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## Chairman's Message

As we welcome the New Year 2026, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all our clients, partners, friends and employees for their trust and support over the past years.

For half a century, TAG.GD has dedicated its efforts to delivering quality and unparalleled professional and educational services that distinguish us from our competitors. I assure you that we will continue to provide stellar services to all our clients and strive to surpass expectations.

The year 2025 was a remarkable one for TAG.GD, and this year, 2026, we will pursue our vision to explore new markets and expand our 100+ network of offices. We will also offer more unique services that are specially designed to cater to our clients' needs.

TAG.GD has proactively seized emerging opportunities, to capitalize on the demand for various advanced technological tools such as Artificial Intelligence (AI). In the same context, programming is emerging as a cornerstone of digital transformation and innovation, serving

as the foundation upon which intelligent systems, automation solutions, and data-driven applications are built.

Therefore, investing in programming capabilities is not merely a technical requirement, but a strategic imperative for sustainable growth in the digital economy. We will continue to adopt knowledge and technology-based solutions and strategies to provide, as usual, modern and cutting-edge services to aid organizations in today's knowledge based world and will keep investing in the development of our staff.

Recognizing that quality education is the cornerstone of building societies, we have offered, and continue to offer, scholarships for students in Palestine, Lebanon, and Syria in higher education, enabling them to pursue master's degrees in modern fields of study that would positively help them shape their future and contribute to the development of their nations.

Let us look at 2026 with optimism and a positive attitude, going the extra mile in all that we do to deliver professionalism at every opportunity.

*Talal Abu-Ghazaleh*



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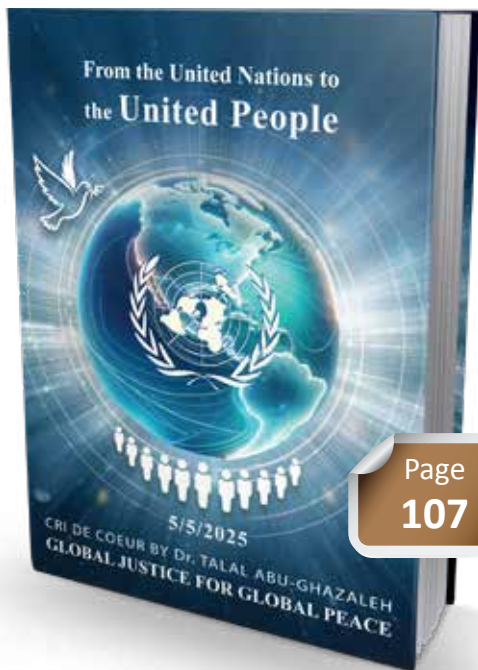
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# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's 2025 Outlook:

## A Year of Significant Transformations, Power Struggles, and the Future of the Middle East

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▶ AMMAN



HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, the prominent Arab economist and businessman, shared his insights on the challenges and developments the world and the Arab region may encounter in the upcoming year, following significant vicissitudes at the end of 2024. He emphasized that 2025 will be a challenging year by all standards and it will not be in favor of the Israeli enemy. In an interview on OTV Lebanon News TV, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) has stated that the ongoing US-China conflict, and

the interests of these two superpowers, are the driving forces shaping both the region and the world. He emphasized that the world today is governed by territorial expansionist ambitions as clarified by US President-elect Donald Trump's expressed desire to take over Canada, Panama, and Greenland by annexing them to the United States. In contrast, the spokesperson of China's Ministry of National Defense labeled America as 'an aggressive nation', underscoring that the world can no longer live under the dominance of American hostility.

Answering a question about the situation in Syria, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed out that assessing its situation and its future is still premature. The regime has yet to stabilize, he said, and the current developments mark the beginning rather than the end, emphasizing that the country will undergo multiple phases of transformation, conflict, and cooperation. In addition to the two key players (America and China), Turkey, terrorist organizations, and the Zionist entity - which continues its occupation and expansion under the pretext of temporary expansion - will significantly affect the evolving situation.

He referred to the Zionist dreams in controlling Syria and the surrounding region, presenting the 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion' map, which outlines the Zionist plan of controlling all water, oil, and gas resources in the region. These ambitions go beyond the 1919 map of Syria, which included as well substantial parts of Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further pointed out that Zionist entity leaders are openly discussing today a new map for the Middle East and have already started expansionist plans, referring to Trump's statement last August which says: "Is there a way to get more land for Israel, because it is small on the map compared to other countries in the Middle East?"

Accordingly, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh warned that the Zionist occupation would never relinquish any land it has seized, including the Golan Heights and Mount Hermon, and that it will continue expanding. Israeli leaders, he said, claim that this region has now become an integral part of their national security, and 'the time is ripe for annexing the West Bank'. This indicates that the decision was already made, but 'the timing for implementation has now become appropriate', as the ongoing conflict between the two superpowers (China and America) has created a favorable environment.

He explained that “regardless of the conspiracies made by the enemies to impose new arrangements on the region, they will not succeed in enforcing anything that contradicts history and geography. We exist, and we will remain Arab countries, and ultimately, we will prevail, although the journey and cost will be challenging.” He further explained that all these issues will be resolved when the “American and Chinese” come to the negotiation table, with the solution being determined by the principles of history and geography.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh asserted that the Zionist occupier would not leave Syria or Lebanon through negotiations or by a resolution from the United Nations. He argued that occupation has never ended through diplomatic talks, highlighting that the only way to expel the enemy from Lebanese territories is through national heroism and sacrifices of the occupied people, as exemplified by the heroism of Gaza. “No one in the world will expel the occupation from Lebanon without a fight; this enemy understands only the language of power.” He said, adding that cutting off supply lines to Hezbollah does not signify the end of the party. Resistance movements in Gaza, despite lacking direct supply lines, have found alternatives and continue to resist, achieving significant victories against the Zionist enemy for over 15 months of genocidal aggression. Gaza’s resistance fully understands that self-reliance is their only option and that victory is inevitable, indicating that they must create their own supply lines.

In this regard, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh called on all Arabs to never underestimate their ability to resist, referring to the example of Gaza, which withstood and defeated the strongest armies in the region. The Occupation army, he added, failed to achieve any victory other than committing genocide against the Palestinian people.

He reiterated that the Zionist entity had already been defeated in Gaza. Despite using advanced weapons, it was unable to achieve any of its war goals, while the resistance remained steadfast, causing significant losses to the Zionist forces. The Palestinian people remained attached to their land, resisting all attempts of displacement.

Meanwhile, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed hope and optimism that the resistance in the Palestinian city, Jenin, would join the battle, believing that Jenin would play a vital role in ending the occupation. Should Jenin engage, he said, it would signify the full participation of the West Bank in the liberation battle that started on October 7.

Commenting on the importance of the International Court of Justice’s ruling on the genocide

lawsuit filed by South Africa, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated, “For the first time, a state has been formally charged with such an offense”. He pointed out that the irony is that establishing such a court aimed to prevent the recurrence of the “Holocaust”, yet it is now looking into a lawsuit against the very state it was intended to safeguard.

He also dismissed the idea that the Zionist entity has succeeded in weakening or eliminating Iran’s power. He emphasized that “Iran today is the strongest country in the region; it is an oil-rich nation, manufactures and exports weapons to Russia, and has succeeded in becoming fully independent.”

He explained that “Iran does not rely on those called its allies; rather, the allies rely on Iran, who has maintained its military, economic, technological, and nuclear power.”

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed disappointment that some Arabs believe the war is over and that the Zionist Occupier has triumphed over the region. He stated that Israel’s objective is to control the Middle East and establish a new order in which the League of the Arab States becomes the League of the Middle East, with Israel as member. However, he stressed that such a scenario will never happen, as the fundamental geographical and historical facts will remain unchanged.

Regarding the possibility of a military war to take place between China and the US, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that he would not rule it out in the coming year. He highlighted that the presence of Russian warships and aircraft near Taiwan, may trigger direct military conflict, starting in Ukraine, then to the Arab region and extending to the South China Sea, noting, “Taiwan is the biggest flashpoint between China and the United States.”

He further elaborated, that “Taiwan produces 90% of the world’s most advanced computer chips that drive technological devices. If one country gains control over Taiwan, it would essentially control the entire world.”

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh concluded by saying, “Economic challenges and difficulties will be witnessed in 2025 in all aspects, and we must be prepared. We should expect the worst-case scenarios. However, these outcomes will not be for the benefit or interest of the enemy. Ultimately, the biggest loser in this financial and economic war will be the enemy, not us.”

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Delegation from the Palestinian National Council

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office a delegation from the Palestinian National Council (PNC).

During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh gave an overview of the “One Million Scholarship Initiative”, launched by TAG.GD, which enables students to pursue a fully-funded digital Master’s degree. He elaborated that the scholarship initially targeted people in the Gaza Strip, and it was later expanded to include all Palestinian refugees, as well as Lebanese and Syrian students.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh added that over 7,000 students had registered to benefit from the scholarship in its first year, noting that initially the Gaza students had faced challenges in accessing the internet during the Zionist genocidal war on the Strip.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further stated that TAG.GD has decided to expand the scope of the scholarship to include cadres working in various Jordanian national institutions, pointing out that discussions are underway regarding the inclusion of their children as well in the initiative.

He also emphasized that the scholarship has been restricted to the most in-demand jobs in the market, mainly in digital and technological fields.



In addition, he shared details about a specialized program developed by TAG.GD to prepare and qualify experts and technicians in the reconstruction and rebuilding areas, with a primary focus on Gaza.

On the other hand, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh announced plans to launch the TAGEPEDIA Knowledge Platform, designed basically to provide knowledge seekers with an access to digital educational programs all over the world, stressing the importance of improving education in the Arab region, quoting reports that describe current education system in the region as “harmful.”

At the end of the meeting, the delegation presented to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh a shield of appreciation on behalf of the Speaker of the Palestinian National Council, Mr. Rawhi Fattouh, in recognition of his continued support for the Palestinian people.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Secretary General of the Arab Thought Forum

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), received in his office HE Dr. Sadiq Al-Faqih, secretary-general of the Arab Thought Forum (ATF) to discuss strengthening of cooperation and areas of mutual interests.

During the meeting, Dr. Al-Faqih reviewed the ATF's journey since its establishment, highlighting the challenges faced in its early stages including funding difficulties, efforts to strengthen its regional presence, and the expansion of its membership base.

He shared the Arab Thought Forum's strategic plan for 2025, which aims to activate income-generating conferences and forums to support the Forum and its members. He confirmed that this plan would effectively strengthen the Arab intellectual presence regionally and internationally.

Dr. Al-Faqih praised Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's pivotal role in supporting the Forum, highlighting his contributions by providing strategic insights and actively making its various programs a success. He expressed deep gratitude to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's invaluable support, noting that this assistance has a tangible impact on overcoming numerous



obstacles and developing the Forum into a leading platform for Arab intellectuals.

For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh gave an overview on the upcoming 'TAGEPEDIA Knowledge' project, which is set to be launched shortly. He emphasized the project's significance in promoting digital education and achieving sustainable development goals, reaffirming his ongoing commitment to supporting initiatives that contribute to the advancement of the Arab nation across various sectors.

At the conclusion of the meeting, both parties expressed their eagerness for further collaboration to achieve shared goals that serve the public interest and enhance the global standing of Arab intellectual advancement.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: Initiating the establishment of a new investment project in Madaba

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), announced the finalization of preliminary procedures for establishing integrated facilities in the Jordan Industrial Estates of Madaba Governorate to support TAG.Global's programs including Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech) for manufacturing and producing technological devices that meet the highest international and regional standards.

This announcement follows TAG.Global's acquirement of the Land Deed at the designated industrial area, while the specialized engineering teams have started preparing the necessary plans for establishing the facilities.

On this occasion, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that the establishment of the project comes in line with the Royal directives and guidance that aim at enhancing investments and stimulating economic growth, as well as supporting Dr. Jafar Hassan's call to prioritize investment and development.

It is worth mentioning that the project is an important TAG.Global's investment in the field of technology and industry, in line with the royal vision to enhancing digital transformation and industrial innovation, and contributes to building an integrated industrial ecosystem that boosts Jordan's global competitiveness.

“The decision to expand our businesses represents TAG.Global's unwavering commitment to effectively and positively serve Jordan, as our vision extends to creating a brighter future and a more prosperous economy,” Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said, adding that the project will serve as a hub for innovation and development, rather than a production facility.

He further affirmed that the project will provide young Jordanian talents with opportunities to innovate and effectively contribute to building the economy of the future, by facilitating the young Jordanians' engagement in advanced technological industries in line with the directives of His Majesty King Abdullah II to Prime Minister Dr. Jafar Hassan's government to establish a National Council for Future Technology that aims at reinforcing Jordan's standing as a technologically advanced country.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh drew attention to the TAG.Global's leadership in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) field; that dates back to 1965 when Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh started his first steps in this field; a legacy and achievements that led to electing Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh as the Chair of the United Nations ICT Task Force in 2001, underscoring TAG.Global's status as a globally recognized institution with deep Jordanian roots and an unwavering dedication to advancing a promising national vision.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ and Misk Islamic Bank Sign Cooperation Agreement

► BAGHDAD



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) signed an agreement with Iraq-based Misk Islamic Bank to cooperate in conducting a range of professional services offered by TAG.GD.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Hussein Al Sheyab, executive director of TAG.GD - Iraq office, and Mr. Sami Hossam Eldin Al-Afghani, authorized director of the Bank. The two parties agreed to cooperate on implementing training and capacity-building programs, in addition to providing electronic archiving services, conducting feasibility studies, offering consulting services, and delivering a wide range of other professional services TAG.GD renders.

During the signing ceremony, Mr. Al Sheyab expressed TAG.GD's pride in providing its services to one of Iraq's leading banking institutions, stating that "TAG.GD is honored to partner and collaborate with a pioneering

financial institution as Misk Islamic Bank," noting that such a partnership would positively contribute to enhancing banking cooperation in Iraq.

For his part, Mr. Al-Afghani commended TAG.GD's prominent role in different fields such as auditing, intellectual property, consulting, education, training, and digital transformation, expressing the Bank's pride in collaborating with TAG.GD which has a prestigious position both regionally and globally to benefit from its advanced and high-class services.

It is worth mentioning that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) has been operating in Iraq since 2003 through its two offices in Baghdad and Erbil, in fulfillment of its expansion strategy and keeping pace with the business growth community. TAG.GD is a global organization for professional services, education and tech products, operating in more than 100 offices worldwide.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global’ Releases 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of **‘PRO-ACTIVE Programming (ProPro), AI’ Book** with New Insights

▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Translation (TAG-Translate), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), released the new 2025 edition of the “PRO-ACTIVE Programming (Pro-Pro) Artificial Intelligence (AI)” book, including additional topics published by TAG.Global founder and chairman, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, in the form of articles that present his insights concerning this technological revolution, its future, and how to embrace it.

In the book, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh discusses the opportunities and threats associated with the technological field across multiple sectors, as well as the legal, regulatory, and ethical issues related to AI, highlighting strategies of ensuring that AI is used for the benefit of humanity. Furthermore, he sheds light on how major global powers are utilizing AI to advance their nations in areas such as education, health, and military sectors. This provides readers and decision-makers with valuable insights into how to effectively benefit from this transformative and revolutionary technology.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further addresses the challenges facing the pro-active programming revolution, or the so-called artificial intelligence, including issues such as data scarcity and the potential for AI bias and unfair decision-making and how to mitigate it.

Additionally, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expresses his hope that the world will use this technology cautiously, ensuring that it remains a tool that aids humanity rather than the opposite. He also stresses the importance of developing and using AI with wisdom and rationality, taking into consideration its social impacts. He advocates for incorporating pro-active programming (AI) into educational curricula to begin teaching students the fundamentals of the future right from primary school levels.

It is worth mentioning that the release of the second edition of the book follows the overwhelming success the first edition had received, as it was sold out quickly. The book was one of the first publications to discuss the new generation of programming, which, as Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh mentions, has an impact similar to the emergence and invention of the Internet, which led to tremendous opportunities that enabled the rise of the largest corporations and businesses in human history.

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# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global’ Releases 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of **‘Talal Abu-Ghazaleh: Because I Love the Truth’ Book**

▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Translation, Distribution and Publishing, a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), released the second edition of ‘Talal Abu-Ghazaleh: Because I Love the Truth’ book, featuring articles written by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, during the periods (2022 – 2024).

The book covers Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s points of view concerning critical issues and events experienced during this period, including the technological and artificial intelligence revolution, and the growing threat of a third world war, along with the significant developments of the Palestinian cause.

In the book’s introduction, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh states, “What is most worrying is knowing the truth and ignoring it. This takes place because we omit the role of planning in any work we want to accomplish! We succumb to our difficult circumstances and we often fail.”

The book also addresses several key economic topics that offer strategies to get out of and recover from the crises affecting the world today. It highlights the critical role of digital transformation for countries and institutions, providing valuable insights on enhancing education and fostering creativity and innovation among graduates.

Additionally, the book delves into economic topics that are crucial for individuals, institutions, and nations, making it an essential knowledge resource for everyone.

It is worth mentioning that this book serves as a genuine source of knowledge, akin to the other works of the prominent Arab thinker Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, providing a detailed analysis of current events and a roadmap for addressing the challenges the world encounters today, and their implications on countries, institutions, and individuals.

**Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**



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## *Launching an Arab initiative*

# **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Announces the 'One Million Master's Scholarship' for Syrian and Lebanese Nationals**

### ▶ AMMAN

Motivated by his loyalty and belonging to his Arab nation, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), decided to launch the 'One Million Scholarship' that enables Palestinians, Syrians, and Lebanese students to digitally obtain a master's degree in various modern academic specialties.

The Scholarship includes six disciplines, namely: Business Administration in Artificial Intelligence (PRO-ACTIVE Programming), Business Administration in Information Technology, Business Administration in General Management, Digital Marketing, Intellectual Property, and Supply Chain Management.

Accordingly, Syrian and Lebanese citizens can benefit from the 'One Million Master's Scholarship' once applicants meet the same conditions that apply to the Palestinians who benefitted from the same Scholarship.

It is worth mentioning that launching this scholarship affirms Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's belief in the necessity of providing top-tier education to students whose countries suffer exceptional situations and are unable to afford the costs of travel and study.

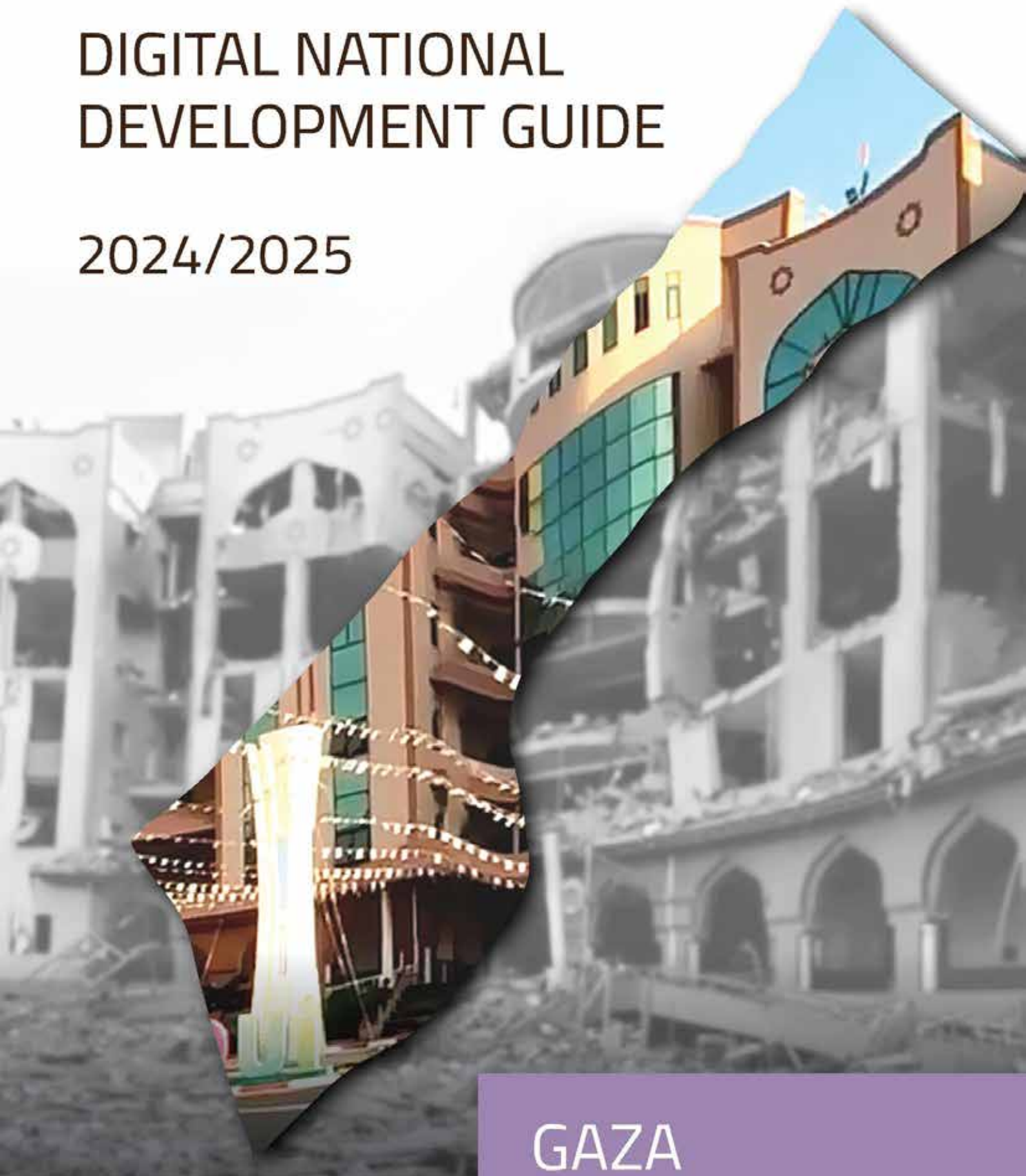
Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has declared that the Scholarship would be available and open to all Syrian and Lebanese citizens, affirming his belief that education and knowledge are the only path to nations' building.

He reiterating his commitment to support and empower the Arab youth, as well as to help create a new generation armed with knowledge to build their countries, serve their nations and shape a brighter future, stressing that the Arab peoples are capable of achieving their aspirations no matter how hard the surrounding circumstances can be.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAGGDU), established in 2012, offers several distance-learning master's programs through the free Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), which enable thousands of students to enroll in the best programs offered worldwide. Through TAGGDU, students can obtain a master's degree in accordance with the standards of online master's degree program accreditation in the United States, which will also be accredited by TAGGDU.

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## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Launches Capacity-building Scholarship

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), reiterated his full support for the people in Gaza, Lebanon and Syria, asserting that protecting the rights of Palestinians and supporting their struggle is an 'unwavering principle'.

In this context, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh gave instructions to establish a scholarship for rebuilding-capacities of the Gaza Strip people through specialized education.

Certification will be available in five areas: Expert in Reconstruction Project

Management, Expert in Crisis and Disaster Management, Expert in Community and Social Services Management, Expert in Public Health Infrastructure, and Expert in Urban Restructuring and Development.

It is worth mentioning that launching the scholarship comes in a very critical timing when Gaza, Lebanon and Syria are in dire need for specialized professionals and experts who can effectively contribute to rebuilding their countries following the Zionist offensive, aggressive and destructive attacks.

Commenting on this initiative, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said that he dedicates the scholarship to the ‘glory makers and freedom seekers who will rebuild Gaza, Lebanon and Syria’, adding, “We are proud of you and support you in your noble endeavors and in every corner of beloved Palestine.”

He also underlined TAG.GD’s constant commitment to supporting learning attributed to its importance in building an educated Arab generation, which is armed with modern knowledge, and can protect and safeguard his land and history.

“By offering high-class and accessible digital learning opportunities, we can bridge the gaps and overcome boundaries in a mechanism to lay the foundations for a brighter and more prosperous future,” he explained.

Reaffirming the crucial role of education in keeping pace with scientific advancements,

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh highlighted TAG.GD’s commitment to contributing to the advancement of digital learning, emphasizing the TAG.GD’s proactive approach through its various programs to address modern educational needs, anticipating emerging challenges and opportunities, where we need be prepared for them in the rapidly evolving landscape of knowledge dissemination.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s vision underlines the TAG.GD’s proactive stance in promoting a culture of continuous learning and innovation. TAG.GD remains dedicated to creating a future where quality education is globally accessible, fostering a society that is not only knowledgeable but also capable of shaping and driving advancement in knowledge, science, and intellectual progress.

It is worth mentioning that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU) was established to serve as a student’s gateway to the world-class education based on its mission “To make accredited educational programs accessible to everyone, everywhere”. The University is dedicated to promoting the responsibilities of global citizenship.

TAG-GDU provides boundless world-class higher education across the globe to learners who are unable to afford the costs of travel expenses. All programs offered are designed to meet the highest academic standards and are relevant to global job market needs.

## The Applied Sciences School Commends Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's Supportive Role in Enhancing Educational Sector

▶ AMMAN



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) received in its headquarters a delegation from the Applied Sciences School and Kindergarten to discuss cooperation towards improving the educational environment within the School by utilizing the latest training and e-learning methods to enhance education quality and ensure its future sustainability.

During the meeting, the delegation, led by Dr. Ziad Al-Traifi, director-general of the School, presented an honorary shield to HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.Global founder and chairman, in recognition of his unwavering support for improving and strengthening the education sector.

In his welcoming remarks, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh praised the important role the School plays in developing education in the region, stressing that cooperation with such educational institutions aligns with the vision of TAG.Global in supporting education across the Arab region.

The two sides discussed various educational and technological services as well as the opportunities for joint collaboration to enhance and develop

education. The attendees from Tag.Global's side included Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education (TAG-EDUQA) executive director, Mr. Loay Abu-Osbeh, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech) executive director, and Mr. Salaheddin Eid, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Capacity Building Accreditation Center executive director.

For his part, Dr. Al-Traifi emphasized the importance of collaborating with specialized institutions in education, technology, and capacity-building such as TAG.Global. He further highlighted the School's dedication to achieving the highest standards of educational quality in the region, stressing the need to benefit from the technological expertise provided by TAG.Global to convert traditional curricula into digital versions to keep pace with modern technological advancements.

Meanwhile, Dr. Tawalbeh emphasized that adopting global quality standards in education would significantly improve academic performance in the region. She added that TAG-EDUQA focuses on providing internationally recognized training programs and certifications that enable teachers to improve their teaching skills in accordance with the highest global standards.

Tackling the crucial role of technology in advancing education, Mr. Abu-Osbeh pointed out that the digital transformation of curricula is a fundamental component of future education. He affirmed that TAGTech is fully prepared to provide technical support to the Applied Sciences School in transforming teaching from conventional into digital learning through its products that incorporate the latest educational technologies.

Mr. Eid focused on the importance of continuous teacher training programs, considering them essential to enhancing education level and achieving the desired quality standards in the School. He also noted that TAG.Global offers a wide range of training courses designed to enhance teachers' skills in e-learning and educational quality.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Professional Training Group’ Holds Workshop on “Corporate Excellence in the Fertilizer Industry”

► MUSCAT



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Professional Training Group (TAGI-TRAIN), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), organized a workshop entitled “Corporate Excellence in the Fertilizer Industry” in Muscat, for members of the Arab Fertilizer Association (AFA), under the patronage and hosting of Oman India Fertilizer Company (OMIFCO).

The three-day workshop was inaugurated by AFA Secretary-General, Eng. Saad Abou El Maaty, in the presence of representatives from OMIFCO and Jordan Phosphate Mines Company (PLC).

During the workshop, the participants expressed their gratitude to TAG.Global for its cooperation in organizing the workshop with a high level of professionalism and expertise.

They further extended their gratitude to the trainers for their extensive knowledge and skills.

At the end of the workshop, Eng. Abou El Maaty thanked Mr. Moh'd A. Mosa, training manager at TAG.Global Egypt Office, for his collaboration with the AFA in organizing and conducting the workshop and ensuring its success to achieve the desired goals. He further expressed the Association's pride in its cooperation with TAG.Global, which enjoys a great reputation all over the world.

### Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Professional Training Group

The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Professional Training Group (TAG-TRAIN) offers comprehensive professional training solutions across more than 20 sectors, through over 500 training programs. It also provides full-scale consulting services in training needs assessments, training plans, organizational structures, and system design engineering. Additionally, TAG-TRAIN provides distinguished, certified executive programs in collaboration with government and non-government organizations, as well as with agencies and institutions worldwide.

The Arab Fertilizer Association encompasses Arab institutions and companies involved in the fertilizer industry and trade. It aims at coordinating and developing technological ties among member companies and keep them updated on the latest advancements in the fertilizer industry.



# Another Model of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital's Self-Building Capacities, Eng. Abu Naffa Obtains Master's Degree in Public Law

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), Executive Director, Eng. Ibrahim Abu Naffa, has successfully discussed a Master's Degree dissertation entitled 'The Role of the Jordanian Administrative Legislations in Protecting Public Fund' in Public Law at Amman Arab University (AAU).

Under the guidance of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, Eng. Abu Naffa pursued a legal studies degree, starting with a Bachelor's degree in Law obtained from the AAU. He also holds MSc. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Jordan (UJ) in 2018 and a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from the Jordan University Of Science & Technology (Just) in 2006.

Abu Naffa noted that, like other employees of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital, he follows the directions of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh

in capacity-building and continuous development. Since the 1960s, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has always advocated for continued training and improvement, emphasizing the importance of allocating a budget for training and development in any institution.

Eng. Abu Naffa stated that the idea of integrating industrial engineering and law was crystallized while working at TAG.GD. "The Organization offers administrative consulting services to various projects with legal dimensions, necessitating meticulous and comprehensive consulting free from any legal gaps," he said.

It is worth mentioning that TAG-Consult, alongside other TAG.GD member firms, offers a wide range of consulting and training services, including ISO consulting, human resources consulting, feasibility studies, strategic planning studies, and various administrative consultations, in addition to internationally recognized training programs.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum’ and Legal Gesture Initiative Organize ‘Lawyers of Tomorrow’ Workshop

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Under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum (TAG-KF) in cooperation with the Legal Gesture Initiative, organized a specialized workshop entitled ‘Lawyers of Tomorrow’ with the participation of law students and legal interns.

The workshop, held as part of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s ongoing efforts to support the youth and their initiatives, aims to enhance the professional competencies of law students and interns, as well as to equip them with the necessary knowledge to encounter newly-emerged legal challenges across various legal fields.

