administrators, IP attorneys and IP paralegals to share experience and discuss key developments in trademark law and best practices in brand protection.

For AGIP, It was great opportunity to participate in such an event to meet clients and peers on annual basis to share



AGIP's experience and knowledge for the countries and regions where we are operational, in order to provide and gain a better understanding of our clients' needs, expectations and concerns in undertaking IP matters.

‘Abu-Ghazaleh’ and Abu Dhabi Customs Sign MoU in IP Protection Field



ABU DHABI – A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between Abu Dhabi General Administration of Customs and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) at the Customs Headquarters in Masdar City to enhance joint cooperation in the field of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) protection.

The MoU was signed by Executive Director of Technical Affairs of Abu Dhabi Customs, Mr. Salem Saeed Al Rumaithi, and Ms. Yousriya Abu-Elezz, Regional Executive Director at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global, in the presence of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, AGIP founder and chairman, HE Mr. Mubarak Matar Al Mansouri, Executive Director of Abu Dhabi Customs Operations Sector, and Mr. Fahad Ghareeb Al Shamsi, Acting Executive Director of Administration Affairs of Abu Dhabi Customs.

The MoU affirms the keenness of the two parties to strengthen cooperation and strategic partnership to achieve shared goals: protecting intellectual property rights; preventing commercial fraud, piracy and trademark counterfeiting, as well as enhancing strategies for developing creative ideas using Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analysis and Information and Communication Technology in a mechanism that ensures opening new horizons for creativity and innovation instead of counterfeiting and imitation.

“Signing of the MoU with AGIP emanates from the vision of Abu-Dhabi Government which aims at coordination and cooperation between government departments and their partners in the public and private sectors. The MoU also aims at maximizing benefits from available resources and capacities of each party, achieving mutual integration to strengthen bilateral efforts in enforcing IPRs by using the latest global practices to achieve common interests,” Al Mansouri said.

Meanwhile, Mr. Al Rumaithi noted that the MoU aims at strengthening joint cooperation in terms of developing IP protection activities, protecting owner rights of legally-registered trademarks against the entry of illegal goods that compromise their rights by supporting specialized cooperation in IPRs field to provide assistance and training on how to distinguish between original and fake goods. Protecting and enforcing IPRs will positively reflect on the economy of Abu Dhabi by creating an attractive investment environment that combats bad practices and prevents the spread of fraud and other economic effects and health risks that impact the UAE society.”

For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that AGIP has been working for years on supporting cooperation with Government entities concerned with IP protection particularly with the Abu Dhabi General Administration of Customs.

“Through this MoU, AGIP seeks to enhance protection against piracy, fraud and counterfeiting of trademarks by providing information and clarifying differences between original and counterfeit brands using electronic development that facilitates digital exchange and review processes”, Abu Ghazaleh said adding that:

“Through our joint cooperation with Abu Dhabi General Administration of Customs, we will organize a specialized program that includes awareness training courses and workshops for customs inspectors to facilitate their mission in identifying goods related to registered trademarks and to distinguish real trademarks from fake products using advanced technologies and practices that counterfeiters have no knowledge of.”

TAG-Domains Becomes an Accredited Registrar for Sudan country-code Top-Level Domain (.SD)

KHARTOUM – Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Domain Names (TAG-Domains), a subsidiary of Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), and an Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) accredited registrar, signified a new milestone in its history and became an accredited registrar for the country code top-level domain (ccTLD) of Sudan (.SD).

Receiving this accreditation from the Sudan Internet Society (SIS) authorizes TAG-Domains to add (.SD) to its existing list of ccTLDs and gTLDs accreditation: (.com), (.net), (.org), (.name), (.qa), (قطر), (.om), (.shabaka), (شبكة), (.ae) and (.pw).

TAG-Domains is one of the few accredited registrars in the Arab region which covers gTLDs, ccTLDs and IDNs services including registration, management, renewals and transfers.

In this regard, and starting from its commitment to provide its clients with high-quality services coupled with competitive charges, TAG-Domains reduced its charges for registration and renewal of (.SD) domain.

For more information, please contact TAG-Domains at info@tag-domains.com

UAE Waives Official Fees of Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs Services

ABU DHABI – The Ministry of Economy in the United Arab Emirates issued the Ministerial Decision No. 51 of 2019 stipulating that the official fees for some services related to Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs will be waived in the United Arab Emirates, namely:

1. Annuity/renewal
2. Publication
3. Recordals
4. Amendment
5. Restoration
6. Status Report

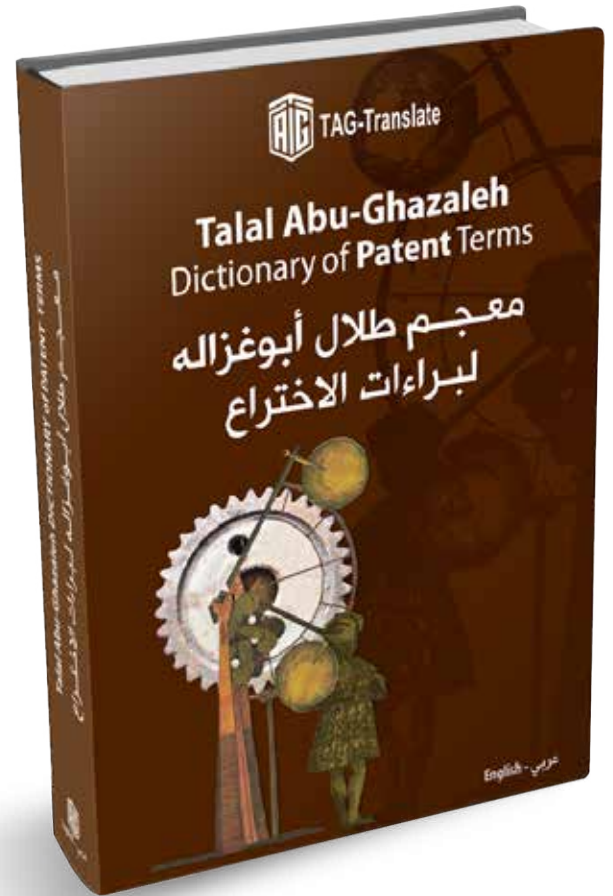
The decision has been published in the Official Gazette on July 7, 2019; however, the implementation of the same took place on September 2019 as it took time to adjust and update the online platform.



Accordingly, our invoices related to the above-mentioned services will only cover the professional fees.

For more information, please contact our office in the UAE at uae@agip.com

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patent Terms Published



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) has recently issued Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary for Patent Terms, which is the sixth in a series of specialized dictionaries conducted by the Organization.

The new Dictionary contains around 20 thousand words and terms, including a section on continuous controversy over the concept of patent, its legitimacy and application. It also comprises other sections regarding green patents, patent governance, patent portfolio management, analysis of information related to patents and patent audit, as well as a crucial section including the most prominent crimes concerning patents and another section on litigation and arbitration of patent disputes.

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