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The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP)

The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) headed by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is a non-profit organization that was established on February 23, 1987 in Munich Germany, by some of the top practitioners in the many fields of intellectual property (IP) in the Arab region. Its mission is to bring together the IP professionals and practitioners in the Arab region and to help build awareness and understanding of intellectual property issues and their dynamics.

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Abu-Ghazaleh Chairs Meetings of the Arab Intellectual Property Mediation and Arbitration Society

AMMAN - HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh chaired the meeting of Board of Directors and extraordinary General Assembly of the Arab Intellectual Property Mediation and Arbitration Society (AIPMAS).

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed members of the Board of Directors who represent a number of institutions in the Arab countries, stressing the importance of maximizing the value of trademarks.

Furthermore, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh called on the Society to expand the provision of training courses that it provides for various institutions in the Arab countries, underlining the possibility of contracting with training or educational institutions to hold training courses for school and university students to enhance the awareness about intellectual property, in view of its importance mainly with the increasing number of inventions and innovations in the Knowledge Age.

In addition, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh urged the Society to collaborate with the Famous Arab Trademarks Network and the Web Development and Design Department at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization to join their forces to build a database of the Arabic famous trademarks, and to prepare a questionnaire tailored to all sectors of the community in order to collect their opinions and information about the most famous Arab trademarks.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh launched the “Famous Arab Trademarks Network” initiative, assigning Mr.

Mu’tasem Dmour as head of this initiative to enhance the value of the Arab trademarks and highlight their importance in the world.

During the meeting, Ms. Majd Khaddash, manager of the Society, briefed the attendees on the activities conducted by the Society for the year 2017-2018, including the cooperation with a number of government entities and organizations including Sudan Customs, Saudi Telecom Company (STC), the National Agricultural Research Center as well as the International Group Consultation Academy.

Meanwhile, the Society’s agenda was approved by the attendees, in addition to reviewing the audit report prepared by the auditor (AlFaysal Audit Group) for the fiscal year ending on 31/12/2017 and making the decision of reappointing the same auditor for next year.

It’s worth mentioning that the Arab Intellectual Property Mediation and Arbitration Society, established in 1987, aims at enhancing intellectual property system in Jordan, enhancing the skills and building capabilities and knowledge of those working in this field, in addition to highlighting the efforts conducted by the Mediation and Arbitration Center, affiliate to the Society, which works on resolving intellectual property disputes by international arbitrators in accordance with international laws and regulations.



AGIP Staff in Jordan Pass ACIPP Exam

AMMAN – Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) announced that a number of its staff in Amman Office have successfully passed the exams of the “Arab Certified Intellectual Property Practitioner/ACIPP” program.

Accordingly, participants have been granted the ACIPP Certificate issued by the Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP).

ACIPP Program covers the following IP disciplines:

- Trademarks and Unfair Competition.
- Patents of Inventions and Trade Secrets.
- Copyright and Related Rights.



ASIP Holds “E-Crimes” Course

AMMAN - The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) held a training course on “E- Crimes”, December 9-13, 2018 at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) Amman. The 15-hour training course included different topics clarifying the concept and types of E-crimes, namely:

- The electronic environment vs. traditional environment
- Crimes in general
- Types of cybercrimes
- Penalties for cybercrimes

Abu-Ghazaleh and Haddad Underline Means and Tools to Support Creativity and Innovation in Agriculture Sector

AMMAN - HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org), received in his office Dr. Nizar Haddad, General Director of the National Agriculture Research Center (NARC), to discuss cooperation in the field of Arab-Jordanian agricultural research development.

The two parties also discussed ways for utilizing TAG-Org's technical capacities in the Center's various relevant fields of expertise, mainly networking and connecting the Center



with research centers in Europe, as well as archiving the Center's national library and connecting it with the Arab Organization for Research and Education (ASREN).

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his admiration at the pioneering experience of NARC and the leadership of Dr. Haddad, through the Center's new vision of adapting to new advancements, in addition to its by-laws and structure which enhance efforts to unleash innovative ideas and motivate scientists and researchers to conduct research that would ultimately be translated into patents and applied knowledge.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh highly commended the Center for its use of solar energy at their premises and for the technical support they provide to farmers in this field in cooperation with the funding agencies in accordance with the Center's plans to become completely dependent on renewable energy.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh called on other national institutions to adopt the same approach taking into account price fluctuations, noting that expectations about an upcoming economic crisis may lead to unprecedented increases in the cost of electricity.

At the end of the meeting, the two parties agreed that TAG-Org would establish a knowledge station at the Center early next year, provided with training courses offered by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Academy for Professional Training.

Moreover, an agreement was reached to provide the Center with a free-of-charge Internet line provided by TAG-Org in addition to network routers, as needed, to technically connect the Center to ASREN.