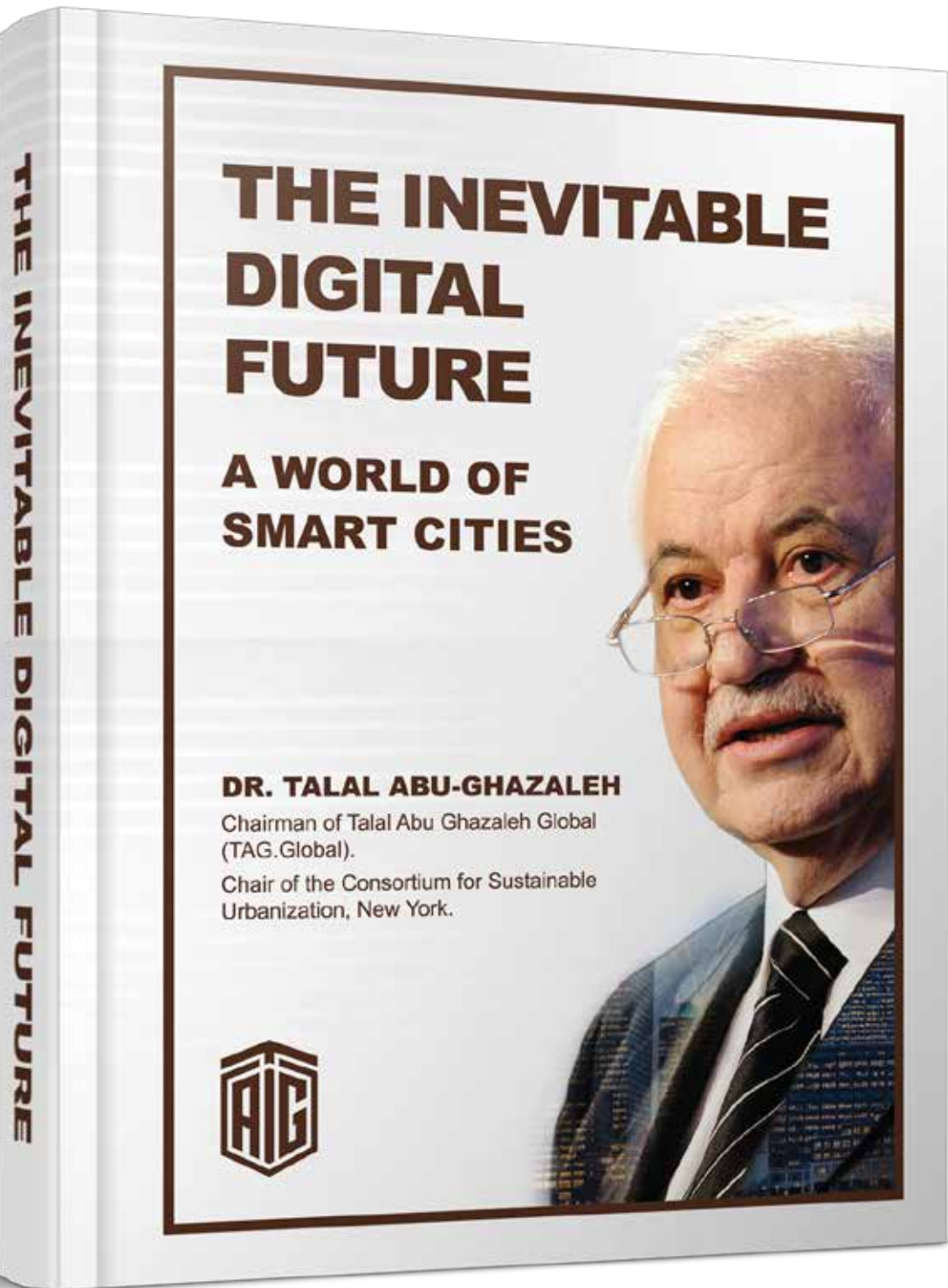
During the event, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the attendees, calling on the youth to adhere to professional ethics, work diligently, and invest more energy to achieve their dreams and ambitions. He emphasized the important role they play in driving positive change across all sectors.

For her part, Lawyer Lamis Al Jabour, leader of the Legal Gesture Initiative, affirmed that

the workshop represents a significant step in developing the legal skills of law students and interns, highlighting TAG-KF’s role in fostering learning and promoting professionalism among law professionals and practitioners.

The discussion sessions included contributions from Lawyer Ramzi Al Jabour, Lawyer Sajeda Al Abbadi, Lawyer Taghreed Al Dughmi, and Lawyer Prof. Dr. Mohammad Al-Maharmeh, where they addressed key legal challenges, “Professional Ethics and Skills of Young Lawyers,” “Emerging Legal Issues in Society,” and “Legal Challenges in the Digital Age”.

It is worth mentioning that the “Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum” was founded by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh with the aim to organize events, conferences, and dialogue seminars on various issues that concern the youth, society, and decision-makers. Through collaboration with non-government organizations, research centers, and institutions, the Forum seeks to support business development and foster national and Arab economic, cultural, and educational progress.



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# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ Praises Egyptian President’s Efforts in Localization Technological Industries and Enhancing Tech Development

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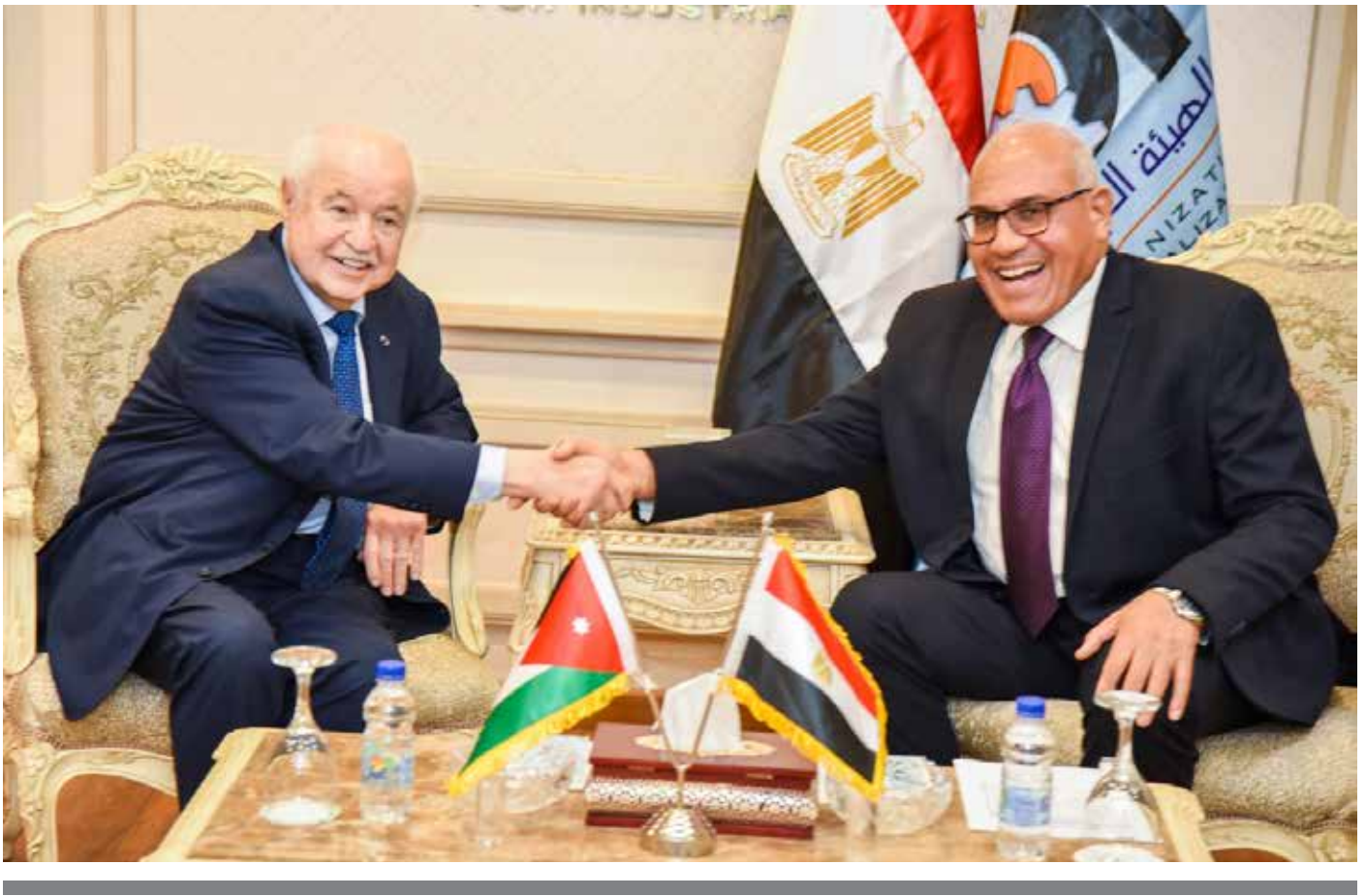
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Arab Organization for Industrialization & Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technologies

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) expressed its pride in the efforts of Egyptian President His Excellency Mr. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, to develop Egypt’s economy, and to strengthen its ability to keep pace with the technological advancement the world is witnessing today.

In this context, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, has stated that President El-Sisi’s directives to localize technological industries in Egypt through the Arab Organization for Industrialization (AOI) represent his wise vision and keenness on building a prosperous future for the Arab Republic.

He went on to mention that the decision to localize technological industries aligns with the current Egyptian leadership’s policies which strongly plan ahead towards a bright future, since the current leadership assumed power in Egypt, emphasizing that such a leadership has never responded to any distractive attempts from its goal of building a prosperous future that returns Egypt to its global standing.



Additionally, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh confirmed that TAG.GD will continue to offer all necessary support to achieve the goal of localizing technological industries in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

He highlighted the success of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of TAG.GD, in collaboration with IOA, in manufacturing and producing technological products including laptops, smartphones, and tablets with world-class quality and competitive prices.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further emphasized that the achievements Egypt has made in recent years reinforce his belief that the Egyptian economy will become the sixth largest economy in the world by 2030, especially given the country's ongoing renaissance across various sectors.

It is worth mentioning the partnership between TAGTech and IOA has resulted in manufacturing and producing (3) series of tablets, (5) series of laptops, and (4) series of smartphones, all of which are high-quality products available at competitive and affordable prices.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology’ and Arab Organization for Industrialization Cooperate to Localize Tech Industry in Egypt

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) announced the strengthening of its cooperation with the Arab Organization for Industrialization (AOI) - represented by the Electronic Factory - to support Egypt’s efforts in localizing the production and manufacturing of smartphones and electronic devices in the Arab Republic of Egypt.



This collaboration has resulted in producing a wide range of electronic devices, including (3) series of tablets, (5) series of laptops, and (4) series of smartphones, all designed to meet the needs of both local and regional markets with cutting-edge technologies. Through this project, the Arab Organization for Industrialization seeks to encourage investments in smartphones manufacturing technology and enhance local competencies to maximize the potential of the Electronics Factory.

Additionally, it aims to increase the share of local components in technological industries, as part of a comprehensive vision to support national industry and reduce reliance on imports.

In this context, TAG.GD expressed its great pride in the efforts of His Excellency President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi in leading the development and progress of Egypt, fostering its economic growth, and enhancing its capacity to keep pace with global technological advancements.

TAG.GD also commended President El-Sisi’s wise decision to localize electronic industries in Egypt and his guidance and directives to the Arab Organization for Industrialization to achieve this goal, in a way that contributes to self-sufficiency that reinforces Egypt’s role as a regional hub for advanced technology industries.

It is worth mentioning that this collaboration is a key milestone in achieving Egypt’s vision for digital transformation, supporting innovation, and strengthening local manufacturing in the electronics sector, which is expected to drive new job opportunities, facilitate knowledge transfer, and solidify Egypt’s position as a regional hub for modern technology manufacturing.



## **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives South Africa's Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation**

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office South Africa's Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, HE Mr. Alvin Botes, in the presence of HE Ms. Tselane Mokuena, South Africa Ambassador to Jordan.

During the meeting, the attendees discussed global developments and rapid international changes, especially the future of China-US relations.

# TAG.GD Chairman Meets Prof. Matthew Buehler to Discuss Strategic Cooperation

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), met with Prof. Matthew Buehler to explore collaboration opportunities particularly in areas relating to academic and professional activities, leveraging expertise in investment and economic development.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh reaffirmed TAG.GD's commitment to fostering strategic partnerships between academia and industry, emphasizing the organization's role as a global leader in knowledge-based economies.

He highlighted TAG.GD's extensive expertise in investment, and economic development, and he discussed innovative approaches to bridge the gap between theoretical research and practical applications in governance and digital transformation.

During the discussions, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh referred to The Tagedpedia of Education project, which serves as an invaluable encyclopedia, offering detailed digital education programs across a wide range of disciplines and levels.

Prof. Buehler, a distinguished scholar in political economy and governance, acknowledged TAG.GD's significant contributions to global economic and technological advancements. He expressed enthusiasm about potential partnerships in research, capacity building, and knowledge exchange, aligning with TAG.GD's vision for sustainable development.

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**Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Honors Prominent Personalities for their  
Humanitarian Efforts in 2024**

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On the occasion of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's celebrations marking the 63rd anniversary of the birth of His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein, and under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, the Abu Nseir Cultural Forum, in cooperation with the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum (TAG-KF), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), organized a ceremony to honor a host of distinguished Jordanian figures for their philanthropic and humanitarian efforts in 2024.

In his address, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized the importance of honoring prominent individuals who effectively contribute to humanitarian services, acknowledging the profound impact of their efforts on peoples' lives, calling for enhancing a culture of giving. He stressed that Jordan is currently going through a challenging economic phase that cannot be overcome by the government alone, urging every individual to shoulder his responsibility and contribute to support the country's advancement and economic growth.

For his part, Dr. Abdulhalim Al-Awamleh, the Forum chairman, has stated that honoring such figures encourages individuals to strive for excellence and continue their journey in their

service-oriented efforts. He added that the volunteering work and honorable positions made by these individuals across various fields are greatly valued and respected.

The Forum honored Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh as the “Best International Personality of the Year 2024” in recognition of his unwavering dedication to humanitarian, cultural, and social initiatives, as well as his efforts in disseminating values of tolerance and justice.

A total of 40 Jordanian figures from different sectors were honored for their personal humanitarian contributions. Among the honorees were Mr. Ibrahim Al-Awamleh, chairman of the Decentralized Balqa Governorate Council, Dr. Ahmad Al-Kasasbeh, Sheikh Osama Zaid Al-Wreikat; Mr. Taysir Abu Arabi, Dr. Jamal Jubran, director of the Social Security Corporation Branch in East Amman, Dr. Jamal Almasad Melhem, former Director of the Jordan University Hospital, Mr. Jihad Qteishat, director of the Jordanian Military Sports Federation – Armed Forces; Dr. Hassan Jihad Al-Zubaidi, general manager of Al-Sabilah Schools, Mr. Hussein Al-Faouri; Journalist Ms. Rabea Al-Awamleh, and Mr. Ra’ed Arabiyat, director of Jordan Radio and Television Corporation (JRTV).

The honorees also included Mr. Ziad Hamdan Al-Baik, director of the Office of the Minister of Islamic Affairs, Mr. Sultan Al-Kayed Al-Awamleh, Mr. Samir Al-Hyari, founder and editor-in-chief of Ammon News Agency, the young inventor Shoja’a Ahmad Damra, winner of first place in a contest that gathered participants from 35 countries for inventing a multilingual robot for tourists, Ms. Shatha Al-Faouri, executive secretary of the Director General of Jordan University Hospital, Tribal Judge Sheikh Trad Al-Fayez, Dr. Azem Qaddomi, president of Jordan Dental Association, Journalist Mr. Amer Al-Rajoub, Dr. Abduljalil Abdul-Rauf Shehab; Dr. Ali Al-Abdallat, director of Al-Bashir Hospital, and Philanthropist Mr. Ghazi Jarwan.

Moreover, Retired Major General of the Jordanian Armed Forces and Military Expert Mr. Fayez Al-Dwairi, Journalist Mr. Mohammad Al-Khaldi, Public Security Directorate Spokesperson, Mr. Mohammad Al-Khatib, Mr. Mohammad Jaafar Abu Hammour, in addition to Greater Amman Municipality Deputy Mayor, Mr. Mohammad Rasmi Al Qaisi, Prof. Nader Al-Bsoul, General Director of Jordan University Hospital, Father Nabil Haddad, founder of Interfaith Coexistence Research Center (JICRC), Dr. Nakhleh Elias Abu-Yaghi, a physician, Artist Nadhir Al-Alaqan, president Baqa’ for Culture and Arts Association, were all honored.

The list of honorees also included: Dr. Noor Ahmed Ibrahim, known as the “doctor of the poor”, Journalist Dr. Hani Al-Badri; Ms. Hadeel Abdel Aziz, founder of the Justice Center for Legal Aid (JCLA), Ms. Wedad Al-Majali, Journalist Dr. Khaled Al-Diri, Dr. Inas Al-Sahili, Egyptian Eng. Alaa Al-Maghrebi, Business Development Consultant contributing to the green energy sector in Jordan; and Journalist Hala Al-Majali.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Supports Efforts of Jordan Paralympic Committee in Digital Transformation

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), donated ten tablets, manufactured and produced by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech) - a member of TAG.GD, to the Jordan Paralympic Committee as part of TAG.GD's ongoing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that supports talented individuals with disabilities and assists the Committee in furthering its efforts to empower athletes with disabilities.

The donation was presented by a delegation from TAG.GD, represented by Mr. Bader Foqaha, manager of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum (TAG-KF) during a visit to the Committee's headquarters. The delegation was warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr. Omar Hindawi, president of the Board of the Committee, and Mr. Moataz Al-Juneidi, the Committee's secretary-general.

During the event, Mr. Foqaha conveyed a verbal message from Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's to His Royal Highness Prince Ra'ad bin Zeid, Committee founder and chairman, extending his greetings and expressing his appreciation for His Highness and to the members of the Committee's Board of Directors, recognizing their significant efforts in patronizing and unlocking the sports potential of the athletes with disabilities, noting that this ongoing support has played a key role in enabling Jordanian athletes with disabilities to achieve outstanding sports accomplishments, and enhance Jordan's reputation on the global stage.

In his verbal message, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also praised the Committee's remarkable achievements both locally and internationally. He also emphasized that the donated devices will positively facilitate the use of technology, and enhance communication and training for the gifted athletes, highlighting the boundless capabilities of this group with special needs and the importance of supporting their efforts, and addressing the challenges they face.

For his part, Prof. Dr. Hindawi expressed his sincere gratitude to TAG.GD for this initiative, affirming its ongoing contributions in the sphere of CSR and support for individuals with disabilities.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting’ and Zero Point Foundation Sign Cooperation Agreement

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed an agreement with the ‘Zero Point Foundation for Education Economics and School Development’ to cooperate on the provision of school accreditation services and to ensure educational quality standards in educational institutions.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education (TAG-EDUQA) executive director, and Dr. Imad Khader, founder and director general of Zero Point Foundation, in the presence of representatives from both sides. During the meeting, Dr. Tawalbeh stated that this agreement is part of TAG-Consult’s efforts to promote the quality of education in educational institutions across the region. She emphasized that the collaboration with the Foundation would effectively contribute to a significant improvement in the educational performance of the participating institutions.

Moreover, Dr. Tawalbeh stated that the collaboration would include offering school accreditation programs, educational consultations, and providing solutions for education economics to ensure schools’ financial sustainability, as well as achieving the highest levels of capacity building quality and training. For his part, Dr. Khader expressed his pride in this cooperation, pointing out that it will serve the objectives of both sides in enabling schools to meet academic accreditation standards, benefiting from performance improvement programs, and promoting the quality of education in line with the latest global standards.

He went on to add that the agreement would include several activities such as training, school performance evaluation, and innovative educational solutions, all designed to enhance the ability of schools to deliver outstanding education that meets the demands of the modern era.

It is worth mentioning that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education (TAG-EDUQA) is an institution dedicated to empowering educational institutions to meet the requirements of traditional and digital education quality standards by providing guidance, support, and assistance to help these institutions to continuously improve their outputs.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh-Confucius Institute’ **Offers Chinese Language Programs** for ‘Sukhtian Trading Group’ Employees

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-Confucius), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed a cooperation agreement with Munir Sukhtian Trading Group to provide training programs for teaching Chinese language to the Group’s cadres. This cooperation comes as part of TAG-Confucius’ commitment to supporting its partners in achieving their goals, where Sukhtian Group seeks to improve its employee’s language skills, in order to expand the Group’s business in the Chinese market as well as to strengthen its international relations. In this context, TAG-Confucius Executive Director, Mr. Mamoun Abu Sebaa, stated that the Institute’s mission thoroughly focuses on teaching the Chinese language and culture by providing a wide range of Chinese language training courses to meet the diverse needs of learning the language.

He added that TAG-Confucius also offers the “Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK)” and Chinese Proficiency Test, and it also organizes activities that promote the Chinese language and culture. For their part, the participants expressed their pride in collaborating with TAG-Confucius, praising the Institute’s team of highly skilled teachers with extensive experience in professionally simplifying grammar and teaching pronunciation.

They also emphasized that the interactive teaching approach facilitates a smoother and a more effective learning process, significantly enhancing their skills and contributing to the Group’s strategic plans. It is worth mentioning that Munir Sukhtian Group is a leading diversified multinational corporation with business operations in different sectors in Jordan including pharmaceuticals, construction, manufacturing, animal feed, consumer electronics, chemicals, agricultural products, and generic drugs. The Group is also involved in the distribution and installation of security and telecommunications systems, travel services, furniture manufacturing, cosmetics, and household chemicals.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute’ and Chinese Cultural Center in Jordan

# Celebrate 2025 Chinese New Year and Spring Festival

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Under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-Confucius), in collaboration with the Chinese Cultural Center (CCC) in Jordan, organized a celebration marking the 2025 Chinese New Year and the Spring Festival.

The celebration, held at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum headquarters, was attended by Ms. Shi Wei, the Cultural Counselor at the Chinese Embassy, the Director of the Chinese Cultural Center, and representatives of the Chinese diplomatic mission to Jordan, TAG-Confucius Executive Director, Mr. Mamoun Abu Sebaa, Dean of the Institute Dr. Yang Songfang, along with TAG-Confucius students and their families, and members of the Chinese community in Jordan.

In his opening speech, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh congratulated the Jordanian and the Chinese people on the occasion of the New Year 2025 and the Chinese Spring Festival, emphasizing the deep Jordanian-Chinese relations that are based on friendship and mutual respect throughout history.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his pride in previously receiving the Award for Outstanding Contributions to Sino-Arab Friendship from the Chinese President His Excellency Xi Jinping,

recognizing the services provided by TAG.GD in developing and strengthening ties between China and the Arab countries across various fields including economy, culture, education, and technology, in addition to its partnership through the ‘Abu-Ghazaleh-Confucius Institute’ for teaching the Chinese language in the Arab region.

It is worth mentioning that TAG-Confucius was established 16 years ago to become a leading destination for those interested in learning Chinese and exploring Chinese culture, not to mention that Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s grandchildren were among the first graduates of the Institute.

“I had the honor of participating in the Beijing Conference on the joint reconstruction of the Belt and Road Initiative,” Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said, indicating that such an initiative is one of the most ambitious infrastructure and economic development projects in modern history, that seeks to connect and strengthen direct trade channels between Asia, Europe, and Africa.

For her part, Ms. Wei welcomed the attendees and thanked Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for patronizing the event and for his deep interest in the Chinese culture, as well as his unwavering commitment to strengthen both the Jordanian and Arab-Chinese relations alike.

She further pointed to the ongoing growth of cultural exchange between China and Jordan, where the Chinese language helps connect Jordanian youth to China, providing them with extensive cultural and business opportunities.

During the ceremony, TAG-Confucius students and teachers presented several artistic performances highlighting both Chinese and Jordanian cultures, including singing, poetry recitation, and traditional Chinese fashion shows. They also performed the Chinese dance, and the Jordanian folk dance “Dabke”, along with the Chinese traditional games.

The festival concluded with a dinner that included a diverse selection of dishes from the Chinese cuisine.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University’, Kingston and Al Rai Schools, Participate in ‘Education Strategies’ Training Course

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), participated in a training course titled ‘Active Learning Strategies and Resolving Student Conflicts’ in cooperation with Kingston and Al Rai Schools, as part of the ongoing efforts to enhance an educational environment that supports students’ academic and behavioral engagement.

During the course, which took place in the presence of a large number of administrators and teachers at the Kingston International Schools' auditorium, participants discussed several key topics including: Concepts and fundamentals of education and active learning, ways of their implementation, pedagogical methods of resolving students' conflicts that promote social communication, and strategies for encouraging students to develop critical and creative thinking.

Dr. Mohammed Abu Amara, general manager of Al Rai and Kingston Schools, emphasized that the course targeted teachers and administrators, offering them a range of modern pedagogical strategies that contribute to effectively enhancing better interaction between students and teachers.

It also provided effective and practical solutions for managing classroom conflicts through innovative approaches. Additionally, he noted that the course included several interactive activities intended to encourage students to actively participate in classrooms and improve the overall learning environment.

For her part, Ms. Yasmeen Al-Lefdawi, TAG-GDU manager, delivered a detailed presentation about TAG-GDU, highlighting its key services in digital education. She also reviewed the academic and professional programs offered, along with various educational opportunities available to students.

Moreover, she highlighted the University's strategic partnerships with several prestigious academic institutions, such as Westcliff University in the United States and Amity University in India, providing tips on the enrollment mechanisms for these programs and the benefits provided by these collaborations.

It is worth mentioning that organizing the training course is part of enhancing the cooperation between the two parties to improve the educational environment, promote academic and behavioral effectiveness among students, expand the scope of digital education, and provide advanced educational opportunities that support students' aspirations in their academic and professional journeys.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum’ and the British Council Hold ‘IELTS’ Introductory Session

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum (TAG-KF), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), in cooperation with the British Council in Amman, organized an introductory session on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) to a group of interested participants.

During the session, Mr. Salaheddin Eid, executive director of Quality Assurance in Education at TAG.GD, gave a detailed explanation of the training services offered by TAG.GD. During the session, the British Council experts’ presentation covered the IELTS exam and its four sections: Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening, in addition to a range of valuable tips and advice to the attendees who may register for the test’s training courses or are just planning to sit for the exam.

It is worth mentioning that the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an international standardized test of English language proficiency for non-English language speakers.

It is trusted by most of the government



agencies, employers, and thousands of universities in the United States, in addition to a large number of educational institutions, and government bodies in over 140 countries.

More than 3.5 million people take the test every year for various reasons; mainly to study, particularly in British and Australian universities and centers, where the exam is accepted globally as a standard tool that measures English proficiency, in addition to those eager to take non-academic courses or just for immigration purposes. At the end of the session, TAG-KF and the British Council agreed to continue organizing and holding such introductory sessions, given the ongoing need of the youth for such initiatives, especially for high school students seeking to apply for scholarships or pursue higher education degrees.

*March*



# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Participates in CUTS International Webinar on Indo-Pacific Geopolitics Under Trump's Second Term

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The renowned CUTS International has recently hosted a highly anticipated webinar titled “Trump 2.0 and the Indo-Pacific: Navigating Stormy Waters or Charting a New Course?” The event brought together global experts, policymakers, and thought leaders to assess the implications of President Donald Trump’s second term on the geopolitics, trade, and security frameworks of the Indo-Pacific region.

The webinar featured a distinguished panel of speakers, including Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, whose deeply insightful contributions underscored the importance of a collective approach to addressing global challenges. He emphasized the necessity of a “World First” approach, to tackle issues on a global scale, rather than the protectionist leanings that recent US decisions are driving countries to consider.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh proposed “a panel of leaders, experts from business, non-government, and other sectors who can sit together to find solutions and proposals for the entire world to save the world mission.”

He went onto say, “I have warned that this year will be the start of many crises in the world that will accelerate. President Trump can do a lot in six years due to his executive orders which are his weapons that he can use without referring to Congress. We need a world that recognizes peace is basic, but peace cannot be established without fairness, and fairness must be the basis on which the world operates. We are living in a world now where there is no fairness and there will be no peace. We need a new world order. We need a replacement to the UN.”

The webinar also prominently featured insights from Mr. Pascal Lamy, former Director-General of the World Trade Organization, who cautioned against the US distancing itself from the



WTO, which would shape global trade rules in unpredictable ways and have major consequences for global trade rules.

The discussions underscored the importance of collective security, regional cooperation, and the need for Indo-Pacific countries to adapt to the evolving geopolitical landscape under Trump’s second term. Many other experts outlined policy recommendations to help regional economies and governments navigate these changes and the challenges that Trump’s current trajectory poses to international trade and global prosperity.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized the critical need for a united global effort, stating, “We need to predict the future and not just wait for it. The solution to our concerns as a working group of leaders is to come up with a plan for a new world model. The current model is done. Let us think of a new order where we have fairness, justice and democracy for everybody to be subjected to the same rules.”

He went onto say, “If we produce such a model, we can offer it to the world and it will not be possible for the US not to be part of it if its concerns are addressed.”

The webinar concluded with a call to Indo-Pacific countries to explore alternative economic partnerships and to strengthen regional security cooperation, to maintain stability in the face of rising US protectionism, and to encourage continued bilateral diplomacy among all nations.

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*In an interview with Chinese People's Daily Newspaper*  
**Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: China plays a pivotal and central role  
in the global economy**

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The People's Daily Newspaper, which is considered one of the most widely spread Chinese publications worldwide, conducted an exclusive interview with HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), to talk about the most important economic and technological advancements in China.

The interview was held on the sidelines of the most important political event of the year in China, which is the Two Sessions; the annual plenary sessions of the National People's Congress; and of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, which are typically held every March. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, throughout the interview, underlined China's keenness to develop future industries, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Renewable Energy, and Biotechnology, which enhances its standing as a major supporter to the world economy.

"In 2024, China's gross domestic product (GDP) exceeded 130 billion yuan, an achievement that made China an influential superpower. It also reflects the role of technological innovation, green development, and digital transformation in enhancing economic growth," Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said.

Meanwhile, the Newspaper highly praised Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's commitment to strengthening economic and trade cooperation, cultural exchange between China and the Arab countries, and his role in fostering Sino-Arab friendship relations, considering that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital is one of the largest professional and consulting organizations in the Arab world.

