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AMMAN - The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) and the Association of Queen Rania Al Abdullah Award for Excellence in Education (QRAEE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the development and provision of training and information technology services.

The MoU was signed at TAG-Org Regional Headquarters by TAG-Org Executive Director Mr. Ramez Quneibi and the Association Executive Director Ms. Lubna Touqan in the presence of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and Dr. Ezz Al-Deen Katkhoda, Chairman of QRAEE.



Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that TAG-Org and all its various services will be at the full disposal of QRAEE and stressed his support for the development of their training services at various levels.

He also expressed his deepest appreciation for the efforts exerted by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah in serving the education sector in a manner that is highly beneficial to Jordan's educational and economic future, and further emphasized that TAG-Org and all its staff will implement the directives of His Majesty King Abdullah II to serve and develop education and keep pace with digital education.

For his part, Dr. Katkhoda expressed his pride in cooperating with TAG-Org, a highly respected and world class organization globally recognized for its role in providing capacity building services to noble-goals institutions.

He pointed out that QRAEE is one of these noble-objective institutions involved in motivating the distinguished people in the educational sector and boosting their capacities to become the drivers of change.

He went on to express his gratitude to TAG-Org's efforts in assisting QRAEE in reviewing its strategy in terms of the automation of the Award and the provision of training programs.

Meanwhile, Touqan highlighted the significance of the cooperation and involvement of the private sector in offering its expertise to the QRAEE development and in institutionalizing its outcomes.

In accordance with the provisions of the MoU, TAG-Org will provide its services in the field of

information technology and training services, and support and assist the Association in improving its databases and digitalizing the Award's procedures.

Furthermore, TAG-Org will audit the Award's new website and provide the Association with a comprehensive report.

It is noteworthy to mention that the MoU also

stipulates that TAG-Org is to review QRAEE performance indicators, and submit a plan to review these indicators in order to develop and update them based on the Association's goals and vision.

TAG-Org will also hold training courses to the Association's members and staff with the aim of developing their performance and skills.

■ Radio Monte Carlo: Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, an Arab and International Role Model

PARIS - HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) was hosted by Ms. Gaby Lteif, in an exclusive interview on Radio Monte Carlo during a recent visit to the French Capital.

Highlights of the interview included that Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh chaired the Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (ICT) of the United Nations; and therefore he is one of the most prominent personalities who left their mark on the Arab and international arenas.

The interview was aired on Monte Carlo International on Thursday 27th of July at 6:00 PM Paris time, 7:00 Amman time, and was re-broadcast on July 30.

Here are some excerpts of the interview:

Cooperation between TAG-Org and the UN

Senator Abu-Ghazaleh has chaired more than 14 UN taskforces and initiatives and he was Vice Chair with former UN Secretary Generals Kofi Anan and Ban Ki-moon of the UN Global Compact as well as a member of several UN programs. Recently, Dr. Abu ghazaleh has been named as Special Ambassador to the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), a specialized agency of the United Nations.



In 2016, he was honored by the United Nations Development Program for his role in enhancing the UNDP Development Goals, during an event organized by the UNDP celebrating the Program's 50th Anniversary as well as its 40th year of operating in Jordan.

Teaching Syrian Refugees in the Jordanian camps

Regarding the refugee initiatives of TAG-Org in the region, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said: "Our Organization is cooperating with the United Nations Development Program in several initiatives, particularly in capacity building projects aimed at achieving sustainable development for Jordanian youth and Syrian refugees. With support from the European Union, we are currently teaching Syrian refugees in Jordanian camps, so each student would be able to get international academic degrees such as a Bachelor's or a Master's degree". He added, "I do not like the term "Syrian refugee". I consider them as guests. We offer them all the facilities so that they can continue their studies; this is why we have equipped them with a center with all modern means of communication to carry out their studies and research. In Iraq, for example, we submitted an initiative to the government to qualify a thousand certified accountants from the governorate of Nineveh, as we did in Palestinian cities in Jenin and Gaza. I feel it is my duty to help the refugees everywhere, so that they can depend on themselves and build their future".

Knowledge for All

On his message and vision Dr. Abu Ghazaleh said, "My message and my Organization's message is that every human being, whether in Brazil, Cuba, Jamaica or elsewhere, must become a knowledge person, because the world in the future will not have so-called developed and developing countries; rather, a developed human being and a developing human being. Tomorrow offers a historical opportunity that has never existed before, if each person, is given the opportunity, to get the highest levels of knowledge.

It is necessary to establish a global institution for capacity building for the whole world and not to be limited to the Arab region, through our 100 offices operating all over the world. This explains our mission: the launch of a global organization from the East whose aim is to develop knowledge for all".



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