The Daily Newspaper shed light on the honoring ceremony held in January 2016, during which Chinese President HE Mr. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China had honored Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and 10 Arab personalities for their role in enhancing the Sino-Arab Relations as a first-of-its-kind Chinese initiative.

The honorees were then presented with the "Award for Outstanding Efforts in Supporting Arab-Chinese Friendship" in Cairo in recognition of their efforts and achievements in enhancing collaboration between China and the Arab world. Regarding this honoring, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated: "It's an incomparable honor and great encouragement that motivates me to dedicate my time and efforts to further advance the Arab-Chinese cooperation and friendship".

Further, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed out that 2025 will be a year of challenges; thus, "the world needs strong partnerships and closer collaboration than ever' He said, adding that the global economy faces various threats, including decoupling, cutting off industrial and supply chains, as well as trade protectionism. Meanwhile, China, according to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, carries on its strategy in expanding its openness to the world, defends multilateralism, and maintains the stability of the global economy.

He also referred to China's constant calls for the liberalization and facilitation of trade, and its keenness on developing economic partnerships with most of the other countries, saying that "China's

investment in innovation and sustainable development contributed to the global economic recovery.

Influential economic and trade relations played a positive role in economic growth for China and partner countries alike, mainly in overcoming joint challenges.” In the context of the Belt and Road initiative, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh reiterated that it aims at furthering economic cooperation, establishing infrastructure, facilitating cultural exchanges, and strengthening international influence on the Chinese economy.

It is worth mentioning that cooperation documents on the Belt and Road initiative were signed between China, all 22 Arab countries, and the League of Arab States, which offer these countries various opportunities to improve their business networks, attract foreign investments and enhance economic development.

On the ground, practical cooperation with China led to the implementation of important projects mainly in the field of infrastructure, including ports, railways and energy, considering that the Chinese expertise and technology were key elements to such projects.

Additionally, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh noted that China has recently introduced a set of policies to expand and improve emerging and future industries, which reflects the Chinese government’s forward-looking vision toward the future and enriches the high-quality development of the Chinese economy.

“On the Arab-Chinese cooperation front, these procedures offer promising opportunities for cooperation in the fields of AI, renewable energy and smart cities. The development of new high-quality productivity and technology opens new horizons of Sino-Arab cooperation.

He said, “Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh concluded by affirming that the Arab countries are committed to developing an innovation-based economy and enhancing economic diversification, which enable them to benefit from cooperation and work with China to face new challenges and achieve economic growth and prosperity”.



# Renewal of ‘Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International’ Membership in the Forum of Firms

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The Forum of Firms (FOF) renewed the membership of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAGI), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), after recognizing the company’s continued compliance with the Forum’s membership standards for nearly twenty years since joining in 2004.



In this context, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of TAG.GD, has affirmed the company’s unwavering commitment to professional quality and ethical standards across all of TAG.GD offices worldwide.

As a member of the FOF, TAGI remains dedicated to meeting membership requirements and actively contributing to enhancing international auditing practices for the benefit of professional service users. It is also committed to preserving quality control standards in accordance with the International Standards on Quality Control (ISQC) issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB), in addition to relevant national quality control and conduct standards.

Additionally, TAGI commits to conducting internationally recognized internal quality reviews as permitted by local regulations and maintains policies and methodologies aligned with the Code of Ethics for professional accountants and national codes of ethics in the countries where it operates. The FOF comprises 31 global accounting firms that are all committed to maintaining quality standards in professional practice and adherence to international ethical professional conduct guidelines for chartered accountants.

It is worth mentioning that the Forum of Firms (FOF) was established by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International is the sole Arab company from the region that is a member of the Forum, represented by Mr. Jamal Milhem, executive director of the TAGI office in Palestine, Ramallah Office.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAGI) is a global auditing firm founded in 1972, with its regional headquarters in Amman, Jordan. The company operates through nearly 100 offices worldwide.

# Ministry of Investment Renews ‘Jordanian Certificate of Origin’ for Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology

▶ AMMAN

Jordan’s Ministry of Investment renewed the Jordanian Certificate of Origin” for Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), while also including new products certified under the logo.

The Certificate of Origin is granted by the Ministry to enterprises that meet the eligibility criteria for the “Made in Jordan” label. These criteria include adherence to quality management systems, such as obtaining an (ISO 9001) certification issued by an accredited body, and requirements related to quality of the production process, whose compliance with the local and international standards is accredited by a technical or external authority. Quality control of production necessitates the implementation of an effective quality management and quality assurance system within the company.

Other supporting factors for obtaining the certificate include the presence of an effective specialized marketing department, a department specialized in customer relationship management (CRM); and compliance with the Decent Work Charter.



Commenting on this achievement, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of TAG.GD, expressed his pride in this recognition, affirming his dedication to serving Jordan by driving technological advancement in the country. He also reaffirmed his confidence in Jordan’s knowledge-driven future under the leadership of His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein.

It is worth mentioning that TAGTech’s factory, founded at the Queen Alia International Airport Free Zone, benefits from a range of investor incentives and facilitation services offered by the Free Zone. Established in 2019, TAGTech is specialized in manufacturing and producing high-spec laptops, tablets, and smartphones that meet global standards at competitive and affordable prices, making advanced technology accessible to all. It also provides customized manufacturing services tailored to the specific technical and technological requirements of various institutions.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ Ramallah Office Executive Director Elected A Member of the Palestinian Businessmen Association

▶ RAMALLAH



The Palestinian Businessmen Association (PBA) elected Mr. Jamal Milhem, executive director of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) office in Ramallah, as a member of the Association’s Board of Directors.

The election took place during the Association’s Ordinary General Assembly Meeting in Ramallah, where the Board of Directors for the upcoming term was elected. Mr. Kamel Mujahid was elected as the Association’s President, Mr. Hisham Hikmat Zaid as Vice President, along with other members of the Board and the Supervisory Council.

In this regard, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of TAG.GD, congratulated Mr. Milhem on this recognition, noting that it represents the confidence of the Palestinian business community in TAG.GD.

For his part, Mr. Milhem expressed his pride in being part of the team dedicated to serving the Palestinian economy, highlighting his ongoing participation in key national economic discussions, in particular those related to the private sector.

It is worth mentioning that the Palestinian Businessmen Association (PBA) was established in 1994 with the aim to unify the efforts of the Palestinian private sector and strengthen the productive capacity of the Palestinian economy.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University’ and the Arab Open University in Jordan Sign Cooperation Agreement

▶ AMMAN



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Arab Open University/ Jordan (AOU) to establish cooperation between the two institutions aimed at enhancing educational and communication opportunities among students, academics, and staff members.

The agreement was signed by Prof. Tahrir Hamdi, director of the Arab Open University in Jordan, and HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG-GDU chairman.

The two parties agreed to cooperate in areas such as training, continuing education, community service, consulting, teaching, learning, curriculum development, and e-learning programs. Additionally, they will facilitate the admission of qualified graduates from the Arab Open University to suitable programs at TAG-GDU.

Prof. Hamdi highlighted the significance of strengthening cooperation between the AOU and other academic counterparts in the Arab region. She also emphasized the importance of providing a variety of high-quality educational programs designed to develop students' skills, improve their academic and professional capabilities, and prepare them to successfully compete in the labor market.

This will be achieved by creating a dynamic educational environment that promotes scientific research and innovation.

For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh affirmed that the TAG-GDU's mission is to improve and develop digital education and make it accessible to everyone, pointing out that the University collaborates with numerous universities, NGOs, training institutions, and language schools to provide students with comprehensive education anytime and anywhere. It is worth mentioning that the MoU represents a framework for facilitating collaborative efforts between the two institutions in areas of mutual interest and common goals.

# Jordan News Agency (Petra) and ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ Sign Memorandum of Understanding

▶ AMMAN

Under the patronage of HE Dr. Mohammad Momani, Minister of Government Communications and official Spokesperson, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Jordan News Agency (Petra) and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), to enhance cooperation and partnership in various fields.



In this regard, Dr. Zaid Nawaiseh, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Government Communication, on behalf of Minister Momani, praised the national role played by TAG.GD in supporting national institutions, emphasizing that signing such a memorandum is a testament to this contribution.

He went on to state that this memorandum focuses on the exchange of training opportunities, particularly in the digital field, at a time when staying up-to-date with the latest developments in communication tools has become an absolute necessity. He underscored that timeliness, speed, and accuracy have become key factors in the modern communication process and in influencing public opinion; noting that Petra is a distinguished national media institution committed to keeping up with modern developments by utilizing advanced communication tools to enhance its news coverage and diverse media products, ultimately serving the Jordanian media landscape. This requires the provision of ongoing training and capacity building, as well as enabling resources to empower its workforce to perform their duties with efficiency and excellence, he said.

Dr. Nawaiseh also emphasized the Ministry’s deep appreciation for the significant role played by TAG.GD at the local, regional, and global levels. He reiterated that the Ministry is committed to collaborating with all national institutions to strengthen the media sector, driven by a firm commitment to carry out its responsibilities, with the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct and responsibility.

For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized the significant role of the Jordanian media in general, and Petra News Agency in particular, in highlighting Jordan’s national causes, emphasizing the country’s achievements, and uncovering shortcomings wherever they may exist. He pointed out that TAG.GD pays great attention to media not only in Jordan, but also in countries where all its 100+ offices exist,



recognizing its crucial role in reporting events that impact the society, and its close connection to the economy and sustainable development.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his pride in the long-standing cooperation with the Jordan News Agency (Petra), reiterating TAG.GD's commitment to utilizing its professional and media capabilities in line with the vision of His Majesty King Abdullah II on enhancing the role of the private sector to carry out their corporate social responsibility, while safeguarding the country's and citizens' higher interests.

He also noted that the TAG.GD continuously launches media-related initiatives that keep pace with current developments, through a large media department, which includes a digital radio and television network, in addition to three specialized news agencies focusing on intellectual property, technology, education, along with other key media initiatives.

The MoU, signed by Petra's Director-General, Ms. Fayrouz Mubaideen, and Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, aims to activate cooperation in the provision of services of mutual interest, exchange training expertise in media-related fields, and benefit from educational and training scholarships offered by Petra and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAGGDU) tailored to the needs of both sides.

Additionally, the agreement includes provisions for resource sharing, access to specialized lecturers, news services, and facilitating the purchase of electronic devices manufactured by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology, a member of TAG.GD.

The Memorandum also aims to cooperate in preserving the News Agency's heritage and national history, including its archived images and historically used tools and gadgets, in addition to the establishment of an exhibition hall at Petra's headquarters to permanently display these items.

# Abu-Ghazaleh: Irbid Model School Successfully Completes 2nd Review Visit to Maintain Continued Educational Quality

▶ AMMAN



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality in Education (TAG-EDUQA) - established as an extension of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA) – conducted the second review visit to Irbid Model School, as part of the ongoing auditing and evaluation processes aimed at ensuring the sustainability of quality standards and school accreditation.

The visit was scheduled in accordance with the instructions of TAG-EDUQA regarding the follow-up of educational institutions that have obtained quality certifications. These guidelines require two field visits to be organized for each institution during the five-year validity period of the certification to ensure continued compliance with all standards. The first visit to Irbid School took place in 2023.

The review team consisted of a group of experts and specialists, led by Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, TAG-EDUQA executive director, along with Dr. Imad Khader, Education Economics expert, Eng. Haitham Ramadan, consultant for Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality in Education in the fields of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, and Dr. Mansour Sa'adeh, expert in Educational Development and Quality.

During the visit, the team assessed the School's commitment to quality standards since its accreditation in November 2021, highlighting significant improvements in the educational system at the School, which included: Activating digital learning

through training the teachers and students on using e-learning tools, establishing advanced laboratories for educational technology and artificial intelligence, improving modern teaching strategies in accordance with the latest educational practices, improving school facilities to the highest quality standards to ensure a stimulating learning environment.

Based on their observations, the team praised Irbid Model School for adherence to the accreditation standards and for being distinguished in establishing an advanced education system. This was represented in their highly qualified teaching staff, participation in global scientific competitions such as PISA and the Mathematics and Robotics Olympiads, highlighting the School's continuous pursuit of academic excellence.

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder of TAG-EDUQA, commended the School's accomplishment, stating: "Irbid Model School is considered a leading example in adopting quality and innovation in education. Their commitment to accreditation standards and the development of the educational environment represents a clear vision towards achieving excellence. In this context, TAG-EDUQA believes that ensuring sustainability of educational quality is essential to preparing a creative generation capable of competing on a global scale."

For her part, Dr. Tawalbeh, TAG-EDUQA executive director and the Review Team leader, praised the remarkable progress made by the School, noting: that "Irbid Model School has shown exceptional commitment to achieving quality standards. We witnessed significant efforts in improving teaching strategies and integrating modern technology into the educational process. These accomplishments reflect a culture of continuous development, making the School a model to follow in the region."

Meanwhile, the evaluation team recommended the formation of a strategic planning team to develop a new vision that aligns with the latest quality requirements, promote the use of interactive tools in digital education, and advance the School's interactive platform to ensure the sustainability of innovation in education.

For his part, Mr. Mohammad Waheed Sulieman Abdel Hady, director-general of the Irbid Model School, confirmed that this achievement comes in line with the School's commitment to delivering high-quality education. He pointed out that the School's administration will continue its efforts to develop academic performance and strengthen the educational environment that fosters creativity and excellence.

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## Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, a Keynote Speaker at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference ‘Palestine: The Central Issue of the Nation’ in Yemen

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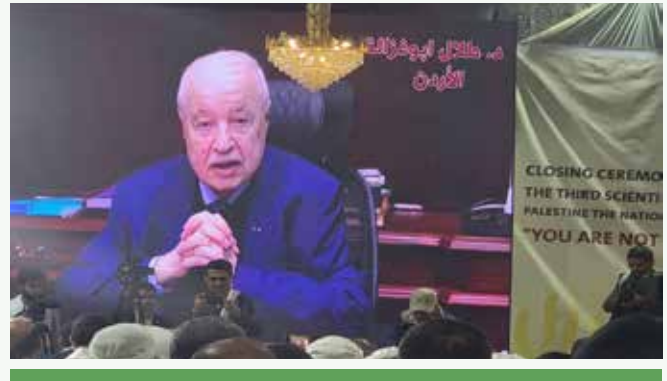
HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) digitally participated as a keynote speaker at the International Conference ‘Palestine: The Central Issue of the Nation’ held in Yemen under the slogan ‘You Are Not Alone’, which convened with wide Arab, Islamic and international participation.

The Conference aimed at exploring the strategic dimensions of the ‘Al-Aqsa Flood’ battle, along with its civilizational, religious, and cultural dimensions.

It also analyzed the uprisings in American and European universities, exposing the reality of Western democracy. Other sessions discussed the Quranic vision of the conflict with the Zionist enemy and the strategies of the Zionist enemy’s pursuit to establish the so-called ‘Greater Israel’. The participants further tackled the dangers of normalization and the importance of the economic and cultural boycott of the Zionist entity.

In his speech at the opening session of the Conference, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh addressed the people of Yemen, saying, “You have placed the Palestinian cause in its rightful position, setting a model in advocating the principles of freedom, dignity and independence. Your actions have demonstrated to the world that true liberation and independence can only be achieved through perseverance and struggle.”

He went on to emphasize that nations and peoples can only attain freedom through



sacrifices and by paying the price for the honor of being a proud and a victorious nation.

“As an Arab person I fully believe in Yemen’s message and principles. Therefore, I am proud that TAG.GD office in the capital, Sana’a, has been operating since its establishment nearly fifty years ago, reflecting our deep-rooted ties with this country, its honorable people, and its great nation,” Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said.

During the Conference, the participants called for the urgent need to provide sustainable humanitarian support to the people of Gaza and Palestinian refugees, advocating for the establishment of international relief funds dedicated to supporting Gaza’s residents and those in the Palestinian refugee camps.

Additionally, they strongly condemned the American aggression against the Yemeni people, especially the targeting of infrastructure and residential areas, resulting in the loss of innocent lives. The participants also highlighted the responsibility of Arab, Islamic, and world nations to extend political and economic support to Palestine.

## *To widely distribute TAGTech devices in Palestine* **‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology’ and Palestinian-based ‘Up Edutec’ Sign Exclusive Partnership Agreement**

▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) and a pioneering Jordanian company in manufacturing and producing technological products, signed a strategic partnership agreement with the Palestinian-based Up-Edutec company to become the exclusive partner for distributing and marketing TAGTech devices, including various series of mobiles, laptops and tablets devices.



The signing was held under the patronage and in the presence of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, but was signed by Mr. Loay Abu-Osbeh, TAGTech Sales executive director, and Mr. Bader Al-Hudhud, Up- Edutec general manager.

During the signing ceremony, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his pride in such collaboration as part of TAG.GD’s ongoing commitment towards supporting Palestine and its people in the education and technology domains, reaffirming his deep belief in the potential of Palestinian youth and their fundamental right to access cutting-edge technology that enables them to pursue their aspirations and effectively contributes to the development of their communities.

Mr. Abu-Osbeh stated that this agreement would positively enhance the presence of TAGTech brand in the Palestinian market, noting that these devices are specially designed and manufactured for education and digital development, which would make a real difference in the learning journey of students and educational institutions.

For his part, Mr. Al-Hudhud expressed his gratitude and appreciation for Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, recognizing his unwavering support to the Palestinian people, saying: “We highly appreciate your commitment to advancing and developing education in Palestine, and the impactful support for building Palestinians’ capacities”. He affirmed that this agreement represents a cornerstone for a strategic partnership aimed at effectively empowering the next generation with tools for innovation and knowledge.

Pursuant to the agreement, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed to strengthen cooperation in areas such as digital training, e-learning transformation, the provision of professional and academic certifications, and adherence to the requirements of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Quality Assurance in Education. The MoU will also support the TAG.GD’s STEM and digital transformation programs.



### *On His First Visit to the Arab Region*

## **Abu-Ghazaleh Receives the President of IFAC, Discusses Key Global Developments in the Fields of Accounting and Auditing**

#### ▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman and founder of the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA), received in his office Mr. Jean Bouquot, president of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), as part of his three-day official visit organized by IASCA.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed Mr. Bouquot, expressing his gratitude for accepting the invitation, noting its significance as IFAC President's first visit to the Arab region. Mr. Bouquot thanked Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for the warm hospitality and praised his decades-long efforts in serving the profession in general and accounting professionals in particular for over the past 65 years.

In addition, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the Palestinian Association of Certified Public Accountants (PACPA) Board delegation, which attended part of the meeting.



For her part Dr. Mai Abu Alia, general manager of the Palestinian Income Tax Department, conveyed a message of appreciation from HE Dr. Omar Al-Bitar, Palestinian Minister of Finance for Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's unwavering support for the Palestinian professional accountants.



During the meeting, the parties discussed key global developments in the fields of accounting and auditing, along with their impact on the profession. Meanwhile Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh highlighted the rapid technological advancements, especially in the Artificial Intelligence (AI) domain, emphasizing the importance of keeping pace with such emerging trends in the accounting and auditing professions.

He further stressed the vital role of modern technologies in improving the accuracy and efficiency of financial data and services offered to clients.

underlining the need for intensified collaboration with IFAC to establish clear and well-defined standards for accounting treatment and financial reporting impact of climate change. He referred



to his pioneering efforts in 1999 when he co-published the first guide on this topic, in cooperation with the United Nations, through the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR).

In response, Mr. Bouquot has emphasized IFAC’s commitment to supporting national professional organizations and their affiliated members, especially in areas related to financial sustainability, transparency, compliance, and technological advancement, pointing out that the topics addressed during the meeting would be further addressed in the upcoming IFAC Board meetings.

It is worth noting that HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the IFAC’s Council in 1992 and was a Member of the

IFAC International Auditing Practices Committee, now the independently operating International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Additionally, “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International” is the only Arab-headquartered Network from the region to be a member of the Forum of Firms.



*Organized by IASCA*

## **IFAC President Visits Jordan Audit Bureau and the Jordanian Association of Certified Public Accountants**

▶ AMMAN

The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation (TAG-Foundation), organized professional meetings for the International Federation of Accountants' (IFAC) President, Mr. Jean Bouquot, to the Jordan Audit Bureau and the Jordanian Association of Certified Public Accountants (JACPA). These were held as part of three-day official visit of Mr. Bouquot to Jordan and the Arab region, organized by IASCA.



During his visit to the Audit Bureau, a lecture was delivered by Mr. Bouquot as part of the Bureau's efforts to enhance the technical capacities of its audit professionals and to share expertise and knowledge in accordance with the best international practices. The lecture titled 'The Importance of Implementing Accrual-based International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)', was attended by high-level representatives from government oversight bodies, academic institutions, and a group of auditors from the Bureau. An official delegation from Palestine also attended the meeting as part of their visit to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

During the meeting, the Audit Bureau President, Dr. Radhi Al Hamadeen, welcomed Mr. Bouquot, whose visit comes in line with the Bureau's celebrations of its 73rd Anniversary. Afterwards, he gave an overview of the Bureau's significant role in safeguarding public funds and applying the international auditing standards. He further stressed the need to embrace technology in modernizing oversight tools and methods in accordance with the global best practices.

For his part, Mr. Bouquot underscored the importance of adhering to International Standards, especially the Accrual-based IPSAS, highlighting their crucial role in fostering transparency and accountability.

He went on to emphasize that adopting these Standards plays an essential role in improving planning and decision-making, as well as significantly improving the management of public resources, stating that such practices would effectively promote credibility and to strengthen countries' standing in the realm of transparency and good governance.

During the visit to the Jordanian Association of Certified Public Accountants (JACPA) the Association's efforts in advancing the profession in Jordan and keeping pace with the international best practices and standards were highlighted. That is in addition to the importance of integration between national professional bodies and leading international institutions in the sector.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Chairs ASCA/Jordan 35th Ordinary General Assembly Meeting

## ▶ AMMAN

The Arab Society of Certified Accountants (ASCA Jordan), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation (TAG-Foundation), convened its 35th Ordinary General Assembly meeting which was chaired by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, ASCA's Board of Directors chairman.



Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed ASCA Board of Directors members, especially its founders, for their unwavering support over the past 38 years in enhancing the Society's business operations and activities, noting that ASCA remains the sole organization in the region that has been operating as a qualifying, educational, and training accounting association since its establishment in 1986.

He reaffirmed the Society's ongoing commitment to the development of the accounting, management, and related professions. He praised the level the Society has achieved and he acknowledged the staff and the Board of Directors of the Society for their dedication and commitment.

He further emphasized that the Society's ongoing efforts would continue to contribute to the advancement of the accounting and professional policies and legislation that embrace digital transformation and the provision of technology-enabled professional services. This includes the use of the Society's digital systems that enable remote operations, as well availability of its publications and professional curricula in digital format.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh outlined the Society's vision and strategy, which align with IFAC's goals, mainly in areas of innovation and digital transformation; stressing the essential role of stakeholders' collaboration in the coming years and the Society's dedication to implementing and promoting high-quality professional standards. Additionally, he highlighted the Society's commitment to supporting innovation-driven policies that promote the accounting profession locally and globally.

For his part, Mr. Omar Bataineh, ASCA Manager, delivered the Board's report on ASCA's activities for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, along with its future plans. The report highlighted the benefits and privileges offered to its members and the most important professional publications that have been translated, printed, and published; including the Society's monthly professional newsletter. Concerning training and qualification, the report highlighted the diversity of training course methods (online, in-person, and recorded), offered both in Jordan and across the Arab countries. It also underlined ongoing efforts carried out to strengthen cooperation and establish joint agreements with a number of institutions locally and internationally.

## *During AIMICT's Annual General Assembly Meeting*

### **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: We aim to expand the provision of AIMICT training programs across the Arab region**

#### ▶ AMMAN

The Arab International Society for Management Technology (AIMICT) held its annual General Assembly meeting under the Chairmanship of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chair of AIMICT Board of Directors, with the attendance of members of the General and Management Boards.



During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh praised the Society's outstanding efforts over the past year, pointing out that these efforts have effectively contributed to strengthening knowledge sharing, skills development, and professional communication between individuals and institutions.

He went on to emphasize that AIMICT aims to widening its target market by expanding its training programs further than the local level to reach the Arab region, in addition to the extension of the accreditation for its training programs.

For his part, Mr. Ibrahim Abu Naffa, AIMICT executive director, stated that the future programs will be in line with the outcomes of the Economic Modernization Vision and Royal directives, aiming on delivering high-impact training programs. This is through establishing strategic collaboration with various firms within the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), benefiting from their expertise and resources.

Meanwhile, Mr. Jawad Obeidat, AIMICT administrative consultant, gave a brief on the Society's achievements and initiatives over the past year. These included establishing new partnerships with public sector institutions in Jordan and across the Arab region, with Arab and international organizations. He also highlighted the advancement of the Society's training programs, which positively contributed to a substantial increase in the number of participants, outlining a strategic framework for the upcoming year.

Furthermore, attendees expressed their confidence in the Society's capacity to deliver high-quality training and consultancy services across various fields, thanks to the leadership of its Chairman and its distinguished team.

In the meantime, the financial statement and report of the Society for the year ending on December 31, 2024, the final financial statements for 2024, the budget estimate for 2025 were discussed and approved. Mr. Ramez Al Zagha from the Professionals Auditing Firm was re-elected as the Society's external auditor, and new authorized signatories were appointed.

# Palestine Polytechnic University Students Host Online Lecture on ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ Entrepreneurial Work Experience

▶ AMMAN

Palestine Polytechnic University students organized a lecture on entrepreneurial and leading work, taking Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) as an example to follow in this field, while at the same time remaining attached to the national principles through the experience of TAG.GD Founder and Chairman, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. During the lecture, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG.Consult) Executive Director, Mr. Ibrahim Abu Naffa, addressed the students by highlighting the concept of entrepreneurship and its importance in creating job opportunities and enhancing economic development. He also tackled the experience of TAG.GD as a successful example to follow on a global level, thanks to its commitment to innovation and continuous development.



Meanwhile other lecturers affirmed during the meeting the significance of helping the Palestinian youth remain attached to their national causes and principles while pursuing success in the world of business, noting that entrepreneurship is not limited to economic achievement, but includes contribution to society building and support of its just causes.

At the end of the lecture, the students expressed their appreciation for such an initiative that enabled them to know more about the notion of entrepreneurship from a practical approach, calling for holding more similar activities that assist them in improving their skills and widening their horizons toward a promising professional future.

It is worth mentioning that Palestine Polytechnic University is always keen on regularly organizing such events, within its vision to strengthen the culture of innovation and empower the youth by providing them with the necessary tools and know-how to achieve success in all fields. Meanwhile, TAG.GD always organizes corporate social responsibility events and activities targeting the youth in Palestine and across all the Arab countries.



*In a strategic partnership between TAG-EDUQA and Global Vision Foundation*

## **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Patronizes Graduation Ceremony of 1st Batch of ‘Inclusive Digital Teacher Diploma’**

▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum (TAG-KF), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), hosted the graduation ceremony of the first batch of the Inclusive Digital Educator Diploma, under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, in the presence of Mr. Riadh Zammali, founder and general manager of Global Vision Foundation and Chairman of the Arab Network Community for the Advocacy of People of Determination Initiatives.



The Diploma was conducted in strategic collaboration between Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education (TAG-EDUQA) and Global Vision Foundation as part of the Inclusive Digital Teacher Preparation Scholarship initiative for 1000 educators.

In his opening speech, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized that this initiative stems from his deep belief that education is a fundamental human right that must be accessible to all, delivered with the highest standards of quality, especially for marginalized groups and people of determination, in line with the vision of His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein and Her Majesty Queen Rania, for developing education and enhancing digital transformation in Jordan, which is today one of the government's priorities under the leadership of Prime Minister Dr. Jafar Hassan.



For his part, Mr. Zammali expressed his pride in this partnership, which he described as a successful model of integrated efforts between educational and developmental institutions working toward sustainable and meaningful change in the Arab education sector.

For her part, Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, TAG-EDUQA executive director and general coordinator of the 'Inclusive Digital Teacher Diploma', affirmed her pride in being part of this pioneering initiative, which represents the vision of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in promoting quality education and advancing comprehensive digital inclusion.

The ceremony was attended by Ms. Essar Mazahreh, Acting Director of Inclusive Education at the Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Director of the Cultural Forum for the Blind, along with a distinguished group of educational leaders, graduates, and stakeholders in the education sector. The event featured a visual presentation documenting the journey of the 'Inclusive Digital Teacher' across the Arab region, as well as an inspiring artistic performance by a talented people of determination.



At the end of the ceremony, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and Mr. Zammali presented certificates to the outstanding graduates and honored the project's partners, trainers, and supporters. The second phase of the Inclusive Digital Teacher Preparation Project was officially announced, marking a continued commitment to inclusive digital empowerment in the Arab education sector.



## 53 Years of Excellence: 'Abu-Ghazaleh' Builds Individuals' Capacities to Keep Abreast of Future Advancements

Abu-Ghazaleh Training: Offering professional services to tens of thousands of trainees over half a century

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Driven by the solid belief of its founder and chairman, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, in the necessity of building individuals' capacities, the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) prioritizes training and capacity building to provide trainees with the essential skills to improve their performance, in a way that enables them to successfully compete in the labor market.

On the occasion of its 53rd Anniversary, TAG.GD has successfully trained, qualified, and built the capabilities of tens of thousands of the youth across the globe.

Moreover, TAG.GD has achieved outstanding outcomes through its capacity-building programs, enabling many individuals to secure high-profile positions in various sectors. Such programs have played a pivotal role in assisting institutions to enhance their organizational efficiency, maximize their innovation capabilities, and adapt to evolving trends in the business environment.

Since its establishment, TAG.GD has provided digital training services to over 16,000 trainees. Meanwhile, TAG.GD's Knowledge Stations have served more than

50,000 trainees as part of their efforts to offer training services and to fulfill their Corporate Social Responsibility with the aim of empowering individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge. Through its Knowledge Society's initiatives, TAG.GD has delivered training to over 12,000 trainees, while its affiliated academies and training centers have served more than 25,000 trainees. These centers are dedicated to preparing participants to sit the exams and obtain specialized professional certificates that significantly enhance their opportunities in the labor market.

Furthermore, TAG.GD is committed to developing and enhancing individuals' knowledge and skills, enabling institutions to effectively adapt to emerging challenges in the business and societal landscapes. Its capacity-building programs include professional training, academic programs, and specialized courses across diverse fields such as: accounting, auditing, business administration, and information technology, among others. TAG.GD pays special attention to university students by equipping them with the practical and theoretical skills necessary to enter the labor market and to prepare them to meet the requirements of modern work environments, thus; contributing to enhancing their career opportunities for long-term success.

For this purpose, TAG.GD provides modern training programs designed to enhance employees' capabilities, including internally developed programs such as the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG- DIT). It also collaborates with prominent international organizations such as the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), and prestigious academic institutions such as the Confucius Institute for teaching the Chinese language.

In the same context, TAG.GD offers a wide range of workshops and training programs to members of the local community free of charge, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility and in line with Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's vision that learning should be accessible to all.

To embrace global advancements in education and training, TAG.GD has fully shifted to digital training instead of in-person sessions. By leveraging the latest technologies and smart platforms, it ensures a comprehensive and flexible learning experience that meets the needs of both individuals and institutions alike in the digital era.

# Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAG-Audit): Over Half a Century of Audit Leadership

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Marking over fifty years since its establishment, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAG-Audit) has successfully maintained its standing as one of the world's top leading auditing firms. This milestone accomplishment is attributed to TAG-Audit's dedication to delivering integrated services tailored for institutions and businesses to achieve excellence and fulfill strategic goals.

According to the latest company data, TAG-Audit currently serves 37,350 clients (WIP System), spreading across the globe. With more than 100 offices strategically located in major cities worldwide, the Firm's services cover nearly 5 million square miles.

TAG-Audit provides a wide range of services including Internal Audit, External Audit, Business Valuation, Liquidation of Companies, Tax/Zakat, Accounting and Book Keeping, Value Added Tax (VAT) services.

It is worth mentioning that TAG-Audit operates on fundamental principles that ensure the delivery of top-tier services to its clients, mainly its efficient management, professional integrity, continuous development, adherence to international standards, and professional accountability. It also adheres to key values that underpin its operations including integrity, impartiality, confidentiality, and competence.

Thanks to its longstanding professionalism and exceptional expertise over the past five decades, TAG-Audit has become the trusted partner for major clients across the Arab region and worldwide. Among its prestigious clients are: International funding agencies such as the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (German Society for International Cooperation – GIZ), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Official Development Assistance (ODA), and European Investment Bank (EIB), in addition to European Commission (EC) agencies, including the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the World Bank.

That is in addition to various government bodies and public sector entities in multiple countries, non-government organizations (NGOs), private sector companies, industrial firms, financial institutions, insurance companies, engineering firms, environmental conservation organizations, transportation and logistics companies, as well as trade and export businesses.

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*At this time of uncertainty and deteriorating international environment*

## **Dr. Abu Ghazaleh Calls for Rededication to the UN Goals of Peaceful Cooperation and Stability**

▶ AMMAN

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU) Board was held on May in New York. The meeting was attended by well-known architects and urban planners, UN officials and policy makers serving as members of the CSU Board. As a founding father of the CSU and Chairman of its Board, Dr. Abu Ghazaleh inaugurated the meeting.



In his opening remarks, Dr. Abu Ghazaleh praised the CSU leadership and members of the Board for their outstanding work and dedication in leading the CSU with great success even though the external environment has become more uncertain and less conducive to promoting international cooperation to achieve common goals.

He pointed out that CSU was a shining example and a good template of how to mobilize the vibrant energy of civil society removed from the political debates of the day to carry on the essential work that needs to be done to support and sustain the shared goal of building a better future for the entire human family. “CSU is now needed more than ever before”, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh affirmed.

He also noted with satisfaction that in the years since its creation in 2009, CSU has grown into a highly active and creative global professional network with a wide range of activities, using digital and other means, successfully engaging the global community of urban practitioners and policy-makers to promote, in close cooperation with the United Nations, sustainable and resilient urban development around the world in support of UN Sustainable Development Goal 11.

He lauded the rich exchanges of information, experiences and ideas generated by its digital seminars on green cities, UN-based conferences and events, scholarships and exchange programs which have attracted the attention and respect of all those who want to see our rapidly urbanizing planet move to a more sustainable path.

Dr. Abu Ghazaleh urged all to continue to move forward towards peaceful cooperation and stability saying there is no better way of doing so than by collaborating in thoughtful and constructive endeavors.

He expressed his confidence that CSU will continue to expand its reach and to provide a powerful platform for discussing ideas and initiatives for sustainable urban development in all parts of the world. Members of the Board unanimously thanked Dr. Abu Ghazaleh for his visionary leadership and for his thoughtful guidance to the CSU and recommitted themselves to help make his vision and ideas a living reality

# Abu-Ghazaleh and the Mexican Ambassador to Jordan Discuss Enhancing Commercial and Cultural Exchange

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office HE Mr. Jacob Prado, ambassador of Mexico to Jordan.



During the meeting, the two sides discussed means of strengthening bilateral relations between Jordan and Mexico, mainly regarding trade exchange and economic development between the two countries.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, meanwhile, briefed the Ambassador on the special arrangements conducted to launch the ‘Mexican Culture in Jordan’ program, which will be organized in cooperation with the Jordanian-Mexican Friendship Association, with the aim of introducing the Jordanian society to the various rich aspects of the Mexican culture.



For his part, Ambassador Prado extended an official invitation to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh to be a main part of this important cultural program, in recognition of his significant contributions to the cultural and economic arenas, and he highly underscored the great impact and value Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s participation and presence will add to the program.

Accordingly, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh accepted the invitation extending gratitude to the Ambassador and the Mexican Embassy in Amman, affirming the importance of promoting cultural and knowledge exchange between peoples, expressing his readiness to provide all the required means and support to make the ‘Mexican Culture in Jordan’ program a success, in an approach that serves bonds of friendship between the two countries.

## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Extends Condolences on the Passing of His Holiness Pope Francis at the Apostolic Nunciature to Amman

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), visited the Apostolic Nunciature to Amman, Jordan, to offer his condolences on the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis, who – with a deep sorrow - departed from this world after a life journey of profound spiritual and humanitarian contributions.



During his meeting with the Apostolic Nuncio, HE Monsignor Giovanni Pietro Dal Toso, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his

deep sorrow over the passing of a distinguished spiritual leader. He paid tribute to Pope Francis's unwavering and steadfast commitment to peace and human dignity, his advocacy for migrants and refugees, the poor, and the marginalized, as well as his tireless efforts in protecting the environment and promoting social justice.

During the visit, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh recalled his memorable meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican that left a long lasting mark through its profound messages of love, wisdom, and deep humanity. He further highlighted His Holiness's courageous stance on the Palestinian cause and his steadfast support for justice and human rights.

At the end of the visit, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh extended his deep condolences to the Catholic Church, all believers, and peace advocates worldwide, praying to God to grant mercy upon the late Pope and guide the Church in carrying forward its mission in the bond of peace, love, and unity, which Pope Francis exemplified throughout his life journey.

Additionally, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh wrote a commemorative message in the Embassy's Condolence Book.

# Abu-Ghazaleh: There is no peace without true justice, nor progress without a digital education revolution

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), participated in the annual ACT Alliance for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Forum Meeting.

During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh shared his inspiring journey of overcoming all challenges and hardships, starting from being displaced from his homeland as a ten-year-old refugee in 1948, to becoming years later the founder of one of the world's largest organizations, in addition to holding leadership roles across prominent international and UN organizations.

In his remarks that captured the participants' attention and interest, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized that the world is experiencing the early signals of a potential 'Third World War', manifested in the ongoing tech war and the economic conflict between the two superpowers; China and the United States, highlighting the key role Taiwan plays in such unfolding conflict.

In this context, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed out that knowledge and innovation are the key pillars of the future, calling for the empowerment of Arab societies by fostering the culture of 'digital citizenship' and encouraging self-reliance in generating knowledge and technology, instead of relying on external sources.

He went on to state that education should serve as an effective tool for survival and excellence, not just traditional rote memorization. He advocated for a digital educational revolution that simultaneously enhances practical competencies and intellectual skills.



In a message to the Arab world, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh called for greater unity and the development of human and creative potentials, emphasizing that knowledge, innovation, and justice are the keys to shaping a brighter future, especially for the Arab region and humanity alike. He stressed the need to shift today's challenges into genuine opportunities within an increasingly connected digital landscape.

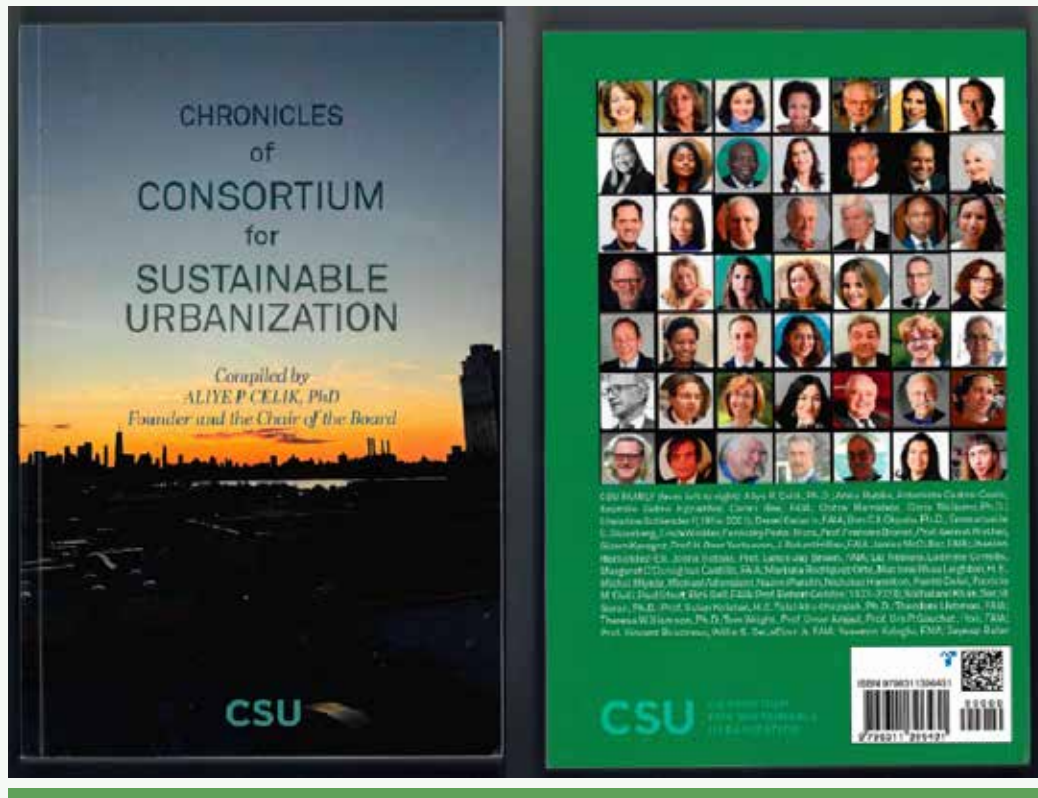
Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further expressed his concern over the withdrawing role of international organizations in resolving conflicts and upholding justice for nations and peoples. He affirmed that true justice is the cornerstone of sustainable peace, asserting that any peace imposed without justice is unsustainable.

The Forum further discussed social challenges amid digital transformations, where Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh reiterated that the solution lies in enlightened leadership and a strong sense of individual responsibility.

It is worth noting that the ACT MENA Regional Forum serves as a humanitarian platform rooted in faith values, bringing together representatives from Arab and European countries to address the region's most pressing challenges and opportunities

# International Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU) Dedicates the New Book on its History to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh

▶ NEW YORK



The International Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU) has recently published a seminal book entitled “Chronicles of the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization”.

The publication recounts its comprehensive history, its founding and its growth into a global network of professionals, policy makers and practitioners engaged in promoting sustainable urban development around the world. CSU has attracted the participation of renowned architects, urban planners, designers, policymakers, regional and local government leaders as well as senior officials from the United Nations. It is accredited by the United Nations and it works closely with it to promote the implementation

of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 11 on sustainable and resilient urbanization and the” New Urban Agenda” of the U.N. Habitat 2 Conference.

The leadership of CSU has dedicated this important historical publication to “His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh who co-founded, guided, supported and protected the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization since its foundation”. The book notes that “Dr. Abu Ghazaleh has been involved in our activities and believed in our cause. It has been a great honor to have his guidance as the Chair of our Advisory Board, to hear his views and to see him at our conferences, Galas, Advisory Board meetings and our discussions. We are fortunate to have him as our leader, supporter and friend.”

The publication acknowledges H.E. Dr. Abu Ghazaleh as a “visionary” who has provided invaluable advice, guidance and support to the CSU since its inception. It goes on to add “If we can claim success on our fifteenth anniversary, it is due to his support and that of the CSU community members who believe in our cause.

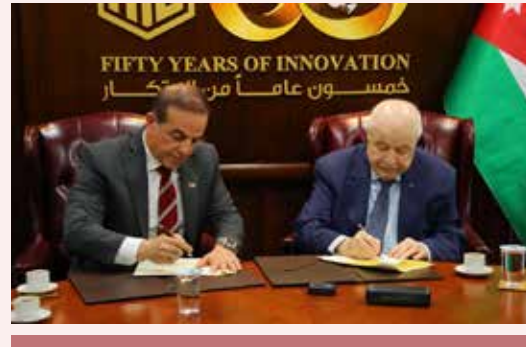
In his foreword to the book, Stephen Schlesinger, the well-known historian and author of “Act of Creation” on the founding of the United Nations, calls the CSU “a singular non-profit organization” which champions the cause of improving the living conditions of people in cities.

He adds, “CSU’s platform has enabled experts and scholars to discuss and formulate new ways to reshape, remap and restructure urban spaces.... CSU has played a powerful role in helping to remedy and cure the ills of our global cities and its record of accomplishments suggests that it will continue to do so well into the future.”

# Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital and Civil Status and Passports Department Sign MoU

▶ AMMAN

The Civil Status and Passports Department (CSPD) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) to enhance the professional and technical services offered by the Department, and improve its capacities in the fields of information technology and digital transformation.



During the signing ceremony, the Director General of the Department, Eng. Ghaith Ghazi Al-Tayyeb, has stressed that the MoU is a strategic step toward achieving digital transformation, developing capacities of the Department's cadres and supporting its efforts in the field of e-archiving.

He further stated that the Memorandum represents a model for joint cooperation between the public and the private sectors with the aim of developing the digital infrastructure of the Department; improving the efficiency of its human resources; and upgrading the quality of services rendered to citizens.

Furthermore, Eng. Al-Tayeb pointed out that signing the MoU aligns with the strategic goals of the CSPD in corporate modernization and embracing digital solutions, while building the capacity of its employees through advanced training programs offered by TAG.GD and its affiliate specialized professional and technical training centers.

He concluded by praising this partnership with TAG.GD in view of its long expertise in the fields of technology and consulting that would enhance the Department's objectives toward digitalization and corporate performance development.

For his part, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, has expressed his pride in this collaboration, reaffirming TAG.GD's commitment to supporting Jordan's institutions in their development plans and efforts through the provision of advanced technological and knowledge-driven solutions aligned with contemporary needs.

# Qualifying Emergency Experts

## A specialized Program in disaster management under 'Abu-Ghazaleh Reconstruction Scholarship'

▶ AMMAN

طال أبو غزالة، فاونڊيشن للتخيم  
بدعم من طلال أبو غزالة العالمية



TAG-Foundation

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) launched an innovative program entitled 'Crisis and Disaster Management' as part of its professional certifications offered under the Reconstruction and Capacity-Building Scholarship - a Scholarship introduced by TAG.GD as part of its unwavering commitment to supporting reconstruction and sustainable development in conflict-affected and war-torn countries. The program which aims to equip professionals with the necessary skills to effectively respond to emergencies and disasters, especially in post-conflict scenarios, incorporates key topics including the nature and types of disasters, strategic planning for disaster management, and crisis response. It therefore enables participants to efficiently manage emergencies and make well-informed decisions in critical conditions. The reconstruction initiative was launched by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, reflecting his steadfast commitment to promoting humanitarian values and global stability. Accordingly, the scholarship provides support to those in need and it effectively contributes to building war-affected communities by qualifying human resources capable of leading reconstruction efforts through specialized training programs based on the latest digital technologies.

In this regard, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh called on all experts to register for the programs offered under the reconstruction scholarship to positively and effectively contribute to rebuilding the affected regions. It is worth mentioning that TAG.GD offers this Scholarship free of charge to local experts and professionals in Palestine, Syria, and Lebanon. It also holds a special significance to the people of Gaza, indicating a strong commitment to empowering and helping them in their efforts to reconstruct their homeland and to restore its former prosperity. To register in the Scholarship offered by TAG.GD, kindly follow the below steps:

- Visit the website: [www.tag-grants.global](http://www.tag-grants.global)
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# Urban Planning and Development Program under ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Reconstruction Scholarship’: Qualifying Future Leaders

▶ AMMAN

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بدعم من طلال أبو غزالة العالمية



TAG-Foundation

Urban Planning and Development Program is considered one of the specialized diplomas offered within the capacity-building programs launched by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD). It provides a comprehensive understanding of core urban planning principles and strategies, specifically tailored for post-conflict reconstruction efforts.

The Program covers various essential topics, including urban environment, regional analysis, sustainable design, and environmental science, with the aim of equipping participants with critical insights to effectively contribute to the rebuilding of war-torn urban areas.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, has recently launched the reconstruction scholarship for conflict-affected areas as one of his strategic humanitarian initiatives. This Scholarship reflects his profound dedication to maintain global stability, and preserving human dignity, as well as supporting those in need by rebuilding communities through specialized training programs based on cutting-edge digital technologies.

Therefore, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh urged all experts to register for the programs offered under the reconstruction scholarship to positively and effectively contribute to rebuilding the affected regions. It is worth mentioning that TAG.GD offers this Scholarship free of charge to local experts and professionals in Palestine, Syria, and Lebanon. Not to mention that it holds a special significance to the people of Gaza, indicating a strong commitment to empowering and helping Gazans in their efforts to reconstruct their homeland to restore its former prosperity.

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# Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Reconstruction Scholarship's Project Management, The Most In-demand Program

▶ AMMAN



The Reconstruction Project Management program has received the highest enrollment percentage among the capacity-building programs launched by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), as part of its commitment to supporting reconstruction efforts and sustainable development in conflict-affected and war-torn countries. The program focuses on the challenges encountered by reconstruction projects, aiming to equip participants with the necessary skills to successfully manage such projects. It covers various phases of project implementation, including project initiation, planning, design, construction, and closure.

This is to ensure that professionals are fully prepared to lead and manage reconstruction projects efficiently and effectively.

The reconstruction scholarship initiative was launched by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, reflecting his unwavering commitment to promoting humanitarian values and global stability. Accordingly, the scholarship provides support to those who need it and effectively contributes to building war-affected communities by qualifying human resources capable of leading reconstruction efforts through specialized training programs based on the latest digital technologies.

In this regard, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh called on all experts to register for the programs offered under the reconstruction scholarship to positively and effectively contribute to rebuilding the affected regions. It is worth mentioning that TAG.GD offers this Scholarship free of charge to local experts and professionals in Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Yemen, Iraq and Libya.

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# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Digital Training’ and ICT Launch Cybersecurity Diploma at the Lebanese American University

## ▶ BEIRUT

The Lebanon International Consulting Team (ICT) Company in cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital Training (TAG Digital Training), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), and the Global Security Institute (GSI) has launched an advanced diploma program in Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence (AI) at the Lebanese American University (LAU). The program aims to empower participants with cutting-edge skills to effectively address cybersecurity challenges that governments and institutions encounter.



In the launching ceremony, Dr. Omran Ghazali, ICT CEO in the Middle East and North Africa, delivered an overview highlighting the importance of cybersecurity and AI, stressing the need to train students in this field using the latest practices and methods to counterattack evolving cyber threats.

Dr. Ghazali praised the strategic partnership with both the TAG Digital Training and LAU, pointing out that participants in the four-month program will receive diplomas accredited by TAG Digital Training, ICT, LAU, and the GSI.

For his part, Mr. Burhan Al Ashkar, representative of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in Lebanon for Culture and Media, has extended Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s best wishes to all diploma participants, reaffirming his unwavering keenness and commitment to supporting cybersecurity and AI initiatives, especially within reconstruction efforts and the ‘One Million Digital Master’s Degree Scholarship Program’.

Mr. Al Ashkar further pointed out that the concept of cybersecurity dates back to the Cold War era in the 1970s, marked by the emergence of the first digital virus on the Advanced Research Projects Agency Network (ARPANET). In today’s widespread use of the internet and the accessibility of everyone to smart devices, cybersecurity has become an essential need for every individual, as everyone is vulnerable to cyber threats, Mr. Al Ashkar stated.

He further noted that the establishment of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech) factory at the Lebanese University campus reflects Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s strategic vision to facilitate technology transfer to Lebanese students and foster a culture of innovation in the tech sector.

TAGTech factory is always open for participants to visit, offering them the opportunity to get a comprehensive overview of the manufacturing processes, and TAGTech products that currently compete with the best global brands in terms of quality, design, and price.

## Abu-Ghazaleh at the Yarmouk University: The Future of Education is Digital Learning

*In the presence of more than a thousand Yarmouk University students  
Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: Ambitions with no boundaries, overcoming  
challenges to make success*

► IRBID, Jordan

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), has participated in a scientific seminar held by the Yarmouk University, under the patronage of University President, HE Prof. Dr. Islam Massad, under the title ‘The Future of Education’, that was attended by more than a thousand students.



During the seminar, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized the urgent need for shifting from traditional education to ‘learning’, stressing the significance of embracing knowledge-based learning to keep abreast of global developments.

He went on to state that the role of teachers today should extend beyond delivering information as in the traditional ‘Katateeb’ system (old-style school) and that teachers should become mentors to guide students toward the right path, especially in an era where students often have more access to information than their teachers, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said, noting that being a ‘teacher’ is the most honorable title a person can hold.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh recalled his life journey, highlighting the blessing of suffering he went through and he shared inspirational messages with students, encouraging them to embrace lifelong learning.

“One of the most significant lessons I have learnt during my life journey is that ‘necessity is stronger than self-confidence’; nothing is more powerful than need,” Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said, pointing out that the necessity left him with no option but to excel, therefore, driving him to study hard throughout his education stages in order to obtain full free scholarships.

Furthermore, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh urged the youth never to consider challenges as setbacks, but instead to search for solutions, saying, “Every challenge in life is, at its core, a genuine opportunity.”

He encouraged the students to always look forward to the future rather than focusing on the present, stressing that the future relies on knowledge technologies and digital tools.



In this context, he recalled his early engagement with technology, which dates back to 1962 when he took part in a computer training course; an experience that shaped his belief in the future of knowledge-based education.

Accordingly, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh encouraged the youth to unleash their ambitions without fear of failure, saying, “Failure is an opportunity to learn and, therefore, to succeed. Your ambitions should have no limits, and no one has the right to limit them.”

Consequently, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh highlighted his practical experience that led to his appointment by the UN Secretary-General to chair a global council to set world’s digital policies that included government and tech industry representatives. He also chaired the United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and his chairmanship of the UN’s first-ever education conference in 1995, on “Transforming Education,” which emphasized that education is not a fixed process but rather a dynamic and a continuously evolving one.

Emphasizing the importance of learning and the role of knowledge technologies in professional advancement, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh shared a story of how Abu-Ghazaleh for Intellectual Property (AGIP), a member of TAG.GD, became the world’s largest firm in its field. Remarkably, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh learned the IP knowledge without any formal academic training in the field. Instead, he pursued self-education, mastering the discipline by himself, then, he decided to establish AGIP, leveraging from knowledge-based technologies to build AGIP that is now known as the largest intellectual property firm in the world.

At the end of the seminar, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh answered students’ questions, advising them to always remain students, stating that: “There is no such thing as failure; your only option is success. Success comes from learning from mistakes. When you fail, you learn, and that is how you succeed.”

In response to a question about the role of the private sector in community development, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized that wealth is created primarily by the private sector, not governments. He asserted that the prosperity of the private sector is essentially rooted in the well-being of local communities. He noted that TAG.GD is firmly committed to ten basic principles in fulfilling its corporate social responsibility.



He also highlighted his co-chairmanship, alongside former UN Secretary-Generals Kofi Annan and Ban Ki-moon, of a joint committee established to launch a special UN department. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has served as co-chair of that committee throughout both of their terms.

In response to another question, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh addressed the importance of intellectual property in the US-China conflict, affirming that most global conflicts are integrally related to this conflict. He concluded that the US-China trade escalation will ultimately end in war, but will be resolved through negotiation.

It is worth mentioning that at the beginning of the seminar, University President, Dr. Massad welcomed Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, describing him as a creative, inspiring, and successful leader whose experience, guidance, and success story motivate the University students.

Dr. Massad further reaffirmed the University's ongoing commitment to advancing academic excellence in line with the technological advancements, with the aim of transforming education into a dynamic skill-building platform for successful integration into the digital era.

On the occasion of the Seminar the seminar, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Language Center's Director Dr. Rana Qandil and TAG.GD's executive director of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Projects (TAG Projects), Mr. Salaheddin Eid, in the presence of the University President, Dr. Massad, and TAG.GD founder and chairman, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh.

The MoU aimed to enhance cooperation in the provision of training services, capacity building, and digital programming courses at the University-based Language Center.

## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Participates in the Opening Ceremony of the English Language Olympia (ELO 2025)

▶ AMMAN

For the 9th consecutive year, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), participated in the opening ceremony of the English Language Olympia 'ELO 2025', organized by MASA for International Exams (MIE), under the patronage of Minister of Youth, HE Eng. Yazan Shdeifat.



This year, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh participated via a pre-recorded speech delivered via Zoom, in which he expressed his pride in the positive impact the Olympia created over the years in improving the linguistic skills of the participants, affirming that this initiative is an inspiring success story.

He further stated that the English language is recognized as the first language of communication and knowledge in the world; which means that learning English is a necessity, noting that individuals should not only learn their mother language and English, but should also seek to learn other languages.

For his part, the Olympia General Manager, Dr. Majed Hamad, said that the ELO constitutes a very significant motivation for participants to learn the language through non-traditional methods, create innovative solutions to achieve this goal and improve the main four linguistic skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening).

It is worth mentioning that more than 1500 participants from various educational institutions around the world took part in this year's event. The English Language Olympia aims at promoting cultures, and improving creative and entrepreneurial thinking skills among participants aged (6-17) years.

The ELO is composed of five main sections including the English language test, teamwork, project, theatrical performance and local community service.

TAG.GD's constant patronage of this event and throughout the past years underlines Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's belief in the concept and objectives of the Olympia, which proved its success at a global level, particularly its positive impact on teaching English.

## Egypt's Minister of Communications Honors 'Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Professional Training'

► CAIRO

Egypt's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) presented an honorary shield to Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Professional Training Group (TAGI-Train), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), in recognition of its efforts in supporting and implementing the 'Qodwa-Tech' initiative. The shield, presented by HE Dr. Amr Talaat, Minister of Communications, was received on behalf of TAG.GD by Mr. Tareq Al Khatib, TAG.GD Cairo Office executive director.



This recognition came within the fruitful cooperation conducted between the Ministry and TAG.GD, which included organizing free sessions and workshops within the initiative targeting women entrepreneurs and founders of small and medium-sized startups to digitally empower them and improve their skills to meet the labor market needs. The ceremony was organized by the Ministry on its auditorium at the Smart Village to honor its partners in supporting Qodwa-Tech initiative, in the presence of representatives of the main supporter of the initiative; the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the development agency of Germany, and other institutions and organizations. Commenting on this honoring, TAG.GD Cairo Office Training Manager, Mr. Mohammad Aladin, has expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the Ministry, affirming that the participation of TAG.GD in supporting the initiative falls in line with the implementation of the directives of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, in supporting initiatives that empower the youth and entrepreneurs. He pointed out that the cooperation included the provision of special training to the participating women in the initiative, mainly on protecting trademarks presented by experts from Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) – Cairo Branch. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Professional Training Group.

TAG-TRAIN offers comprehensive professional training solutions across more than 20 sectors, through over 500 training programs. It also provides full-scale consulting services in training needs assessments, training plans, organizational structures, and system design engineering. Additionally, TAG-TRAIN provides distinguished, certified executive programs in collaboration with government and non-government organizations, as well as with agencies and institutions worldwide.

## *To support universities in greenhouse gas emissions reporting* **‘Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting’ and Axosomatic Sign Cooperation Agreement**

▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed an agreement with Axosomatic – a company specialized in consulting, Artificial Intelligence (AI) solutions and sustainability – to cooperate on the provision of services on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reporting and related environmental consulting services for the University of Jordan, through Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education (TAG-EDUQA), a member of TAG.GD.



The agreement aims at supporting universities in assessing and preparing their GHG emissions reports in accordance with the international sustainability standards, contributing to the enhancement of universities’ ranking for environmental sciences and ecology, especially QS World University Sustainability Ranking and Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings assessing universities’ performance relevant to UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The agreement was signed by TAG-EDUQA Executive Director, Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, and Axosomatic CEO and Chief Consultant, Dr. Nabeel Murshed.

Commenting on signing the agreement, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman and founder of TAG.GD, stated that the cooperation comes within the efforts exerted to expand the contributions of the universities in overcoming environmental and social economic challenges.

Pursuant to the agreement, TAG-Consult and Axosomatic will undertake the preparation of detailed greenhouse gas emission reports, conducting data analysis, and calculating emissions across all Scopes (1, 2, and 3).

In addition, the two parties will formulate emission reduction plans in accordance with ISO Net-Zero Guidelines by 2030 and by 2050.

The partnership will include reviewing the University of Jordan’s Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) policies, developing a sustainability manual, and designing guidelines to enhance the University’s environmental performance.

## *Broadcast on Jordan TV*

# **‘Nashama Al Watan’ Highlights Various Success Stories of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital**

### ▶ AMMAN

‘Nashama Al Watan – Jordan Armed Forces (JAF)’ program, aired on Jordan TV, hosted Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) to highlight some of its success stories, its regional and international standing along with its leading role and efforts in comprehensive development. TAG.GD was represented in the program by Eng. Ibrahim Abu Naffaa, executive director of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAGI), a member firm of TAG.GD, who reviewed some of the activities and services rendered by the Group and its member firms, stated that the aim of all these efforts is to support all segments of society, particularly the youth, to achieve sustainable development.

Moreover, Eng. Abu Naffaa talked about TAG.GD’s history since its establishment back in 1972 and its progress in delivering its services for more than half a century through more than 100 offices, offering more than 40 professional services, and how HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, was selected and appointed to handle many international posts and roles attributed to the successes he maintained throughout his life and business journey.

Eng. Abu Naffaa pointed out that Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s relationship with Jordan dates back to his first professional beginning in Kuwait, underlining his support to the Jordanian



community and Jordanian Embassy in Kuwait, noting that such efforts were known and noticed by His Majesty, the late King Hussein bin Talal, who bestowed the Decoration of Independence of the Third Order upon Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in 1967 in recognition of his efforts in the knowledge, technical and professional fields.

The program highlighted the professional journey of TAG.GD which continued and expanded in the early 1990s during which the Group settled down in Jordan, and Amman became its regional headquarters. In 2016, His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein, bestowed upon Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh the Decoration of Independence of the First Order. This royal gesture represented a landmark achievement and a source of pride from the Jordanian Hashemite patronage since the establishment of TAG.GD up till present.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting’ Concludes “Education Quality Expert” Training Program at Al-Rowad International Schools

▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), announced the conclusion of the “Education Quality Expert” training program, conducted for the cadre of the Quality Assurance Department at Al-Rowad International Schools.



The program implemented by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education Department (TAG-EDUQA), at the premises of Al-Rowad Schools, aimed at providing the participants with an in-depth understanding of education quality concepts and their various dimensions.

The training covered key topics, including the role of quality assurance departments, evaluation and analysis methodologies, school accreditation tools, and strategies for continuous improvement.

Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, TAG-EDUQA executive director has affirmed that, “Through this program, we seek to enhance the sustainable “”quality culture at the educational institutions and support the development of education in the Kingdom,” adding that “the training program sought to equip the participants with cutting-edge evaluation techniques, standards and indicators analysis, and empowering them to become skilled in the utilization of the accreditation tools and strategic planning”.

In line with strategic vision of TAG.GD Founder and Chairman, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, regarding the investment in ‘Knowledge Workers’ as the cornerstone for comprehensive development and a more sustainable future, Dr. Tawalbeh pointed out that the program served as a platform for building a sustainable learning community within the school, focusing on enhancing analytical thinking skills and the integration of quality with knowledge excellence.

For his part, the representative of Al-Rowad Schools has emphasized that such training programs significantly and effectively improve the School’s education quality and elevate the professional performance of its team, especially in areas of accreditation and quality assurance.

At the end of the program, certificates of completion were awarded to participants.

## *In the presence of IFAC President* **IASCA and Al-Zaytoonah University Hold Academic and Professional Meeting**

▶ AMMAN

The Faculty of Business at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, in collaboration with the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA), a member of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation (TAG-Foundation), hosted Mr. Jean Bouquot, president of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) in an academic and professional meeting. This took place as part of IFAC President's first official visit to Jordan and the Arab region that was organized by IASCA for three days.



On behalf of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, IASCA chairman, Mr. Salem Al-Ouri, IASCA executive director, alongside the Dean of the Faculty of Business at the University of Al-Zaytoonah, Prof. Abdul Razzak Shehadeh, as well as deans of various faculties, academic members and administrative staff, heads of accounting departments from several Jordanian universities, financial specialists, undergraduate and graduate students from the faculty had all attended the meeting.

The participants discussed the latest global trends in the field of accounting, as well as means of developing international education standards. This is in addition to mechanisms of promoting their application in the Jordanian universities to keep pace with global changes in this field.

For his part, Mr. Bouquot emphasized the importance of enhancing the skills of new accountants in areas such as data analysis and Fintech or financial technology, pointing out that IFAC is committed to supporting and developing educational programs worldwide to ensure that they align with labor market requirements, especially in light of the rapid technological changes affecting the profession.

Mr. Jamal Milhem, a member of the Board of Directors of IASCA and the Palestinian Association of Certified Public Accountants, has reviewed key challenges the accounting profession faces in the region, emphasizing the need for close cooperation between academic institutions and professional bodies to keep up with the rapid developments in the global business environment.

For her part, Dr. Maha Ayoush, from the Department of Accounting at Al-Zaytoonah University gave an overview of the meeting's key points. Additionally, Dr. Osama Sha'ban from the University of Al-Zaytoonah, Dr. Hussam Wahhab, dean of the Faculty of Business at Bethlehem University, and Dr. Zeyad Munawer from Birzeit University had highlighted the development of accounting education in accordance with international standards, stressing the importance of updating academic curricula to align with global digital and economic transformations.

# Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property Organizes ‘Legal Protection of Trademarks’ Workshop

▶ AMMAN

Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), has organized a workshop entitled “Legal Protection of Trademarks” under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman.



The workshop was organized as part of TAG.GD’s commitment to public-private sector partnership, as well as raising awareness

about trademark infringements and their protection. This is in addition to facilitating the efforts of government entities and departments on combating counterfeiting and trademark infringement as well as protecting consumers and the local community. Additionally, the workshop reflects AGIP’s vital corporate responsibility in protecting intellectual property rights, highlighting the regulatory role of government bodies involved in anti-counterfeit efforts.

In this context, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized the significance of protecting intellectual property, especially in today’s knowledge era, pointing out that intellectual property and knowledge are interconnected. He further stated that the drive of today’s wealth lies in trademarks, tradenames, and patents.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed out that the actual value of his wealth comprises of the tradename of TAG.GD, which was valued several years ago by a specialized institution by around USD 3 to 5 billion; an amount that enormously exceeds the company’s tangible assets. This valuation, he explained, underscores the profound impact on trademarks, tradenames, and intellectual property rights in the era of knowledge revolution.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also mentioned that his career journey in the field of intellectual property dates back to 1964, and the field of information technology in 1965; two fields that have since emerged as cornerstones of the modern global economy. He went on to pointing out that this early involvement played a vital role in enabling AGIP to positively expand its outreach internationally to become the world’s leading firm in intellectual property.

At the end of the workshop, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh presented honorary shields to several institutions and government departments in recognition of their efforts in protecting intellectual property rights on a national scale.

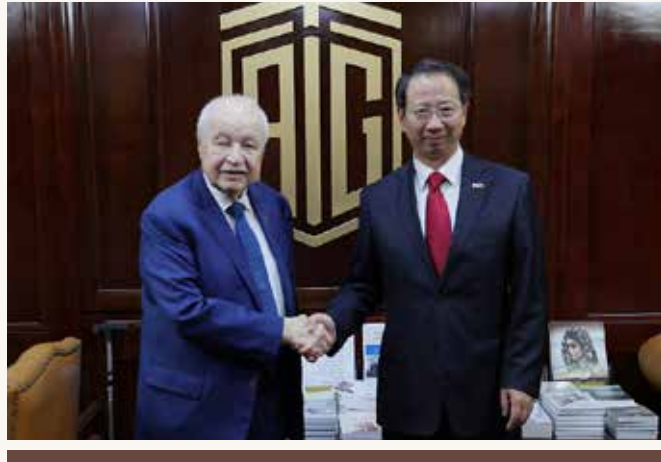
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## **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Chinese Ambassador to Jordan** *On the occasion of the end of his diplomatic mission in Jordan*

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office HE Mr. Chen Chuandong, Chinese Ambassador to Jordan, during a visit to the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-Confucius) located at the TAG.GD's headquarters in Amman.



Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the Ambassador, emphasizing the importance of strengthening Jordanian Chinese ties across various sectors which is witnessing increasing progression at all levels. He pointed out that the TAG-Confucius serves as a bridge for cultural exchange between the two countries, contributing to mutual understanding and academic exchange.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized the importance of introducing Arab culture to China, in the same way as TAG-Confucius is spreading the Chinese language and culture across the Arab region. He referred to the “Arabic Fluency Program”, an initiative launched by TAG.GD to teach and spread the Arabic language and culture around the world.

For his part, the Chinese Ambassador expressed his appreciation for the leading role TAG.GD plays in advancing cultural and educational exchange, praising TAG-Confucius Institute's efforts in teaching the Chinese language and introducing Chinese civilization in Jordan and the region.

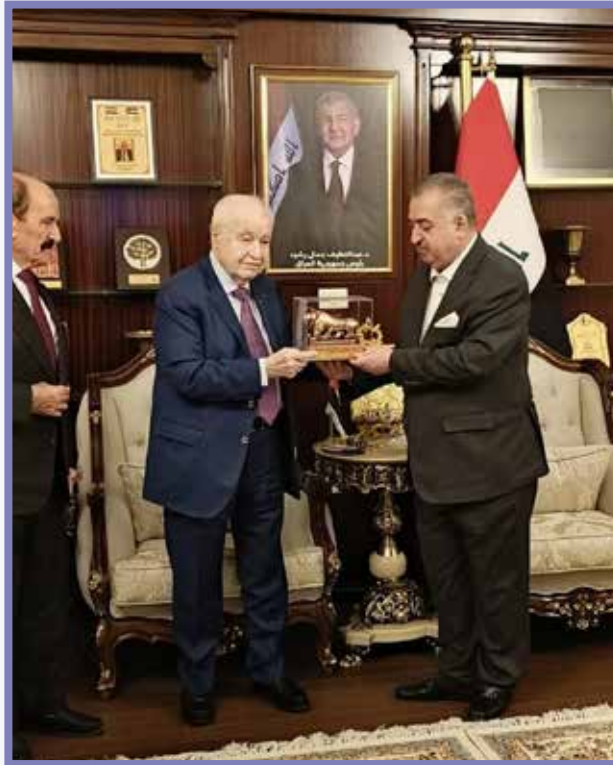
During his visit, the Ambassador toured TAG-Confucius's facilities, where he was briefed on the educational programs and cultural activities offered.

Discussions also included the future initiatives that aim at expanding bilateral cooperation in areas such as digital economy and innovation.

At the end of the visit, the two sides reiterated their keenness in advancing their close cooperation in a way that strengthens the historical friendship between Jordan and China, with a focus on shared goals in education, culture, and sustainable development.

## Iraq's Ambassador to Jordan and Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Discuss Means of Enhancing Economic Cooperation

▶ AMMAN



HE Mr. Omar Al-Barzanji, ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to Jordan, hosted a dinner in honor of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), in the presence of a delegation from Fabyab Company. During the gathering, the two parties discussed ways and means of enhancing and strengthening economic collaboration between Iraq and Jordan.

As a gesture of appreciation, Ambassador Al-Barzanji presented Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh with a statue of the iconic Lion of Babylon; an ancient symbol of Iraqi heritage located in the city of Babylon and dating back to 500 BC.

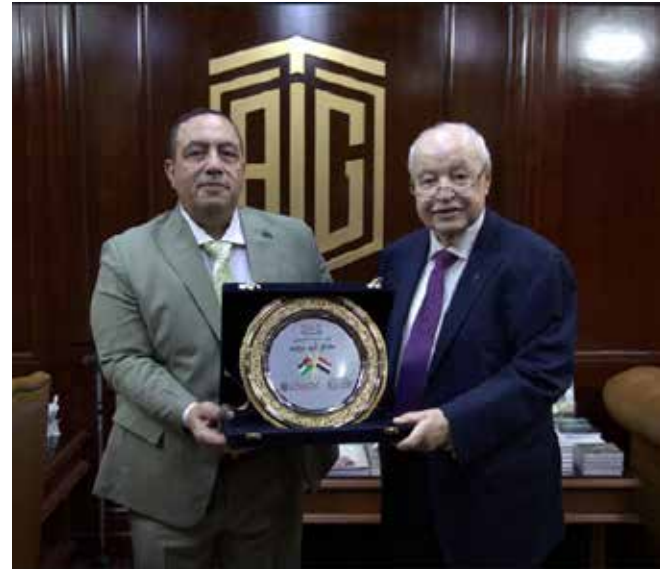
For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh commended the investment opportunities available in Iraq, particularly in Ebril, stating that TAG.GD prides itself on having offices in Baghdad and Erbil that offer all its professional services.

# Arab Organization for Industrialization and ‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology’ Expand Egypt Joint Factory by Manufacturing Smart Phones

► AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.GD), announced the expansion of their Egypt electronics factory, established in cooperation with Egypt Arab Organization for Industrialization (AOI) by including the production of a new generation of smartphones, to address the growing demand in the Egyptian and African markets.

This strategic collaboration comes in response to a formal letter from Major General Eng. Mokhtar AbdelLatif, IOA chairman, encouraging the enhancement of the joint cooperation. The letter was delivered by Major General Ahmed Abdel Aziz, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Electronics Factory at IOA.



Accordingly, the Egyptian and Jordanian partners announced their shared intention to expand the scope of collaboration, building upon the significant success of the TAGTech–Pluto partnership, which has become a distinguished model for investment in the Arab region.

It is worth mentioning that the success of this initiative is attributed to the unwavering support of the Egyptian and Jordanian leaderships in both countries. In this context, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his sincere appreciation and gratitude to His Majesty King Abdullah II and HE President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi for their guidance and leadership in supporting this joint venture.

As a gesture of appreciation, Major General Eng. AbdelLatif presented Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh with an honorary shield on behalf of the joint administration. The shield features the name “Abu-Ghazaleh” along with the national flags of Egypt and Jordan, symbolizing the deep relationship between the two countries and their leaderships, which has been an essential foundation in the success of this collaboration.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further expressed his deep pride in receiving this shield, reaffirming his full commitment and readiness to advancing the scope of this partnership into broader domains, starting with the production of a new line of nationally manufactured smartphones. These devices will offer citizens high-quality products at competitive prices, as a continuation of the company’s long-lasting commitment for offering high-tech electronic products.

# Abu-Ghazaleh: Artificial Intelligence is Key to Advancing Healthcare Services in Jordan

*At the 8th Medical Tourism Conference under Royal Patronage*

▶ AMMAN

Deputizing for His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein, Minister of Health Prof. Feras Hawari inaugurated the Eighth Medical Tourism Conference, that was organized by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) in cooperation with the Pioneers Road Company, in the presence of a large number of participants including experts and specialists in medicine and medical tourism.

In his remarks, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, emphasized the importance of leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) to develop the healthcare sector, pointing out that technology stands as the cornerstone for the future of medicine worldwide.

He further stressed the need to promote Jordan as a top leading destination for medical tourism both regionally and globally, highlighting the importance of the Dead Sea as one of the world's most prominent sites for medical tourism due to its unique natural and therapeutic characteristics. He also urged the concerned authorities to issue a national guide detailing the medical services available throughout the Kingdom.

For his part, Prof. Hawari stated that the royal patronage of the conference underscores His Majesty's keenness in strengthening Jordan's position and role in medical tourism. He noted that the government is actively working on adopting the National Medical Tourism Strategy (2025–2027) as part of its efforts to develop this vital sector.

Meanwhile, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, HE Ms. Lina Annab, has also said that Jordan is witnessing a diversification in tourism trends, affirming that medical tourism is a cornerstone of the Kingdom's rich historical heritage. She further noted that Jordan's medical tourism is based on an integrated combination of natural resources, healthcare services, and a healthy lifestyle.

Additionally, Pioneers Road CEO, Mr. Ayman Arikat, stated that Jordan's tourism sector is distinguished by unique advantages, which include mineral waters and therapeutic mud, in addition to advanced medical infrastructure and highly qualified healthcare professionals.

It is worth mentioning that the two-day Conference featured specialized workshops aimed at formulating recommendations to enhance Jordan's standing as a regional and global hub for medical tourism.



# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology’ Launches Its New Cutting-Edge TAG-TAB EBook II

*The ideal future book for all students*

▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), recently launched its new tablet, the TAG-TAB EBook II, specifically designed to serve as the digital alternative to the traditional school textbook.

The launch of the smart TAG-TAB EBook II comes in line with the vision of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, who advocates the shift toward digital learning as an essential step to keeping pace with the global technological advancements. This initiative reflects TAG.GD’s commitment to supporting global knowledge development, especially in the field of education.

Therefore, the TAG-TAB EBook II provides school curricula in PDF format and operates fully offline without an internet connection. It is also designed for long-term use, enabling users to load the required school textbooks for each educational level.

The newly introduced product meets the needs of educational institutions as well as parents who are keen to help their children embrace digital learning and use tablets in their educational journey.

In this context, TAGTech has successfully manufactured and produced the device to keep abreast with the latest technologies in the education sector as the first of its kind globally, all at competitive prices for all families. This marks a transformative milestone in the evolution of education.

Additionally, TAG-TAB EBook II contributes significantly to reducing government expenses relating to textbook printing and distribution, as it will accompany students throughout their academic journey by eliminating the need for carrying heavy schoolbags and providing unlimited access to knowledge, educational videos, quizzes and others. It also features remote access capabilities, enabling teachers and parents to monitor and support the learning process effectively.

It is worth mentioning that TAGTech has registered a patent for this newly manufactured device, recognizing it as the first of its kind worldwide.



# Abu-Ghazaleh Launches His New Book ‘From the United Nations to the United People’

▶ AMMAN

In light of the escalating global instability and the rising concerns over the possibility of heading toward a Third World War, the prominent Arab economist and businessman HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), launches his new book entitled: ‘From the United Nations to the United People’. The book explicitly calls for adopting comprehensive reform and overhaul of the United Nations organization. He believes that the UN is no longer capable of fulfilling the role it was established to perform eight decades ago.

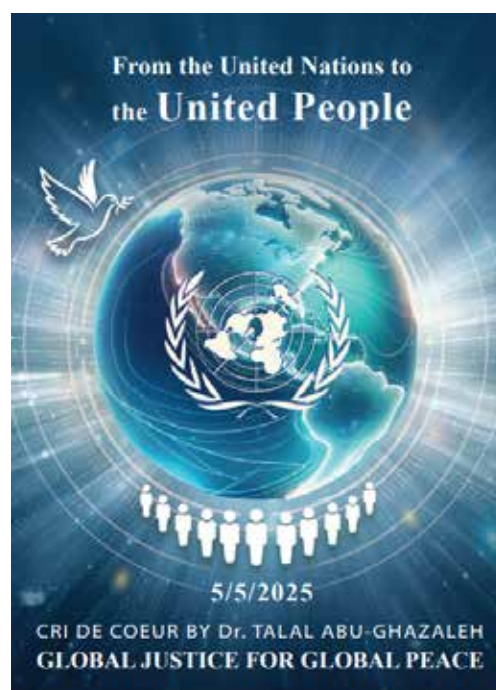
This new book, which includes 15 articles, reflects Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s extensive experience, at a time of profound disturbance in the global order. He asserts that the United Nations is seen as unable to maintain international peace and security, and it can no longer protect human rights independently away from major powers’ interests, or ensuring justice in relations among nations and peoples.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, an influential international leader and one of the most prominent figures who had held senior roles in the United Nations, states that reforming the UN is no longer a theoretical luxury; rather, it has become an urgent necessity, especially amid the widespread devastation caused by wars across the globe.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also outlines a comprehensive vision based on the urgent need to redefine the very concept of the United Nations, proposing a transformation towards a United People. Such an entity, he says, should represent the concerns and interests of individuals around the globe, rather than serving the interests of the most powerful countries. He further calls for leveraging the technological revolution to revive the UN, introducing new mechanisms that enable broader public participation in global decision-making.

Throughout the book, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh examines the ever-growing challenges that the current structure of the UN has failed to resolve or adequately respond to, from regional to international conflicts, environmental and health crises, as well as profound technological changes. He warns that the existing world order is at risk of collapse if fundamental reforms are not undertaken.

In this book, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh praises the UN’s significant achievements and noble objectives over the past eighty years; accomplishments that have greatly benefited humanity worldwide, but at the same time, the world has changed, and the UN in its current structure is no longer capable of keeping pace with today’s challenges. In this publication, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh presents a strategic framework and a global call to action directed to policymakers, intellectuals, and global leaders, affirming that the time of change has come.



## Jordanian Talents Association' Honors Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital for Supporting the 2025 Science Olympiad

### ▶ AMMAN

The Jordanian Scientific and Cultural Talents Association honored HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received on his behalf by Mr. Jawad Obeidat, administrative consultant at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult), a member of TAG.GD.

Dr. Mohammed Abzakh, Association president, stated that this honor came in recognition of TAG.GD's outstanding efforts in supporting and developing the 2025 Science Olympiad.

He expressed his deep appreciation for TAG.GD in supporting and advancing the scientific talents, affirming that such efforts positively contribute to the success of the Olympiad and provided.

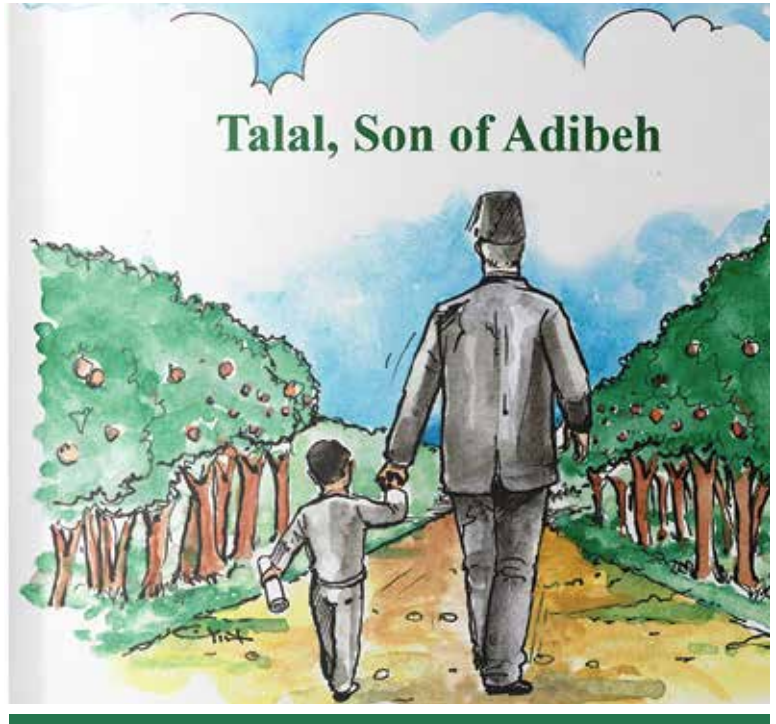


## Egyptian Ministry of Culture Publishes ‘Talal, Son of Adibeh’ Story via Toot Children’s Digital Storytelling App

► CAIRO

The Egyptian General Authority for Cultural Palaces (GACP), one of the main institutions within the Egyptian Ministry of Culture, has published the children’s story ‘Talal, Son of Adibeh’ via Toot App, a digital platform dedicated to distributing children’s stories.

‘Talal, Son of Adibeh’ is a children story based on the childhood and remarkable life journey of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD). The story carries significant life values and life lessons. It also offers an indirect symbolic depiction of the Palestinian cause, represented through Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s life story, conveying details of the suffering of the displaced Palestinian families and emphasizing that determination, patience, and a steadfast pursuit of happiness and success can lead to overcoming hardships.



As stated by the GACP, the Toot App offers a collection of books, including ‘Talal, Son of Adibeh’ by Jordanian author Ms. Areej Younis. The book, a biography addressing the children, is filled with positive values, principles, and behaviors intended to inspire the readers.

Toot App offers a valuable opportunity for authors, writers, and publishing houses interested in children’s literature to publish their creative works. This is part of the “Gifted Books” initiative, which aims to promote culture and foster imagination and creativity in children, especially during school summer vacation.

It is worth mentioning that the ‘Talal, Son of Adibeh’ story has been translated into numerous languages with introductions written by both Arab and international authors in their native languages, due to their interest in being part of this educational and literary work. Furthermore, educational and pedagogical leaders across several countries have called for including the story as part of extracurricular school activities for early-grade students, where the Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education was the first to do so.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ Celebrates Graduation of First Palestinian Student in Lebanon

▶ BEIRUT

In a significant achievement proving the firm commitment of the “Abu-Ghazaleh One Million Refugees Scholarship” program to empower refugees through digital learning, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), announced the graduation of Mr. Mohammad Abdelkarim, the first Palestinian refugee student in Lebanon who has officially received a Master’s degree in Business Administration in Artificial Intelligence.

While presenting the Master’s degree certificate, Mr. Burhan Al Ashkar, Representative of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in Lebanon, emphasized that this achievement represents a significant milestone in the program’s journey aiming to provide high quality, free educational

opportunities to one million refugees worldwide. This came as part of the strong humanitarian and developmental vision considering education as the most effective solution to overcome displacement and to embrace creativity for empowerment.

Mr. Al Ashkar further pointed out that the graduation of the first Palestinian student under the “Abu-Ghazaleh One Million Refugees Scholarship” program, launched by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, to support Palestinian refugees worldwide, is a moment of pride. “Education is a fundamental right for every individual, and our mission is to ensure that refugees have access to that right so they can become the builders of their future and their communities,” he added.

He called on all Palestinians in refugee camps to take advantage of this program and other capacity-building initiatives focused on reconstruction in Gaza, Syria, and Lebanon, encouraging them to continue their educational journey and acquire modern, in-demand skills.

For his part, Student Abdelkarim expressed his deep gratitude for the Scholarship opportunity, stating, “I have never imagined I would reach this level of higher education under refugee conditions. The scholarship gave me hope and completely reshaped my future.”

It is worth mentioning that Mr. Abdelkarim received his degree through the fully integrated digital learning system provided by TAG-GDU, a leading institution in online education offering advanced programs in key fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Business Administration, and Information Technology.



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## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ and “Reach Publishers” Sign Cooperation Agreement

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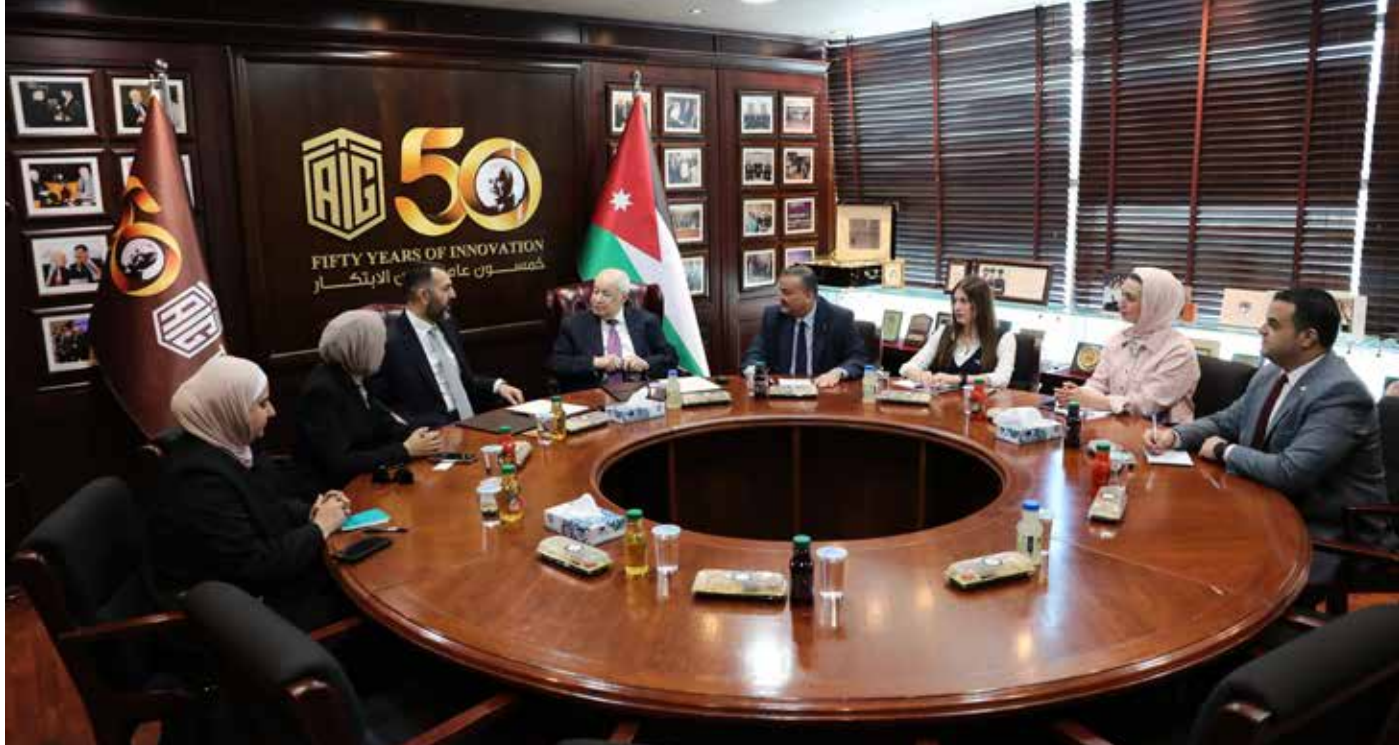
Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), and Reach Digital Publishers “Kaleela”, signed a cooperation agreement.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Salaheddin Eid, executive director of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Projects (TAG-Projects) and Ms. Ruba Hatamleh, Kaleela project manager.

The cooperation agreement aims at unifying the two sides’ efforts in developing and publishing high-quality digital Arabic content by producing and distributing educational and cultural materials via technological platforms, serving students, teachers, and readers from different age groups, in the Arab region.

Moreover, the agreement stipulates supporting digital transformation initiatives in the educational and





publishing sector, enriching the digital Arabic content through joint coordination and partnership in producing interactive electronic books, stories, and curricula, with the aim of facilitating access to knowledge in the Arabic language via modern technologies, in addition to collaborating in establishing educational electronic platforms that meet the demands of the new era of technology.



Commenting on the agreement, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD Founder and Chairman, has expressed his pride in the partnership, emphasizing its importance in supporting the digital culture and enhancing integration between the private sector and knowledge-based institutions that serve the Arab community.



For his part, Mr. Al Otoum, “Kaleea” General Manager, has affirmed his pride in collaborating with TAG.GD, pointing out that this partnership represents a shared vision to advance the Arab leadership in the digital publishing field by leveraging technologies to serve education and culture.

It is worth mentioning that this initiative represents the two sides’ commitment in delivering innovative and high-quality content that meets the age of knowledge requirements and opens new horizons for spreading knowledge in the Arab region.

## Organized by Chinese International Education Foundation (CIEF) 'Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius' Participates in Training Program for Local Directors in Chongqing

► CHONGQING



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-Confucius), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), participated in a specialized training program for local Confucius Institutes' directors, held at Southwest University (SWU) in Chongqing. The program was organized and sponsored by the Chinese International Education Foundation (CIEF), attended by 30 local directors representing 23 countries worldwide.

TAG-Confucius, established in 2008 as the first officially accredited Institute in Jordan by the Chinese government, dedicated to teaching the Chinese language and promoting Chinese culture, was represented by its Executive Director, Mr. Mamoun Abu Al-Sebaa'. The Institute also serves as the first certified testing center for Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) in the Kingdom.

The opening ceremony was held in the presence of Mr. Zhao Lingshan, CIEF secretary-general, and Wang Jinjun, SWU president.

Mr. Lingshan delivered a lecture titled “The Legacy and Development of Confucius Institutes,” outlining the ongoing efforts to enhance the design and innovative development of the Confucius institutes and to drive innovative growth. He went on to express optimism that such efforts would effectively contribute to the high-quality advancement of international Chinese education and foster cultural exchange between China and other nations.

For his part, Mr. Abu Al-Sebaa’ gave a presentation, highlighting the achievements of TAG-Confucius Institute since its inception, including awards received and its contributions to promoting the Chinese language and culture across Jordan and the Arab region.

“The training program featured a rich variety of workshops and expert-led lectures covering topics such as Chinese history and culture, advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI), and strategies for global brand development of Confucius Institutes, in addition to curriculum development for Chinese language education,” Abu Al-Saba’ stated, adding that the “Participants also engaged in field visits to prominent cultural and industrial sites in Chongqing, including the Dazhu Rock Carvings, the Changan Global Automobile Research & Development Center, and the Chongqing International Logistics Hub Park, where they explored key national development projects. These visits provided valuable insights into China’s economic development, educational reforms, scientific and technological innovation, and other initiatives in the central and western regions.”

During the closing ceremony of the training program, Mr. Abu Al-Sebaa’ delivered key remarks on behalf of the Asian delegation, which included directors of Confucius Institutes from Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Nepal, Mongolia, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, South Korea, and Jordan.

# Abu-Ghazaleh Receives a Priceless Gift from his Occupied Hometown; Four Oranges from his Father's Land in Yafa, Palestine

▶ AMMAN

Palestinian documenter and researcher Mr. Tariq Al-Bakri, with his wife, visited HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) and brought to him, as a present, four oranges from his hometown Yafa, in Palestine.

The presented oranges were from the orange trees grown on the land of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's father that the family was forced to leave as a result of the Zionist invasion of Palestine more than 70 years ago.

The four oranges reminded Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, though he has never forgotten, of the memories of his childhood and the smell of the orange orchards in the land of his father and ancestors.

These were not just oranges; but a meaningful message from the deeply rooted memories of a Palestinian refugee who was displaced with his family because of the Zionist occupation of their country.

Upon receiving the oranges, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh was deeply affected and he expressed his profound emotions; the nostalgia to his childhood, his father's laughter, and the unforgettable stories of the land. "For me, these are not just oranges; they embody my father's story, the dream of my childhood, and the memories of my homeland. No matter the distance, no matter the place, our homeland will be in our hearts," he said, adding while gently holding the oranges in his hands: "These blessed fruits continue to carry the voices of the people; their joys, their sorrows, and their aspirations. They also embody the unwavering story of a homeland that, despite all distances and challenges, remains alive in our hearts."

The four oranges have become a living proof and a symbol of Palestine's memory and its people. Even though Palestine remains under Zionist occupation, it will continue to beat in the hearts of its rightful owners until liberation.

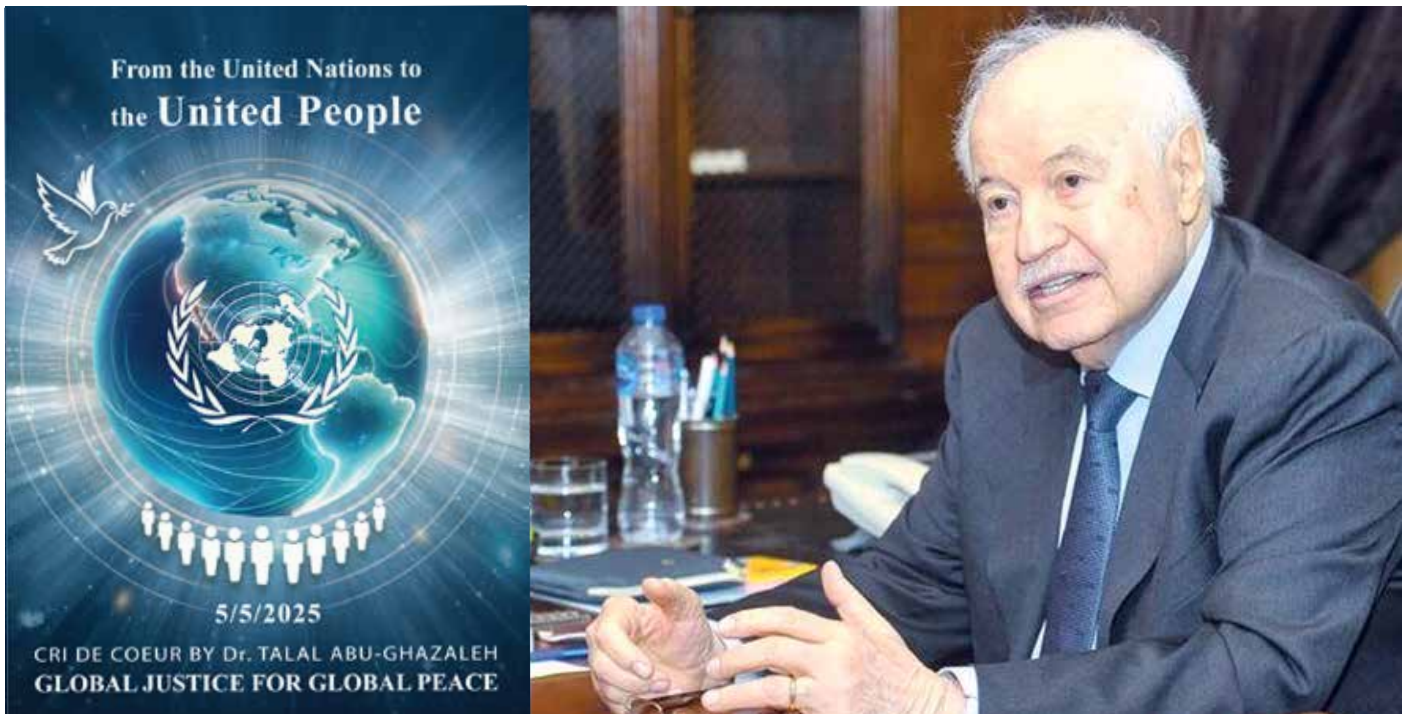


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# Abu-Ghazaleh: The ‘Veto Power’ is Paralyzing the UN... We Need A New, Just World Order

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The prominent Arab economist and businessman, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), asserted that the world today is experiencing a new phase of World War III, between China and the US, that has already started in Europe with the Russia-Ukraine war, later moving to the Arab region, and is now expected to ultimately conclude in South China Sea. The decisive battle, he believes, will center on Taiwan, which is considered one of the key reasons behind the China-US conflict due to Taiwan’s critical role in global semiconductor production. Whichever power controls Taiwan, he says, will effectively dominate the world.

These remarks were made during a televised interview on Sky News Arabia, in which Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh tackled several key international and regional issues.

He added that China has now emerged as the world’s leading military superpower, especially its navy, which comes in line with its strategic objectives for protecting Taiwan from the US interventions.

He also pointed out to China’s rapid technological advancement, particularly its role in hosting major global tech firms, including Apple, stating that it is considered the world’s largest contributor to global patents, and is rapidly surpassing all other countries in this field.

From the United Nations to  
the **United People**



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## At the Arab Thought Forum

### **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Calls for ‘Radical Overhaul’ of the UN**

Abu-Ghazaleh: Justice is the foundation of peace and the Arab world needs a ‘global intellectual movement’

#### ▶ AMMAN

In a rich and interactive session, hosted by the Arab Thought Forum, in cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum (TAG-KF), HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), introduced his recent project that became a resonating call for reforming the current Global Order, reaffirming the importance of making significant and comprehensive revision of the rules of the United Nations Organization.



The session that was attended by a large group of political, diplomatic, economic, and intellectual figures, was a clear and an explicit call for reshaping the international landscape in a way that serves the aspirations of peoples not states.

In his introductory remarks, the Secretary-General of the Arab Thought Forum, Dr. Sadiq Al-Faqih, who directed the session, he welcomed Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, describing him as “One of the most influential Arab minds not only as a successful businessman, but rather as a visionary intellectual standing at a turning point of history, with the ability to read and analyze global events with a critical eye and a sharp future vision, which makes him an influential voice in the Arab and international intellectual arena.”

During his lecture, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, has consistently emphasized the greatness of the Arab nation and its historic achievements, saying: “We are a great Arab nation, and at some point in the past, have led the world with justice and knowledge, and we are equally capable of doing so once again.”

Referring to the United Nations, he said, “The world today is experiencing unprecedented fundamental transformations in all aspects of life, while the United Nations, founded after the Second World War, remains trapped in outdated structures.”

He has specifically criticized the “Veto” power, which was at the time imposed by the victors to secure their full control of the UN system. He said that it obstructs justice and the true representation of peoples”, pointing out that this power grants five countries only more power than the rest of the world, creating a significant imbalance in global power dynamics and limiting the UN’s effectiveness in achieving its goals.

In a bold vision for the future of the international organization, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh called for shifting from an organization representing countries to an entity that represents peoples.

That was the theme of his recently-released book: “From the United Nations to the United People”, in which he affirms that comprehensive reform is no longer an option but a necessity imposed by the current global challenges to ensure the continuity and effectiveness of the UN system in confronting global crises.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has strongly criticized the marginalization of the youth voice in international decision-making bodies, despite being the backbone of change and the source of hope.

Talking about peace, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh asserted, “Imposing peace by force is a false concept”. “True and sustainable peace is not imposed, but is built on solid foundations of justice. Peace without justice will always heads to failure, even if imposed by the world’s strongest powers.”

Concerning the Arab region, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh described it as one of the most oppressed regions in the world, and he called for the launch of a comprehensive Arab intellectual movement that advocates for an international reform project; that raises its voice to represent the oppressed peoples, and restores the principles of dignity, sovereignty, and justice that have been absent from the global scene for decades.

The lecture witnessed a significant interaction from the audience, with many of their remarks reflecting the depth of knowledge and concern of the attendees. The inquiries mostly focused on the mechanisms for implementing Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s ambitious reform vision and whether the major powers could succeed in overcoming reform barriers.

In response to a question about the role of civil society organizations and the Arab youth in effectively driving a global genuine and comprehensive change, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized that true change does not start from the top, but from the grassroots. He said, “The real battle is the battle for awareness. We are not asking for a miracle; we need a collective Arab intellectual project that paves the way for a generation capable of making an impact.”

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh concluded with a strong affirmation that the Arab nation is “The greatest nation of all times”, in an inspiring call to action and resurrection.

## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and Ambassador of Georgia Discuss Economic and Cultural Cooperation

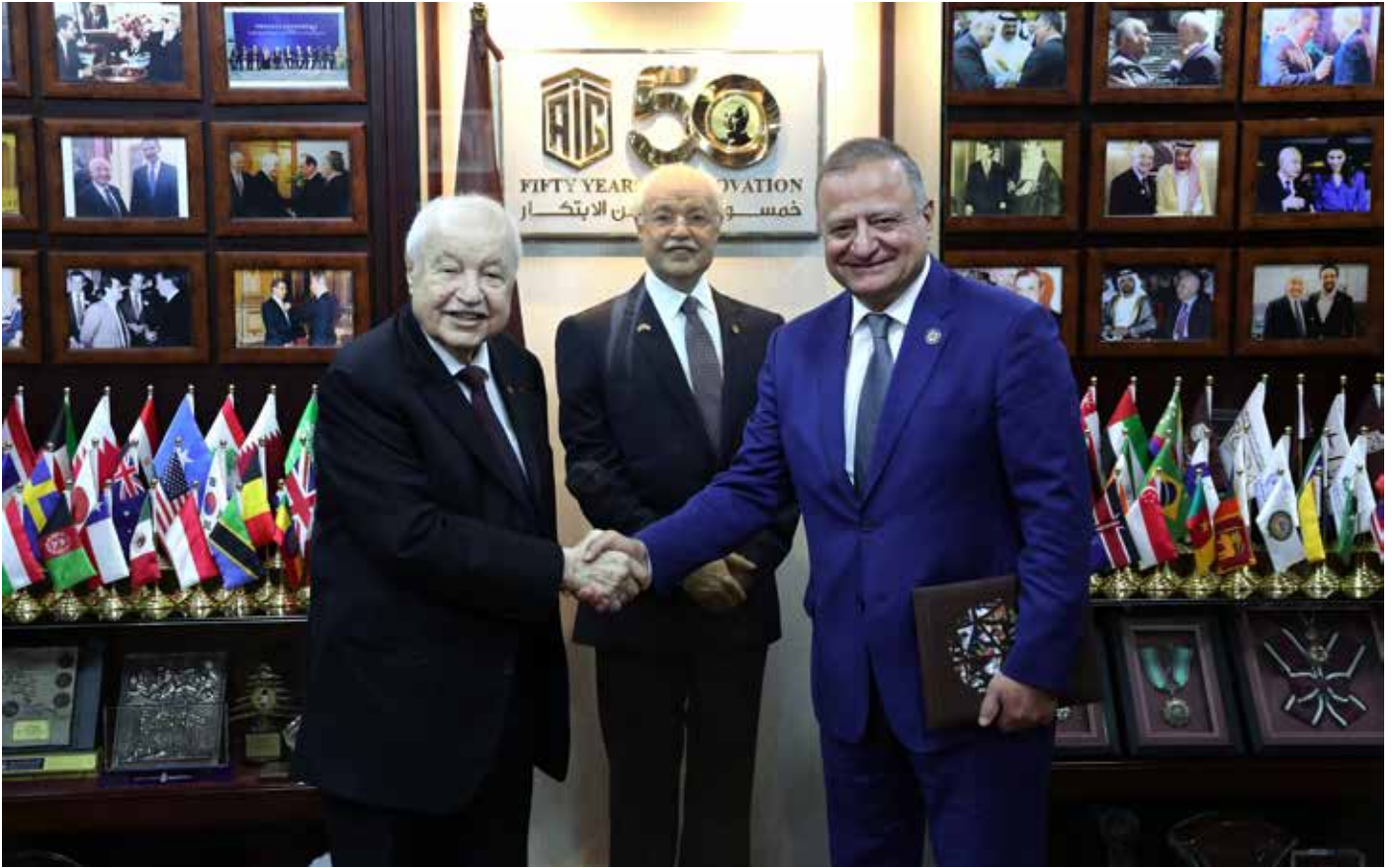
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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office HE Mr. Archil Dzuliashvili, ambassador of the Republic of Georgia to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed means of strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries, especially in the areas of trade exchange and economic cooperation, as well as enhancing collaboration in cultural, educational, and knowledge fields.





Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the Ambassador, emphasizing the importance of promoting stronger ties between the countries through the exchange of expertise and knowledge. He also expressed his readiness to provide all TAG.GD's support to further boost the ties of friendship and cooperation between Jordan and Georgia.

For his part, Ambassador Mr. Dzuliashvili expressed his appreciation for Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's dedicated efforts in the fields of economy, education, and digital transformation. He commended the significant role TAG.GD plays in supporting development and promoting institutional cooperation between the two countries, wishing continued fruitful collaboration in the future.



# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and CSU President Discuss Means of Cooperation in Sustainable Development and Digital Learning

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), discussed with Ms. Yasemin Kologlu, president of the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU), means of potential collaboration in sustainable development, digital transformation, and professional education.

During the meeting conducted via Zoom App., Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, in his capacity as the Honorary President of the CSU, stressed the importance of maintaining effective communication and facilitating collaboration between the two sides, especially in light of the current challenges the world is going through today. He further stressed the need for shared efforts to support environmental, social, and economic development across various regions.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also emphasized on the necessity of strengthening international knowledge and financial initiatives, pointing out that TAG.GD constantly offers its expertise at the service of the global initiatives that aim at enhancing digital learning and corporate development.

He went on to add that TAG.GD has specialized technical teams providing professional services for website analysis and digital performance evaluation. Such services are available to development-focused organizations.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh underlined the significance of making the CSU obtain the “Observer” status with the United Nations, noting that this will positively and effectively enable it to have a broader impact and opportunity to largely participate in reforming international policies and initiatives.



During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh directed Dr. Mushira Enezat to follow up on the collaboration file with the CSU and coordinate with the team to implement the meeting’s proposals discussed.

For her part, Ms. Kologlu expressed her deep appreciation for the efforts exerted by Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in supporting the Sustainable Development Goals on the local and international levels, affirming the importance of continued cooperation between the two sides. She further presented a number of recommendations, including launching a regular digital newsletter featuring updates on events, conferences, and joint initiatives, as well as proposing sustainable development projects in collaboration with the CSU team.

Ms. Kologlu also confirmed that the CSU would extend an invitation to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and his wife to attend the CSU Annual Gala in New York on October 22, 2025, as honorary guests.

The meeting concluded with a reaffirmation on the importance of this collaboration and implementing practical initiatives that would positively contribute to creating a positive impact on local and international levels.

## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh-Confucius Institute Approved as an Overseas Test Center for CTC SOL

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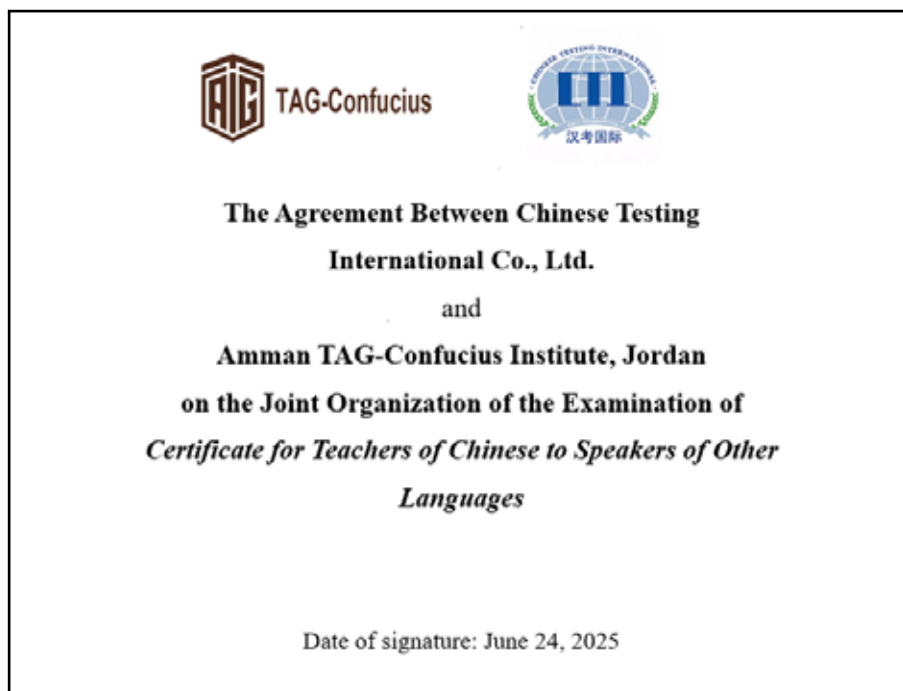
TAG-Confucius Institute (TAG-CI) was officially approved as an overseas testing center for “Teachers of Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages certificate (CTCSOL)” and it has signed a cooperation agreement with Chinese Testing International Co., Ltd. (CTI) guided by Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) of the Ministry of Education of China. This marks a solid step forward in the Institute’s efforts to promote the professionalization and standardization of international Chinese language education.

With this approval, TAG-CI becomes the second institution in West Asia to hold this examination.

Jointly sponsored by CLEC and CTI, CTC SOL this test is a widely recognized professional qualification system in the field of international Chinese language education. The establishment of the test center of TAG-CI will provide convenient career development opportunities for Chinese language teachers in Jordan as well as in neighboring countries. It will also support the localization and professional development of Chinese language teaching professionals across the Middle East.

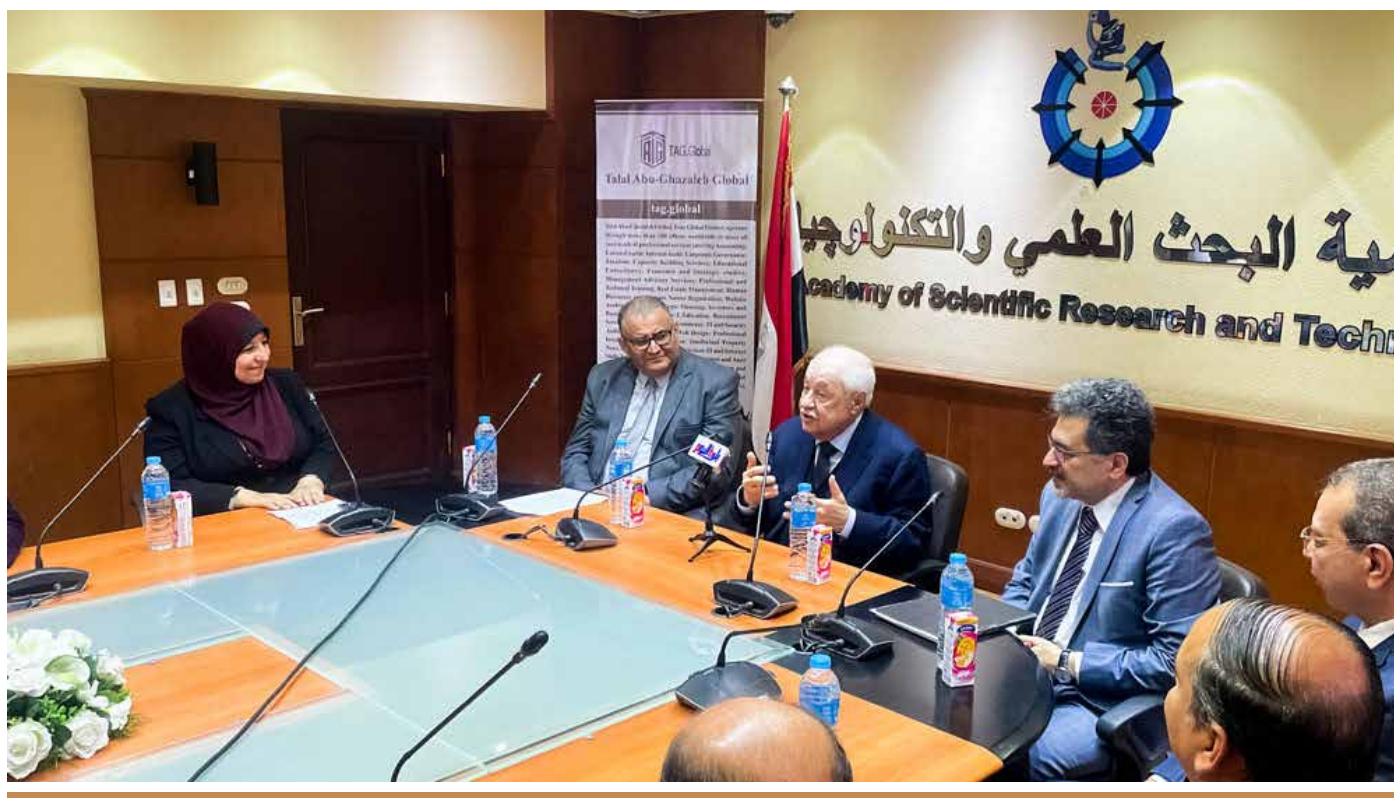
TAG-CI will take this opportunity to leverage the resources of the test center, actively promote the CTC SOL test, organize relevant training programs, and conduct standardized tests to continuously enhance the instructional abilities and professional competence of Chinese language teachers. TAG-CI aims to work closely with CTI to build a more comprehensive system for training and certifying Chinese language teachers.

Looking ahead, TAG-CI will further expand its influence in international Chinese language education, serve the needs of local education, and cultivate more qualified teachers with both professional expertise and intercultural communication skills, contributing to deepening people-to-people exchanges between China and Jordan.



## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ Finalizes E-Archiving Project of Egyptian Patent Office’s WIPO Files

▶ CAIRO



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) finalized the electronic archiving project of the Egyptian Patent Office (EGPO) documents, which is affiliated with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The project included converting 30,000 patent documents into searchable text files. The content was reviewed, edited, and formatted as searchable PDF files, which were then uploaded to the EGPO Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) and WIPO’s PATENTSCOPE system.

In this context, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman said: “We are pleased to collaborate with WIPO and join forces to empower organizations and individuals worldwide to help them protect their intellectual assets and open new opportunities for economic development.” He added that “this partnership serves as a significant step in

the IP Management field, It reaffirms TAG.GD's firm commitment to leading innovation and technological advancement," pointing out that TAG.GD and WIPO have effectively devoted their expertise and resources to implement this project successfully.

For his part, Mr. Samer Al-Ramahi, E-Archiving Department executive director at TAG.GD, has emphasized that the archiving system adopted by TAG.GD is a world-class solution aligned with ISO international standards. This system, Mr. Al-Ramahi noted, features an advanced search tool that enables quick access to data anytime by any electronic device; whether a laptop, smartphone, or any other smart device.

He added that the archiving process consists of multiple phases, starting with file collection, preparation, scanning, indexing, file reviewing and restoring, as well as the implementation of document management system. TAG E-Archiving Department also offers document management consultancy services, and workflow and business process management services.

Mr. Al-Ramahi further reaffirmed TAG.GD's successful achievement in archiving over 250 million documents in just three years for major public and private institutions in Jordan and several Arab countries. This was achieved using a specialized and integrated electronic document management system developed in accordance with top international standards, available in various languages.

It should be noted that the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is a global forum for intellectual property services, policies, cooperation and information, founded in 1967 to establish a balanced and effective international intellectual property system that encourages creativity and innovation for the benefit of all, and is one of the self-funding agencies of the United Nations.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Digital Literacy’ Signs Cooperation Agreement with Al-Nabd Company in Iraq

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG-DIT), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global, signed a cooperation agreement with Al-Nabd Company for Training and Rehabilitation of Human Resources to conduct digital illiteracy exams in Iraq.

Under this cooperation, Al-Nabd Company’s training centers will be accredited to conduct the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG-DIT) exams in Iraq in Arabic and English. The agreement was signed by Mr. Tawfiq Talhouni, Executive Director of Digital Literacy Programs, and Dr. Laith Al Naemy, Al-Nabd general manager.

TAG-DIT carries out a range of exams to award the TAG-DIT certificate; a comprehensive international diploma designed to enhance essential IT skills through a series of structured training modules and practical exams that cover the most commonly used digital tools in professional and educational environments. It also serves as a professional reference for basic digital competency standards.

Moreover, TAG-DIT courses include seven training subjects: Introduction to IT, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Access, and Microsoft Internet Explorer. This is in addition to specialized certificates, such as Advanced Microsoft Excel and an Assessment in Cybersecurity Certificate.

## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Addresses Educational Development Initiatives in Iraq

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office HE Dr. Suha Al Ali, former minister of Education of the Republic of Iraq, to discuss means of cooperation aimed at developing and supporting education programs in Iraq.



During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh reviewed TAG.GD's key education services, highlighting the innovative 'Smart Bag' program; an initiative that represents a comprehensive shift in the educational field by replacing traditional schoolbags with a customized tablet, fully manufactured and produced by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of TAG.GD. The device is designed by Arab expertise, with the goal of reducing the physical burden on students while keeping abreast with the demands of the digital age.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that implementing this program could significantly reduce government spending on textbook printing, and facilitates easy content updates. He further emphasized the program's role in promoting technology incorporation in classrooms and improving the learning experience for both students and teachers alike.

The two sides also addressed the potential for establishing tablet-manufacturing facilities in Iraq, following the model already implemented by the TAG.GD in Jordan, Egypt, and Lebanon; a step that would positively support local manufacturing, create job opportunities, strengthen the national economy, and help Iraq achieve technological self-reliance in the education sector.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and Dr. Al Ali reaffirmed the importance of collaborating to develop the digital infrastructure of Iraqi schools, as an essential step toward equipping future generations with the required skills of tomorrow and improving the overall quality and efficiency of the country's educational system.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University’ Celebrates Graduation of 4th Batch of ‘One Million Scholarship’ Initiative

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University  TAG-GDU

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) organized the graduation ceremony of the fourth batch of “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh One Million Scholarship Higher Education Digital Scholarships for Palestinian Refugees and Displaced Arabs” program. The celebration was held at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum headquarters.

On this occasion, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, said: “I am delighted to celebrate the graduation of an elite students who have received their digital Master’s degrees in the digital era, where knowledge is increasingly driven by technology, information, and communication. Education is the catalyst for everything, and I remain committed to supporting the educational journey of all Arabs.”

He added, “Today’s youth have a great opportunity to be creators of knowledge to pursue a never-ending journey of learning. Graduates must realize that this is not the end, but rather a true beginning, one they should seize to enhance their skills and expand their knowledge.”



For her part, Ms. Bara Frihat, Abu-Ghazaleh One Million Scholarship manager, delivered a welcoming remarks, congratulating students for their accomplishment and wishing them continued success. Graduate student, Ms. Tamara Al Ashi, gave a warm graduation speech, expressing her appreciation for the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU), a member of TAG.GD, for its support as well as its role in empowering students.

The graduation ceremony also featured a short introductory video, highlighting the Scholarship's goals and areas of study.

The 'Abu-Ghazaleh One Million Refugees Higher Education Digital Scholarship' is an initiative offered by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for one million students providing them with fully-funded scholarships for Master's degrees across a range of disciplines, including Business Administration in Artificial Intelligence (PRO-ACTIVE Programming), Business Administration in Information Technology, Business Administration in General Management, Intellectual Property, Digital Marketing, and Supply Chain Management, for refugees and displaced Arabs. It aims to support and empower Arab youth to obtain their Master's degrees in various disciplines.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU), established in 2012, offers distance-learning master's programs through the free Open Online Courses (MOOCs), which enable students to enroll in the best programs offered worldwide. Through TAG-GDU, students can obtain a master's degree based on the standards of online master's degree program accreditation in the United States.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology’ Factory in Jordan Launches TAG-TAB Executive Tablet

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), announced the launch of its new tablet the ‘TAG-TAB Executive’, manufactured and produced in its factory in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The tablet is the fifth locally manufactured product that receives the official “Made in Jordan” certificate.



The newly-released tablet joins a growing lineup of TAGTech’s locally produced devices, which includes the TAG-UNI laptop, TAG-TAB EBook, TAG-TAB EBook II, and TAG-Tab EBook III tablets.

This accomplishment reinforces TAGTech’s ongoing dedication to supporting localization of industry by relying on national expertise and resources to produce high-quality devices at competitive prices. Designed to meet the needs of executives and senior business professionals, TAG-TAB Executive offers advanced technical features, high-speed performance, and precision design to both domestic and regional markets.

On this occasion, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman said: “We are proud to be among the pioneers in local tech manufacturing using Jordanian expertise. Such devices represent our commitment to expanding our production lines and delivering diverse, high-quality technology solutions that meet the needs of all community segments. Our goal is to export our products to regional and international markets, and to strengthen Jordan’s position as a regional hub for advanced tech industries.”

TAGTech emphasized its strategic plans to further enhance its production capacity, increase its operational production, and generate more employment opportunities for Jordanian youth. These efforts align with the TAGTech’s mission to positively and effectively contribute to national economic growth and social development while excelling in the technology sector.

It is worth mentioning that TAGTech is specialized in manufacturing and producing electronic devices including laptops, tablets and smartphones, under the ‘Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology’ brand, through its factories in China, Egypt, Lebanon, and Jordan.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Participates in the Graduation Ceremony of the 62nd Cohort of Cadets of Prince Faisal Technical College

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), participated, as the Guest of Honor, in the graduation ceremony of the 62nd Cohort of Cadets from Prince Faisal Technical College, which is affiliated with the Royal Jordanian Air Force (RJAF). The ceremony took place at the College campus, in the presence of senior officers from the Jordanian Armed Forces and the graduates' families.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh was the only guest from the private sector to attend the ceremony; an acknowledgment of the longstanding and strategic relationship between TAG.GD and the RJAF. This enduring collaboration extended over years of fruitful cooperation, represented in supporting and promoting technical and professional education and training.

During the ceremony, the Commander of the Royal Jordanian Air Force, Brigadier General Pilot Mohammad Fathi Hyasat, warmly welcomed Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, praising TAG.GD's vital national role and substantial contributions to the RJAF's efforts, especially in areas of education and institutional development. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh had also attended the official luncheon held in celebration of the occasion.

In his remarks, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his deep pride and admiration of the RJAF, highlighting the high level of education offered at Prince Faisal Technical College in terms of preparing and empowering young national talents. He reaffirmed the importance of partnership between the public and private sectors in building a modern educational ecosystem that meets the demands of the future, saying:



“We are proud of our longstanding partnership with the Royal Jordanian Air Force and we remain fully committed to supporting its educational and technical institutions by offering all our expertise and resources at their service. This commitment reflects the vision of His Majesty King Abdullah II to establish a knowledge-based economy driven by creativity and innovation.”

In an outstanding gesture, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh announced the donation of a fully equipped “Knowledge Station” to the College, including ten state-of-the-art laptops exclusively manufactured and produced by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech) – a member firm of TAG.GD. The Station, to be named “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Artificial Intelligence Station”, is intended to provide students with a technologically advanced learning environment to enhance their skills in the fields of artificial intelligence and digital transformation.

The ceremony included impressive military parades, the awarding of certificates to the graduates, and the honoring of top-performing and distinguished graduates.

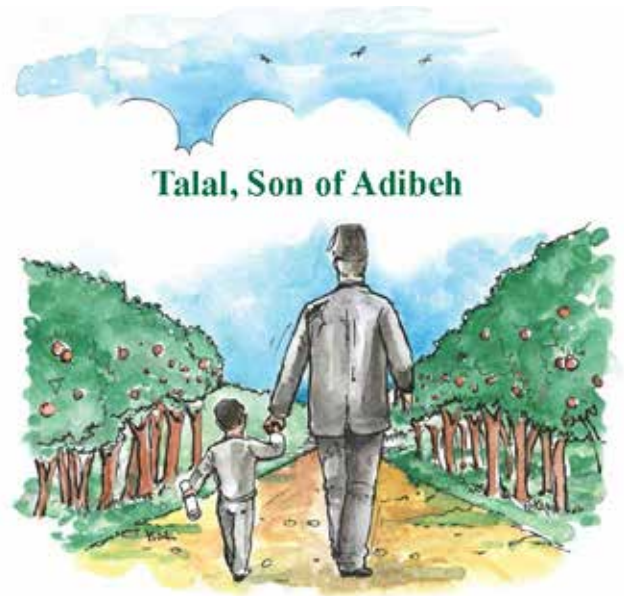
# ‘Talal, Son of Adibeh’, a Story that Inspires New Generations, Motivates Children

▶ AMMAN

In a significant step to promote Arab culture among children, the General Authority for Cultural Palaces in the Arab Republic of Egypt published the story ‘Talal, Son of Adibeh’ via the children’s app “Toot”.

‘Talal, Son of Adibeh’ narrates the inspiring life journey and suffering of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), a child who turned his suffering and obstacles into a success story. It represents a journey of determination, resilience, and patience in the face of challenges.

The story introduces children to a realm of esteemed Arab values and principles, guiding them towards a promising and prosperous future.



Ms. Areej Younis, the author of the story, skillfully and innovatively transformed Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s personal journey into a story of hope and optimism. Through her narrative, she shed light on the suffering of the Palestinian people, portraying images of pain and displacement. Yet, at the same time, she offers valuable lessons to children on turning hardships into strength and patience into success.

In this story, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emerges not as a role model for professional success only, but also as a symbol of resilience, courage, and unwavering determination to pursue one’s goals, even in the most difficult circumstances.

Through these educational values, the General Authority for Cultural Palaces, affiliated with the Egyptian Ministry of Culture, has been keen to enhance positive awareness among Arab children –in fact all children- especially during their summer holidays. The stories provided by the “Toot” app serve as educational resources designed to unleash children’s imagination and encourage their creative thinking and innovation, rather than serving as a tool for entertainment only.

As the story continues to inspire children worldwide, it has been commended by many educational institutions. The Palestinian Ministry of Education, for example, has recommended incorporating the story in the extracurricular school activities, seeking to instill noble values in the next generation through the powerful lessons and ethical principles the story advocates for.

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## Abu-Ghazaleh: The world is being reshaped, we are witnessing the World War III, Taiwan is the Gateway to the New World

▶ AMMAN



The well-known Arab economist and businessman, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), shared his insights on several pressing issues our region is currently facing, pointing out that a World War III will reshape the new World Order, with profound implications on the Middle East.

In his interview at the “Tawator Aali (in English: High Tension)” program, aired on Al Mashhad TV with the Lebanese TV Host and Presenter Tony Khalife, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh confirmed that World War III has effectively started with the Russia–Ukraine war; saying that “although the two warring sides represent the greatest powers in the world, yet the real global conflict is between China and the United States; a rivalry centered on global dominance.”

He further clarified that “World War III differs significantly from the first and second World wars. There will be no traditional military invasions, but new form of wars; most significantly an economic war. Actually the current sanctions are considered a key component of a fierce battle.”

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said that the new World Order will start to take shape after 2027, when the China-US conflict is expected to reach its peak and becomes inevitable, especially since China has declared its intention to formally annex Taiwan and to place it under its sovereignty by that year. The United States, however, will not accept this step, which means that the war will shift from Ukraine and the Middle East to the South China Sea, where the future of the world, including that of the Middle East, will be determined.

Concerning the conflict between Iran and Israel, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh asserted that it was part of an American strategy to dominate the region, affirming, that “the Zionist entity is simply a tool of the US administration; a means through which the US seeks control over this region.”

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that Iran’s power in the region remains reasonably moderate, pointing out that “each great country has its own influence on various other countries, and that Iran’s presence in the Arab region is rooted in its declared principled stance in supporting the termination of the Israeli occupation.” He expressed his disapproval of all theories about Iran or Turkey being ‘regional threats’, reiterating that “the only real threat to the region and its countries is the continued presence of the Zionist occupation.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has firmly dismissed any claims about the demise of Hezbollah in Lebanon, affirming that “Hezbollah is a movement and an idea that cannot be eliminated; neither by assassinating its leaders, nor by destroying its infrastructure, nor by disarmament, just as is the case with Hamas in Palestine.

He firmly announced that the future of Palestine lies in its liberation from the Zionist occupation, reiterating that “Ideologies cannot be defeated. In Gaza, for example, the Zionist occupation is fighting a deeply rooted idea that is why it is unable to achieve any of its war objectives, despite substantial Western support”.

On the Syrian situation, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his optimism about Syria’s future, affirming his full support for any decision made by the Syrian people. He also urged Syrians and Arabs to stand against all American and Zionist narratives that seek to undermine Syria’s security and stability.

# Abu-Ghazaleh: The Occupying Entity is implementing an old scheme... the solution lies in the Arab awakening

## ▶ AMMAN

The Arab economist and businessman HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh called on the Arab nation to deal seriously and firmly with the announcement by the Prime Minister of the Zionist entity, Benjamin Netanyahu, regarding the illusion of the so-called “Greater Israel.”

Speaking in a discussion session organized by the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that Netanyahu’s remarks were by no means accidental, as they were preceded by statements from former US President Donald Trump during his presidential campaign, in which Trump said that “Israel is a tiny spot on the map, and I have always wondered how it could be expanded.”



Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh explained that: “What Netanyahu proposed is the same map of the ‘Protocols of the Elders of Zion,’ which I warned about twenty years ago. The problem is that this map was ignored all those years. Today, we have no choice but to confront the Zionist greed and ambitions, which have gained an official Zionist reference point. A person must not run away from a problem, but has to face and solve it.”

He said: “The Zionist gang has started implementing its scheme, where it has occupied Palestine and attacked Lebanon, Syria, and Egypt. Therefore, it is our duty, and the duty of the youth, to focus their efforts on this fundamental cause. We are faced with two choices: either there will be an Arab nation, or not. The answer, of course, is that the Arab nation will remain alive thanks to the will of its youth.”

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further affirmed that willpower is not only about weapons—although weapons are important, rather this involves different tools: public opinion, stance, assistance, support, and learning.

On the other hand, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed to a clear paradox revealed regarding Netanyahu’s statements: as while there was a strong Arab outcry and condemnation, the West remained suspiciously silent. He explained that this Western silence is linked to the fact that most of these countries are under Zionist influence through active Zionist organizations. The Arab intellectual called on Arab thinkers and businessmen to establish Arab intellectual organizations in Western countries to counter Zionist groups and promote the Arab narrative.

At the end, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh concluded by calling for reviving Arab nationalism in the hearts of the nation and its youth, stressing the importance of developing an Arab national ideal that can triumph over Zionist ideology.

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## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Participates in the 2025 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

### ► NEW YORK

As part of his unrivalled commitment to sustainable development at global level, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh took part in the 2025 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), held under the auspices of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in New York.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has been relentlessly working on achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs) through his involvement in the United Nations and as the Honorary President of the New York-based Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU). The United Nations' 17 SDGs address various international challenges including poverty, climate change and creating a better future for people and the planet by 2030.

The Forum was attended by over 6000 participants, including ministers and other high officials, stakeholders representatives, wide-ranging experts and scientists and other major civil society groups.

Voluntary national reviews of progress on SDGs were conducted for 13 countries and 187 side events and exhibitions were organized by various stakeholders.

In a ‘Report on the Impacts of Long-Term trends on the achievement of the SDGs’, the UN Secretary General, Mr. António Guterres, identified five key trends impacting the SDGs: the negative impact of geo-political tensions on the global economy, the changing labor markets and their increasing digitization, rapid technological change with its positive impacts as well as associated risks, the adverse impacts of accelerating climate change, and the evolving nature of the social contract.

The Report indicates that in the last five years the world economy has experienced the weakest growth in over 30 years and the projections for the next five years indicate a further slowdown. More than 80 percent of the countries have experienced a slump in their growth. Average growth has slowed in developed countries to 1.3 percent and in developing countries to 4 percent.

The current decade may thus turn out to be a lost one for the world economy. The report also states that ‘World trade is also growing at a slower pace with governments imposing some 3000 new restrictive trade measures in 2022 as compared to fewer than 1000 such measures in 2019.’

On the other hand and despite the economic challenges referred to in the report, significant progress has been made in global health, education and sustainability. According to the report, new HIV infections have fallen by 40 percent since 2010 and malaria prevention has saved 12 million lives.

The report also stated that ‘only 35 percent of the SDGs are on track and 18 percent have regressed.’

The HLPF concluded with the adoption of a Ministerial Declaration by a vote of 154 for and 2 against (the US and Israel) which calls for urgent, coordinated actions by all stakeholders to accelerate progress towards the SDGs.

The Forum also affirmed that the need for multilateral cooperation and fundamental reform of the international system remains urgent.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Chinese Cultural Counselor, Discusses Establishment of Chinese–Jordanian University and Tech Cooperation

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office the Cultural Counselor at the Chinese Embassy to Jordan, Mr. Gao Xiao Qiang, to discuss means of enhancing bilateral cooperation in the fields of higher education, technology, and innovation.



During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stressed TAG.GD's ongoing commitment to strengthening bridges of cooperation between Jordan and China, pointing out that establishing a Chinese–Jordanian University represents a strategic step aimed at founding a distinguished academic institution that brings together Chinese and Jordanian expertise in the fields of technology, digital transformation, and artificial intelligence.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh added that, with its extensive experience and wide international network, TAG.GD is always keen to support initiatives that promote knowledge and cultural exchange, referring to the significant role Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius (TAG-Confucius), a member of TAG.GD, plays in spreading the Chinese language and culture, as well as enhancing mutual understanding between the two peoples.

For his part, the Chinese Cultural Counselor, Mr. Qiang, praised the important role of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in consolidating bilateral relations, noting that the Chinese–Jordanian University will be a leading platform for academic and research cooperation, and a model of partnership between educational institutions in both countries.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Ahmad Al-Aqrabawi, assistant director of the Chinese Cultural Center in Amman, and Mr. Mamoun Abu Al-Seba', TAG-Confucius executive director.

At the end of the meeting, the two parties exchanged honorary shields that symbolize the depth of Jordanian–Chinese relations and the commitment of both parties to further develop cooperation in various fields.

## Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property Opens New Office in Pretoria, South Africa, and Appoints Office Manager

► PRETORIA



Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) announced the opening of its new office in Pretoria, the capital of South Africa, as part of its strategic expansion to enhance services across the African continent and strengthen its presence in the field of intellectual property protection.

The new office will enable AGIP to meet the growing needs of its clients in the region by providing a full range of professional services, including trademark registration, patents, copyright, and other specialized intellectual property services in accordance with the highest international standards.

AGIP has also announced the appointment of Ms. Tshenolo Tshoedi as the Office Manager. Ms. Tshoedi brings extensive professional experience and in-depth knowledge of the local market, which will support the office in achieving its goals and delivering exceptional services to clients in South Africa and neighboring countries.

The new office is located at Lynnwood Bridge Office Park, 4 Daventry Street, 5th Floor – Bloukrans Building. Office No. 503.

For more information, please contact the office via email at [[southafrica@agip.com](mailto:southafrica@agip.com)] or by phone at [27679941981+].

The company's management emphasized that this step marks a significant addition to AGIP's regional and global operations, reflecting its commitment to strengthening its presence in emerging markets and offering innovative intellectual property solutions.

## **‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ Participates in the 3rd Arab Conference on CSR, Launch of the Arab Social Responsibility Index**

▶ BEIRUT



The Lebanon-based Union of Arab Chambers, in the Adnan Kassar Edifice for Arab Economy, hosted the activities of the third Arab Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), along with the launch of the Arab Social Responsibility Index in Beirut. The event was held with the participation of several major companies and institutions across the Arab region.

Dignitaries in attendance included Lebanese Minister of Social Affairs, Ms. Hanine El Sayed, Minister Plenipotentiary and Head of the Technical Secretariat of the Council of Arab Ministers of Social Affairs at the League of Arab States, Dr. Tarek Al Nabulsi, Minister of Social Development in the Kingdom of Bahrain, Mr. Osama Bin Saleh Al-Alawi, and Head of the Investment and Technology Promotion Office (UNIDO-Bahrain), Dr. Hashim Hussein, in addition to elite participants from Lebanon and other Arab countries.

In the first session of the Conference entitled “The Leading Role of the Arab Private Sector in Community Development: Success Stories and Models”, Mr. Burhan Al Ashkar, executive director and representative of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in Lebanon, emphasized that the private sector’s contribution to societal development extends well beyond charitable donations or short-term initiatives, towards a sustained, long-term commitment to the empowerment of individuals and the advancement of communities.



He went on to state that “Our mission is to deliver a comprehensive range of high quality professional and educational services, in accordance with the international standards. This would positively and effectively contribute to the economic, social, and cultural development on a global scale”.

Mr. Al Ashkar further emphasized the role of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) since its establishment over half a century ago, pointing to its core belief that knowledge serves as the cornerstone of development. From this principle, TAG.GD has consistently invested in people through education, training, capacity building, and technical and social support, he said.

He further highlighted the distinguished contributions of TAG.GD in various fields, including education for empowerment, its ongoing support for the youth, the orphans, and low-income individuals, not to mention its role in using technology to serve communities.

“TAG.GD has proudly manufactured and produced the first Arab laptop (TAGITOP), designed as a knowledge-enabling tool for Arab students, with global specifications at competitive and affordable prices, not to mention its establishment of the electronic manufacturing factories in China, Lebanon, Egypt, and Jordan,” Mr. Al Ashkar said, adding, “TAG.GD also transferred this pioneering technology to be accessible to all government institutions, universities, schools, and companies, enabling them to custom-made their devices in accordance with their needs at significantly lower costs compared to similar products available in the market.”

He continued, “We launched a national initiative to train the youth on information technology, in collaboration with Microsoft Corporation and other leading companies, benefiting hundreds of young people and housewives.”

Al Ashkar also pointed to TAG.GD’s cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to launch ICT Indicators in Education, and its role in establishing the Arab States Research and Education Network to connect Arab universities with European research networks.

He concluded by affirming, that “TAG.GD’s experience has proven that the private sector can serve as a valuable and a main partner in development, rather than only through giving. This could be achieved by empowerment, transforming societies from consumers to producers, and from recipients to innovators; we do not invest in concrete constructions; we invest in people.”

## “Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education” Concludes “Teacher of the Future” Training Course in Al Huda and Al Nour School

► ZARQA



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education (TAG-EDUQA), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), has successfully concluded the implementation of a comprehensive training program entitled: “Teacher of the Future: Strategies, Empowerment, and Creativity” for teachers of Al Huda and Al Nour Private School in Zarqa Governorate. This came as part of the School’s strategic plan to develop teachers’ competencies and empowering them with modern teaching tools.

The program was conducted in line with the School’s commitment to adopting best educational practices, including the Flipped Classroom Model, and shifting from traditional teaching methods to active learning that effectively promotes interaction and creativity in the classroom.

The 24-hour training program addressed a number of vital topics including Active Learning Strategies such as the Cooperative learning, Role-play, and the Six Thinking Hat, in addition to an introduction to the concepts of differentiation and individual differences in teaching and learning, project-based learning in accordance with the STEAM methodology, usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in educational planning and assessment, and designing modern assessment tools such as rubrics, note checklists, and analyzing test results to enhance academic performance.

At the end of the program, TAG-EDUQA Executive Director, Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, presented an appreciation shield to the School's Administration, praising their dedication to investing in its educational and administrative cadres, saying: "Such initiatives significantly make a difference in the quality of education and clearly reflect the School's commitment to educational excellence and sustainable professional development."

She went on to commend the School's pioneering approach, highlighting it as a model for developing teaching staff based on quality and excellence standards. Moreover, Dr. Tawalbeh urged other schools to adopt similar sustainable development strategies by taking advantage of specialized training programs that align with the latest international educational trends and aim to enhance the overall quality of teaching and learning.

For his part, Mr. Jumah Ayash, General Director of Al Huda and Al Nour School, praised the program's quality and content, commending the trainers' exceptional level of expertise and experience. He further asserted that: "Teacher professional development is at the core of educational advancement". "Therefore, we are committed to continuing this fruitful partnership with TAG-EDUQA to achieve further empowerment and improvement." He added".

It is worth mentioning that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education (TAG-EDUQA) is a leading consulting firm specialized in quality and education consulting services. It continues to develop training programs aimed at raising educational standards across institutions in Jordan and the region.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and Businessman Ali Al Fateh Sign MoU

## ▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with businessman, Mr. Ali Al Fateh to cooperate in carrying out several activities and services.



Under the agreement, the two parties agreed to form joint working team to study the potential of future cooperation in various areas including domain names registration, trademark and patent protection and registration. This is in addition to providing financial and investment consulting, financial quality certification, corporate and family governance consulting, risk management, anti-money laundering, information technology and communication audit services, ICT security and governance, quality management system (ISO), and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) consulting.

The MoU further included cooperation in promoting the TAG-EBook for digital learning and its adoption as an essential tool in educational institutions across Iraq, Kurdistan, and Turkey, as well as exploring the establishment of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech) factory in Iraq similar to the already established factories in Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon. It also includes the marketing of all TAGTech products, in addition to marketing TAG-DIT certification program in Iraq, Kurdistan, and Turkey.

Moreover, the MoU underlined the importance of developing a comprehensive program to qualify Arab certified public accountants, that covers academic studies, practical training, and specialized professional examinations in accounting and financial management, ultimately leading to obtaining the International Arab Certified Public Accountants (IACPA) certification.

The MoU also addressed cooperation in the field of cybersecurity, such as international cybersecurity testing, consultancy, capacity building, and obtaining relevant accreditations and licenses.

Accordingly, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has expressed his hope that signing such a MoU would significantly contributes to expanding the provision of TAG.GD's services, in line with its strategic goal of spreading knowledge.

For his part, Mr. Al Fateh has affirmed that cooperation with TAG.GD would effectively and positively help introduce the latest solutions and services that support economic and technological development in Iraq, Kurdistan, and Turkey.

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# South Africa's Deputy Minister Affirms the Importance of Bilateral Cooperation with Jordan in Different Fields

▶ AMMAN

In her official visit to Jordan, South Africa's Deputy Minister of International Relations, Ms. Thandi Moraka, asserted the significance of enhancing relations between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and South Africa in vital sectors including tourism, agriculture, transportation and aviation.



In a wrap-up interview about her visit, published in the International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa's page, Ms. Moraka praised the role the diplomatic mission of her country plays in Jordan, led by Her Excellency Ambassador Tselane Mokuena, in facilitating the visit and strengthening cooperation between the two countries.

She pointed to the historical visit conducted by the late President Nelson Mandela in 1994 to Jordan to meet His Majesty the late King Hussein bin Talal, in an effort to further strengthen bilateral relationship with Jordan.

Speaking on cooperation in the tourism sector, Ms. Moraka referred to the great potential of the two countries in this field, noting that Jordan has great touristic sites that attract visitors from all over the world, as does South Africa. Therefore, she reiterated the importance of collaborating in this vital sector, considering its positive impact on the national economy and increasing gross domestic product (GDP) of the two countries.

In agriculture, the South African Deputy Minister emphasized that "South Africa is a very strong country in terms of its fresh agricultural produce. We need to work together with Jordan and continue to explore economic diplomacy through agricultural products entering the local markets in Jordan."

In the area of logistics, transport and aviation, Ms. Moraka stressed the importance of team work in this field, noting that without this key cooperation it would be difficult to facilitate movement of tourists between the two countries.

Additionally, Ms. Moraka applauded the regional role of Jordan in bringing about peace and mediation efforts, referring to its role in promoting peace in Syria and Gaza and its distinguished role in offering humanitarian aid in the Gaza Strip.

She also touched upon the initiatives carried out by her country in enhancing security and stability in the continent of Africa as a whole.

## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: Gaza's steadfastness is the true victory

▶ AMMAN



HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), was hosted in an exclusive interview on the “Spot Shot” platform, addressing a number of key economic, political and intellectual issues starting with the recent cyberattack on TAG.GD, as well as his insights on the future of the World Order.

During the interview, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that TAG.GD was among several leading global companies targeted in a cyberattack. However, he affirmed that his Organization had successfully dealt with the incident, emphasizing that all data has always been securely backed up in two different countries.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh went on to say that the TAG.GD was targeted precisely because it is the only Arab company engaged in the technology industry that manufactures and produces laptops, tablets and smartphones in Jordan, Egypt, and Lebanon that professionally competes with global brands worldwide.

Addressing the Arab youth, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh underscored the importance of innovation, highlighting his recent election as Chair of the Arab Innovation Network.

On regional and international fronts, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh reaffirmed that Gaza's steadfastness represents a true victory, stressing that the occupation's failure to achieve its objectives is in itself a victory. He underlined that the ongoing war on Gaza is not merely a response to the "Al-Aqsa Flood" operation (October 7 attack), but rather a continuation of a struggle against the occupation since 1948.



He pointed out that the war has resulted in significant human and economic losses to the Zionist entity, while Palestinians have succeeded in exposing the true nature of the occupation to global public opinion.

Regarding the so-called vision of "Greater Israel" announced by the Prime Minister of the Zionist occupation, Benjamin Netanyahu, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh dismissed any legitimacy of the occupation in Syria, Lebanon, or Gaza. He emphasized that no recognition of any occupation should be given under any circumstances. He further called on the Arab media and journalists to use precise terminology rather than adopting Zionist and Western media distorted narratives.

He continued by expressing his profound belief that the end of Israel is coming, pointing out that the Zionist entity was established in the aftermath of the Holocaust; which Palestinians in Gaza are enduring today that is described as a 'genocide'.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also stated that the Palestinian Cause will be directly affected by the ongoing US-China conflict; which he predicts may escalate into a military confrontation over Taiwan within two years. Taiwan, he stated, is the world's leading producer of semiconductors and processor components that are essential for the world's modern technologies.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further pointed out that the end of such a conflict will take place at the negotiation table, where a new World Order will be established leading to shared global governance. He also noted that this will mark the end of the current “unipolar system” that has allowed the Zionist entity to carry out numerous crimes and atrocities.

He affirmed that the fall of US unipolar dominance will naturally diminish Zionist’s influence in the Middle East. He also anticipated a gradual decline in the US dollar’s position as the world’s primary reserve currency, with a growing shift toward sovereign digital currencies. In contrast, he criticized private unbacked cryptocurrencies, describing them as tools of surveillance over customers rather than true financial alternatives.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh warned of a looming global recession similar to the 1930s Great Depression, attributing this to US protectionist economic policies. He compared current measures taken by Donald Trump to those of former US President Herbert Hoover, emphasizing that tariffs and trade restrictions are likely to lead to inflation, unemployment, and rising prices.

On the Alaska Summit (The 2025 Russia–United States Summit) between the United States President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh downplayed its significance, describing it as unproductive leading to no tangible results.

Concerning his experience while serving at the United Nations, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed to his recently published book entitled “From the United Nations to the United People”, in which he calls for fundamental overhaul to the UN, starting with the abolition of the “Veto” power held by the five permanent members of the Security Council.

Concluding his remarks, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh shared a key life lesson: “Resilience is the path of victory.” Addressing the Arab youth, he said, “Every challenge you face is an opportunity to learn and succeed. Never give up, the future belongs to innovators.”

# Abu-Ghazaleh Calls for Reform of the UN Security Council

▶ AMMAN

H.E. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), issued a strong statement of support for the convergences outlined in the Revised Co-Chairs' Elements Paper on UN Security Council reform produced as a result of the 79th session of the UN General Assembly, calling it an opportunity to restore the Council's legitimacy and relevance in a world that must not tolerate selective justice.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the broad Member States' agreement on the urgent need to make the Security Council more inclusive and accountable, emphasizing that the Council must reflect the realities of the 21st century and not the power dynamics of 1945.

“The will of the Global South is rising and the world is changing. Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Arab world must no longer be sidelined in decisions that shape our collective destiny,” said Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh. “We must reform the Council not as a procedural exercise, but as a moral obligation to humanity.”

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh underscored the ongoing tragedy in Gaza as a stark example of the Council's paralysis and the consequences of veto abuse. He called for an end to the bypassing of Council resolutions by any state, asserting that such actions undermine the very foundation of international law.



“The genocide in Gaza is not just a regional crisis, it is a miserable failing of our ability to uphold justice for the oppressed. The Security Council must be empowered to act decisively and its decisions must be respected by all. No nation should be above the law.”

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh praised the process for identifying key areas of convergence, including:

- The need for increased representation of developing countries.
- The recognition that all five reform areas including, membership categories, veto power, regional representation, working methods, and General Assembly Council relations, are all interlinked.
- The call for a consolidated reform model that moves from theory to action.



He also commended the Pact for the Future for its unprecedented clarity and commitment to reform, describing it as the strongest language on Council reform in a generation.

“We stand with the people of the Global South, with the victims of injustice and with every Member State that seeks to make the United Nations a true house of nations, not just a gated estate for the powerful,” Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh declared.

He went onto say “As a global institution rooted with international service, TAG.Global reaffirms its support for principled multilateralism, the democratization of global governance and the need for a modern UN Security Council.”

He concluded by urging Member States to move swiftly toward a consolidated reform model, warning that delay is no longer an option and that the UN Security Council must change in order to remain a relevant international institution representing the interest of all world nations.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ and British Council Renew Partnership in Cairo

### ▶ CAIRO

The British Council has renewed its strategic partnership with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAGITI), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) in Cairo, accrediting “Abu-Ghazaleh” as an official center for conducting international examinations, including the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), and Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), in addition to the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) exams.



The agreement was signed by Ms. Samar Al-Labbad, TAG.GD deputy chair, and Mr. Ammar Ahmed, Council director of examinations, at the Council’s headquarters in Al Agouzah, Cairo.

The signing ceremony was attended by Mr. Islam Shaban ,director of planning at the Council, Mr. Ahmed Fathy, TAGITI executive director, and Mr. Tarek Al-Khatib, executive director of TAG.GD office in Cairo.

Under the renewed agreement, Abu-Ghazaleh Center will continue to serve as an accredited venue for conducting the aforementioned international exams, in line with supporting the Council’s efforts in expanding access to international qualifications for those willing to develop their educational and professional path. Abu-Ghazaleh Center is distinguished for providing a secure and well-equipped testing environment that meets international standards, ensuring a smooth and comfortable exam experience.

The IELTS exam is the world’s leading English language proficiency test, recognized by more than 11,000 institutions across 140 countries, including government bodies, universities, and employers. Meanwhile, the CFA exam is a globally recognized qualification in financial data analysis, awarded by the US-based CFA Institute (Chartered Financial Analyst Institute).

Candidates in Egypt can choose their preferred exam centers from the list of accredited venues via the official registration system applicable in the country.

**Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAGITI):**

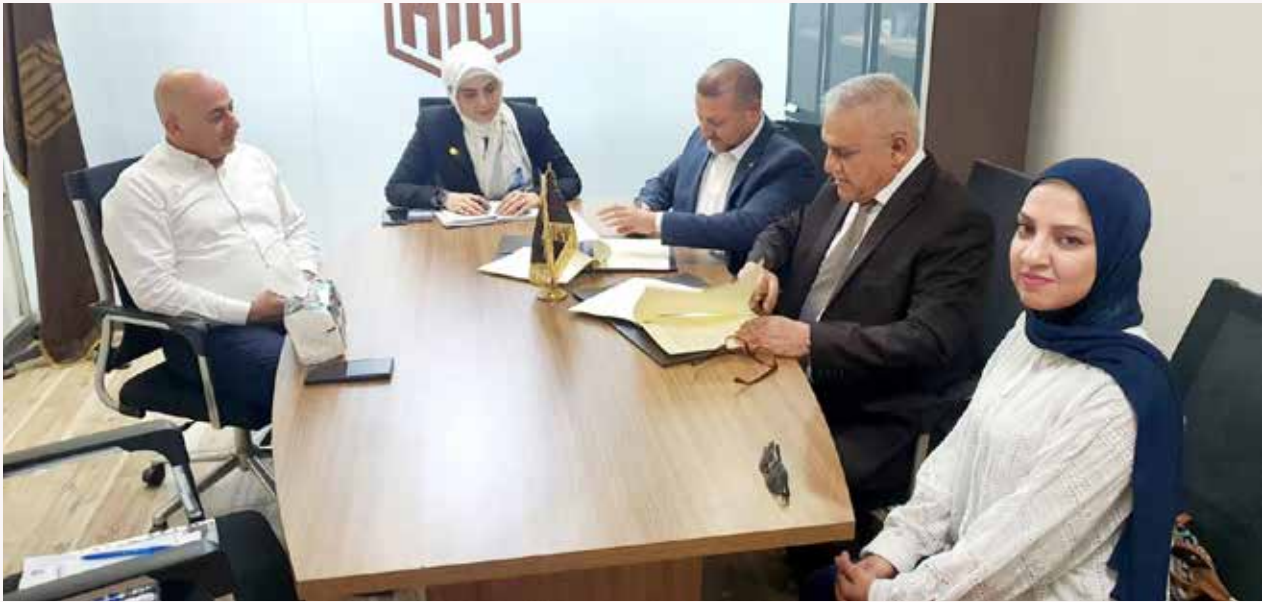
Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAGITI) is a global provider of professional services in the fields of information and communication technology (ICT), consulting, and software development. It offers world-class services in IT governance, IT strategy development, IT and cybersecurity auditing, cloud services, business solutions, web development, web auditing, digital marketing, archiving, and mobile application development.

**The British Council:**

The British Council is the UK's international organization for cultural relations and educational opportunities. It works with over 100 countries in the fields of arts and culture, English language, education, and civil society. Recently, the British Council reached over 75 million people directly and 758 million people overall, including online, broadcasts, and publications. The BC makes a positive contribution to the countries it works with – changing lives by creating opportunities, building connections, and engendering trust. The BC was founded as a UK charity, governed by the Royal Charter and a UK public body. It receives a 15 percent core-funding grant from the UK government.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting’ and Quality Management Expert Ahmed Mouhan Sign MoU to Strengthen Collaboration

► BAGHDAD



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult)/ Baghdad Office, a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Quality Management and Institutional Development Expert, Mr. Ahmed Mouhan, outlining the formation of a joint team to foster collaboration across multiple fields, including auditing, consulting, training, intellectual property, and e-archiving.

According to the MoU, the two sides will cooperate on delivering an array of services and programs, especially in quality management systems such as Environmental Management, Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), Laboratory Management, Information Security, Food Safety, Energy Management, Social Responsibility, Oil, Gas and Petrochemicals Management, as well as Inspection Bodies, Anti-bribery Systems, Educational Quality Management, Information Technology Management, and Risk Management. Additionally, the cooperation will include specialized training and consulting programs in Administrative and Financial Development, Business Continuity Systems, OSHA Occupational Safety Standards courses, Feasibility Studies, Project Management Professional (PMP) certification courses, Training of Trainers (ToT) programs, and Professional Quality Manager courses.

Moreover, the two sides have emphasized that this agreement aligns with their shared commitment to providing comprehensive, sustainable, and innovative solutions that enhance the capabilities of institutions and companies across various sectors.

## Over 7000 Students Benefit from ‘Abu-Ghazaleh’s One Million Master’s Degree Scholarship’

▶ AMMAN

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The number of students enrolled in the fully-funded Master’s degree scholarship offered by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG-GD), to Palestinian refugees and displaced Arabs has increased to more than 7,000, following the recent registration of 645 new students.

Commenting on the growing interest in this scholarship, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has stated that the growing demand among the Palestinian and displaced Arab students reflects the steadfastness and determination of the Arab youth to pursue academic and professional degrees across various fields, despite the challenges they experience, whether due to the current conditions in the Arab region or the difficult economic circumstances.

He further emphasized that continuous attempts to undermine the aspirations of the Arab nation, especially those of refugees and displaced Arabs, will never succeed in weakening their determination and resilience, which remain firm and solid at all levels.

He went on to express that the Arab nation is capable of achieving its aspirations regardless of the increasing difficulties, pointing out that

the quest for knowledge never stops, reaffirming his unwavering commitment to supporting and empowering the Arab youth, driven by his sense of social responsibility, through all available means and mainly by offering academic and professional educational opportunities.

It is worth mentioning that the scholarship comes as part of Abu-Ghazaleh’s efforts to support and empower the Arab youth by enabling them to digitally obtain master’s degrees in different fields of study through Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU). The scholarship includes one million opportunities for master’s degrees in modern disciplines that meet the demands of the knowledge era, to help the youth overcome financial challenges and achieve their educational ambitions.

The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Master’s One Million Scholarship offers six disciplines in cutting-edge digital specializations, including Artificial Intelligence (PRO-ACTIVE Programming (ProPro)), Business Administration in General Management, Business Administration in Information Technology, Business Administration and Digital Marketing, Intellectual Property, and Supply Chain Management.

# Eng. Al-Tayyeb Honors Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for Supporting Digital Transformation at the Civil Status and Passports Department

▶ AMMAN

Civil Status and Passports Department Director General, Eng. Ghaith Ghazi Al-Tayyeb, honored HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), in recognition of his unwavering contributions to supporting digital transformation, building human capacities, and enhancing the Department's training environment.

The honoring ceremony was held at the Department's headquarters in the presence of a host of Department staff and TAG.GD's members, celebrating Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's continuous efforts and significant role in enhancing the Department's mission and improving its services by supporting knowledge-sharing and professional development.

In his speech, Eng. Al-Tayyeb emphasized that the honoring of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh is attributed to his impactful efforts in supporting government digital transformation and his active partnership with the Civil Status and Passports Department in establishing a modern training and learning environment that meets the best global standards.

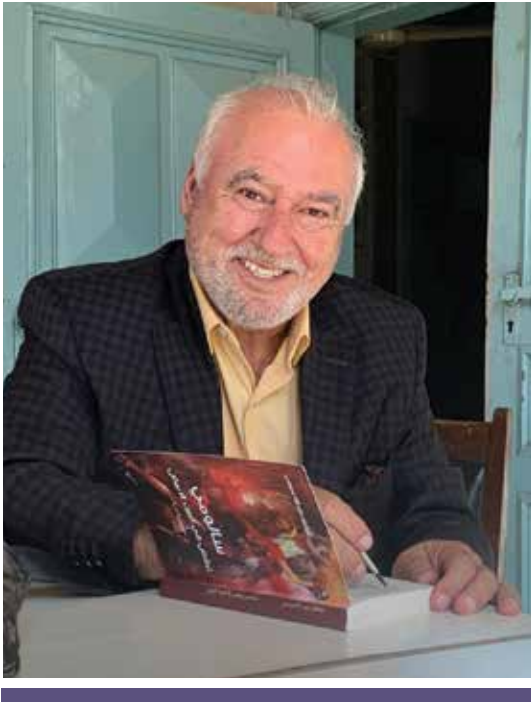
For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his gratitude to the Department for this honor, praising its efforts in developing government services and achieving Jordan's digital transformation vision. He affirmed that TAG.GD will continue to support Jordanian national institutions by providing knowledge and technical expertise as well as modern training solutions to enhance organizational efficiency.

Evidently, this Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's honoring highlights the strategic partnership between the public and private sectors in Jordan, underscores the importance of ongoing collaboration between the Civil Status and Passports Department and TAG.GD in strengthening employee capacities and improving services offered to citizens.



## Author Victor Nasrallah Releases ‘The Great Classical Music Composers’ Book as a Dedication to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh

▶ AMMAN



Writer Victor Nasrallah Srouji dedicated his recently released book entitled: “The Great Classical Music Composers” to HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), in recognition of his remarkable life journey and significant contributions to music, art and intellectual fields.

The book, which draws upon content originally produced for a radio program created by the author for Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Business and Culture Radio Station (TAGBC), narrates the life story and timeless works of the most prominent figures in classical music. It associates historical narration with artistic analysis, accompanied by rich musical documentation. The radio program consisted of 64 hours of broadcast content before adapting it into book format under the same title.

Commenting on the release, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated, “Classical music is one of the greatest sources of joy for a person. It instills inner peace, uplifts the soul, and fosters harmony among people. It is also a fundamental pillar of human spiritual development and a powerful force for spreading love and understanding”.

He went on to add, “I learnt about music and was attached to it at an early age when I worked in a music store. It was there that I was first introduced to the most iconic classical masterpieces and operatic works which left a lasting impression on me. Since then, I have remained devoted to this noble art, attending concerts and festivals in various cities throughout my work travels”.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further noted that “Music has connected me with many intellectuals, artists, and thinkers, among them my friend Victor Srouji. Our relationship, which started decades ago when he worked as a financial consultant, deepened due to our shared passion for classical music. We traveled together, attended musical sessions, and engaged in artistic analysis. Victor has often told me that I was the driving force behind his decision to write this book”.

In his foreword to the book, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh states, “It is a source of pride to write in the introduction of this rich book by my brother and great friend, the esteemed writer Victor Nasrallah Srouji, who takes

us on a journey through the vast landscape of classical music in a joyful, poetic style”.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh concluded, “This book is more than a historical overview of classical music and its most distinguished composers; it is a gateway to deeper appreciation of this noble art form and its enduring impact on the development of human civilization”.

In the book’s preface, Mr. Srouji pointed out that his dedication to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stems from a six-decade-long friendship, during which he witnessed first-hand Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s unwavering generosity and commitment to community service. He emphasizes that no other individual in the Arab region has contributed as significantly to the promotion of arts and culture as Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh did and still does.

Mr. Srouji also noted that Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has played a significant role in spreading high-quality classical music across generations by supporting and sponsoring numerous musical activities with his own personal funds. He has supported and sponsored orchestras and festivals across various countries, not to mention that the French Opera House, Palais Garnier, honored him by engraving his name at its entrance in appreciation of his contributions, Mr. Srouji noted.

In the book preface, Mr. Srouji describes Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh as “a visionary leader, distinguished in his excellence, yet profoundly humble and ever-curious. A man of remarkable intellect, knowledge, and determination, he embodies a vibrant spirit. From adversity, he created success, just like Beethoven, and he defied the impossible; like Mozart, composing his own symphony of life. Through perseverance and inspiration, he has built a legacy of excellence and achievement with his own hands, raising the banner of triumph through relentless dedication, Mr. Srouji concluded.



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## President of Iraq Receives Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and the Arab Congress for Innovation Delegation

*“Iraq Is Building a Modern State Where Innovation and Knowledge Drive Progress,” President Rashid Says*

► BAGHDAD



President Abdul Latif Jamal Rashid welcomed Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, President of the Arab Congress for Innovation, and his accompanying delegation at Baghdad Palace, where discussions focused on advancing cooperation in innovation, technology and the development of a knowledge-driven economy.

President Rashid noted that Iraq possesses a vast pool of human talent capable of playing an active role in innovation and advancing diverse development initiatives. He emphasized the importance of investing in these capabilities and fostering an environment that nurtures their growth and potential. The President also highlighted the need to implement effective programs that empower young people in modern technological and knowledge-driven fields.

“Iraq is determined to build a modern and capable state founded on competence, creativity and knowledge,” President Rashid said. “Our goal is to embrace innovation as a cornerstone of progress. Through cooperation and the exchange of expertise with the Arab Congress for Innovation, we aim to open new horizons for partnership in scientific research, digital transformation and the knowledge economy — helping to create a regional environment that fosters creativity and scientific advancement.”



The President commended the objectives of the Arab Congress for Innovation in promoting joint Arab cooperation, highlighting Iraq’s growing experience, particularly in digital transformation, as a promising regional model. He also welcomed initiatives aimed at launching projects in key sectors, encouraging private-sector investment, and strengthening the role of youth and women in driving innovation and entrepreneurship.

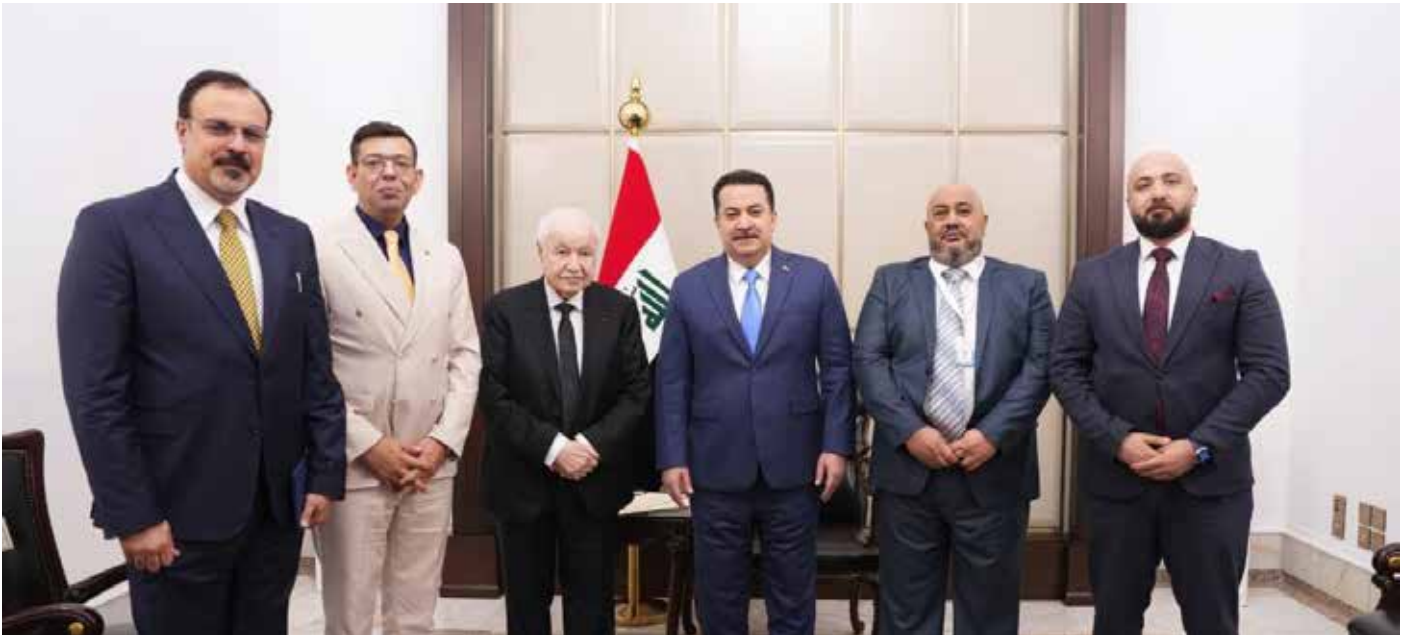
“Launching the Arab Congress for Innovation from Baghdad reaffirms Iraq’s leading position as a regional center for creativity and innovation,” the President remarked. “We are proud to see Baghdad once again emerge as a hub for ideas and forward-looking initiatives.”

For his part, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his deep appreciation to President Rashid for the warm welcome and reaffirmed the Congress’s readiness to strengthen cooperation with Iraqi institutions. He emphasized the Congress’s commitment to enriching Iraq’s innovation landscape through the latest Arab and international experiences and technologies.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh explained that the Arab Congress for Innovation — the first of its kind in Iraq and the region — reflects an ambitious vision for a pioneering Iraqi and international platform that brings together leaders, thinkers, entrepreneurs and innovators from across the Arab world and beyond to develop practical solutions that advance sustainable development and support a knowledge-based economy.

## Prime Minister Mohammed S. Al-Sudani Meets with the President of the Arab Global Congress for Innovation

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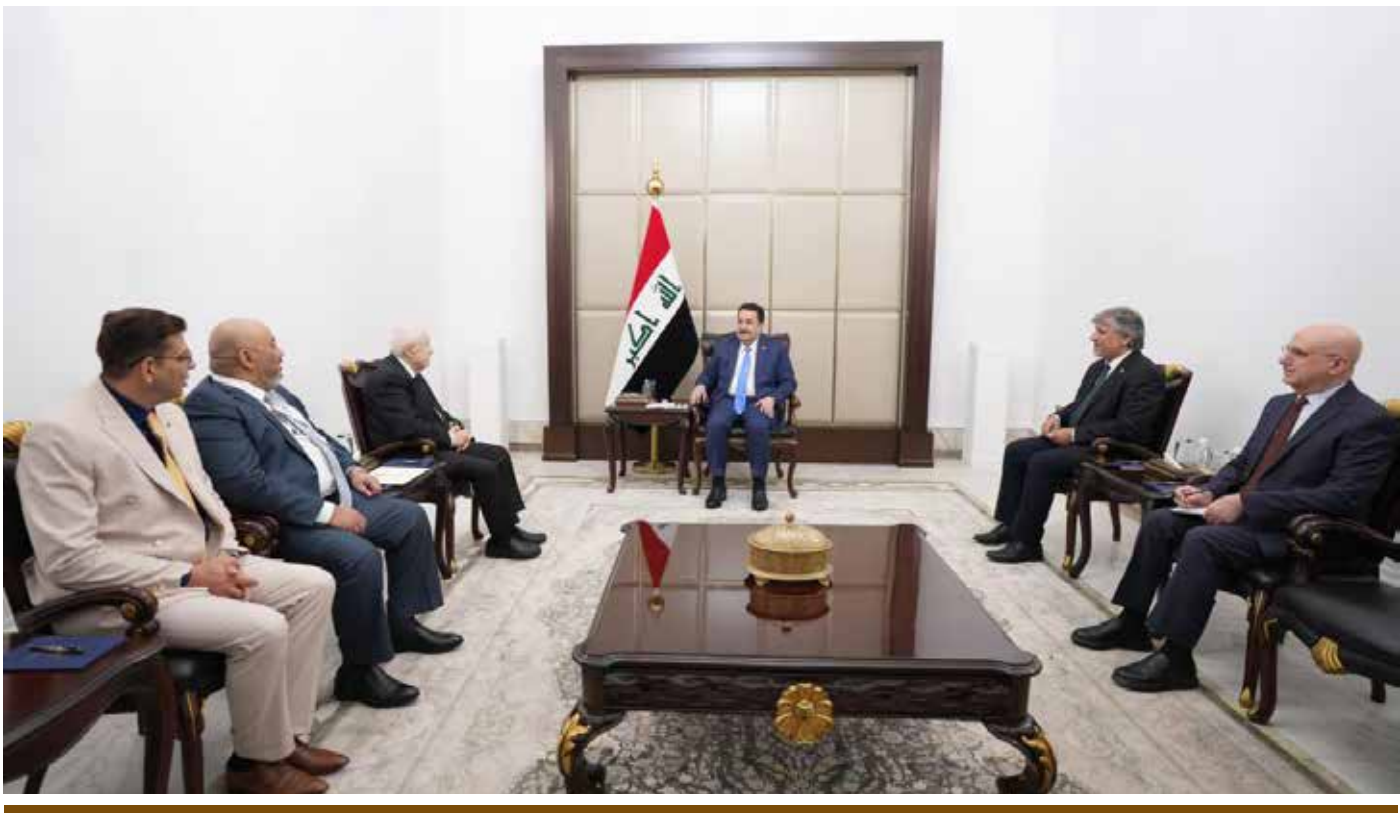
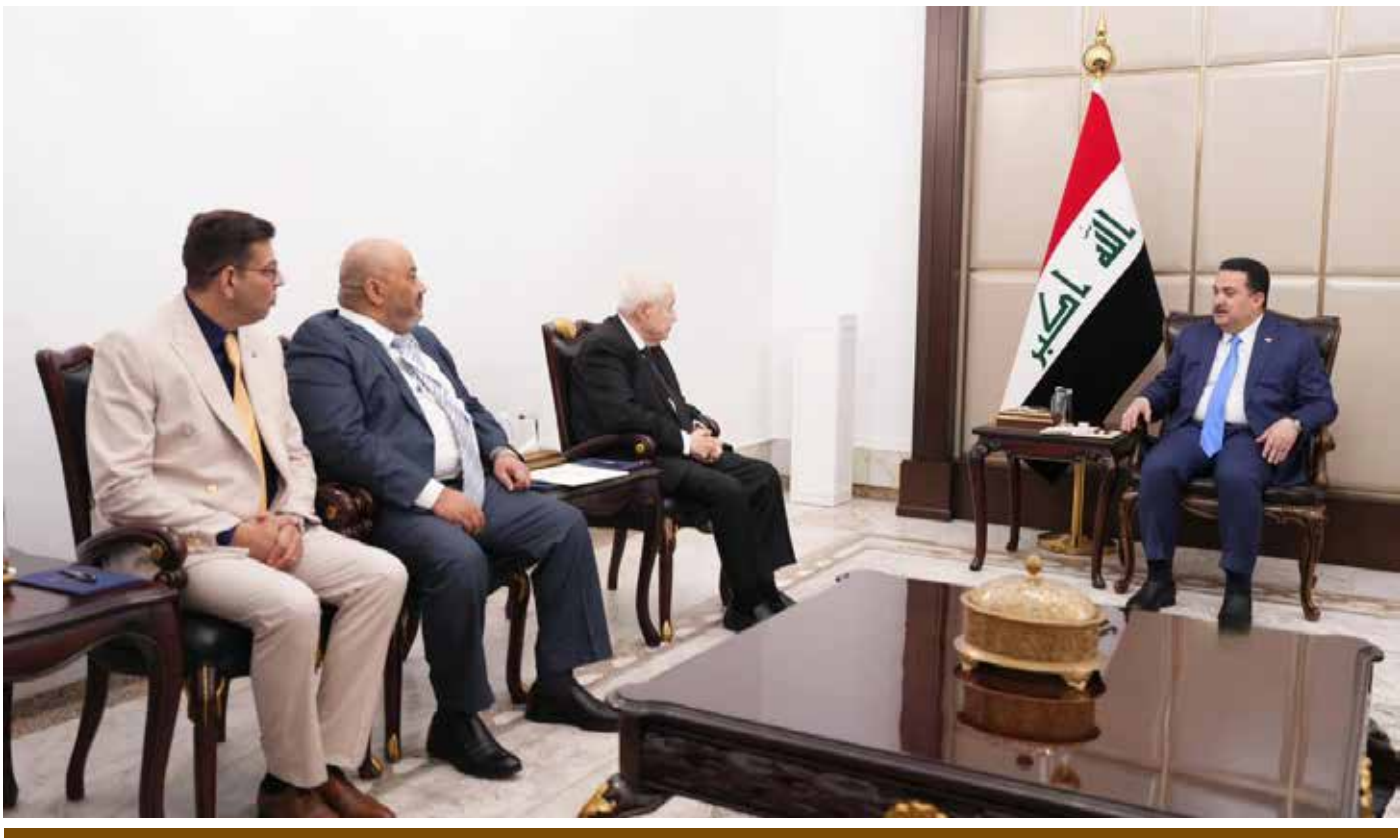


Prime Minister Mohammed S. Al-Sudani met the President of the Arab Global Congress for Innovation and businessman HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and his accompanying delegation.

His Excellency affirmed Iraq's support for any initiative that unites and enhances Arab knowledge, including hosting events that promote innovation and entrepreneurship. He also expressed Iraq's readiness to serve as the headquarters for the Arab Global Congress for Innovation. The Prime Minister highlighted that Iraq has schools for gifted students, which the government is working to develop and expand to cover all provinces.

Prime Minister Al-Sudani explained that the government has established the National Center for Digital Transformation and the National Cybersecurity Center to design policies, programs, and benefit from international experiences. Once the digital transformation plan is completed, the related legislation will be enacted.

For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the Prime Minister's proposal to establish the headquarters of the Arab Global Congress for Innovation in Baghdad. He noted that the standards of wealth and economic power are no longer based solely on hydrocarbon resources but increasingly depend on the knowledge economy, which requires integrating programming concepts and mechanisms into all educational curricula.



## President of the Republic of Iraq Honors Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh with the Stele of Hammurabi Shield

► BAGHDAD

President of the Republic of Iraq, His Excellency Dr. Abdul Latif Jamal Rashid, presented the Stele of Hammurabi Shield to HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD).

This honoring came during the recent visit of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh to Iraq, where the two parties discussed means of enhancing cooperation in various fields.

It is worth mentioning that the Stele of Hammurabi honorary shield symbolizes meanings of justice and principles of standing against oppression and chaos, and is considered one of the most important artifacts and legal documents in the history of humankind, and one of the symbols of the Iraqi national identity.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his pride in this honor, in view of what the Stele of Hammurabi represents of legal and civilizational legacy that reflects the deep-rooted history of Iraq and its importance in establishing rules of justice and human laws.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh concluded by referring to many indications that demonstrate the great civilizations that were established in Iraq, noting that the oldest bookkeeping records were discovered in Iraq, the Land of the Two Rivers.

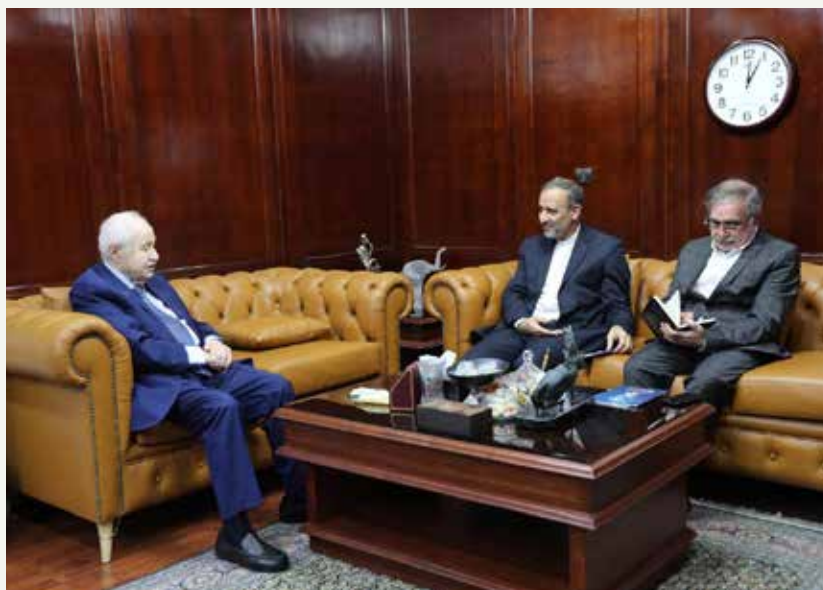


## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Iran's Chargé d'Affaires in Jordan

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office HE Ambassador Mr. Ali Asghar Naseri, Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Amman.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed ways to enhance bilateral relations and cooperation in the field of intellectual property rights protection.



Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the Ambassador, emphasizing the close and strong relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran, expressing his readiness to extend all possible support to further strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between Jordan and Iran.

For his part, Ambassador Naseri expressed his appreciation for Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's ongoing efforts in various fields, including economy, education, and digital transformation. He further praised the vital role TAG.GD plays in supporting development and collaboration between institutions in both countries, expressing his hope for further fruitful cooperation in the future.

# Abu-Ghazaleh Endorses Pascal Lamy's Recommendations for a Resilient WTO

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh affirmed his steadfast support for the keynote address delivered by his longtime friend and World Trade Organization (WTO) former Director-General HE Pascal Lamy, at the CUTS Roundtable Discussion held in Geneva on 17 September 2025. Lamy laid out a comprehensive three-timescale framework to navigate short-term, medium-term, and long-term pressures on the global trading system.



In the short term, Pascal Lamy spoke about US trade policy saying, “It is the only country on the planet that has gone through three full-scale episodes of large-scale protectionism in the last 150 years,” stating that no other country has experienced a succession of protectionist episodes like it has.

He noted that a sustained 20% tariff fence would not trigger a global collapse, noting that, “Global market capitalism is extremely effective at absorbing such relative price changes. This adjustment will happen without major global consequences, provided we avoid contamination and continue our trade diversification.”

In the medium term, Lamy warned that rising geopolitical tensions are reshaping trade rules, “Russia has invaded Ukraine. Israel is invading Palestine. The US-China rivalry has intensified. We are back to power games. This has a direct impact on international trade, shifting the balance between efficiency and security.” He urged WTO members to pursue a focused dialogue on national security exceptions to prevent unwarranted trade fragmentation.

In the long term, Lamy said, “In the past, trade measures were designed to protect producers. Today, they increasingly aim to protect people. The real obstacle to trade now lies in the discrepancies between measures that have broadly similar objectives, for example in health, environmental protection, or digital regulation.” These differences stem from how each country defines and manages risk, shaped by its unique cultural, historical and geographic context, making it difficult to align precautionary standards across borders without creating unintended barriers to trade.

He called for a new WTO doctrine on reducing risks to public health, safety, the environment or digital security (precautionism); leveraging existing agreements and dispute-settlement jurisprudence; and re-centering capacity-building as a core WTO mission.

In his concluding remarks, he underscored two reform imperatives:

- Revitalizing the dispute settlement system and expanding the Multilateral Platform for Interim Appeals to restore credibility.
- Empowering the WTO secretariat with initiative rights, unlocking its “extraordinary expertise” to shepherd doctrine development and technical assistance.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said, “As HE Pascal Lamy has so eloquently pointed out, the multilateral trading system stands at a pivotal crossroads. As a long-time friend and advisor to the WTO, his counsel has been instrumental in shaping trade policy for decades. Today, I join him in championing a forward-looking WTO doctrine that balances protection with precaution that deepens capacity-building and preserves the fundamental rules that underpin global prosperity.”

He concluded by saying, “I thank HE Pascal Lamy for his excellent suggestions to make the WTO a forward looking institution. I hope these are taken on onboard and implemented by the WTO without delay.”

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his great appreciation for Mr. Lamy, saying: “Having served with him on the organization’s board and panel since its inception, I have full confidence in his abilities and truly value his remarkable achievements”.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: Our Participation in the WSS Conference Reflects Our Keeness on Shaping the Future of Profession

## ▶ LONDON

The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) has participated in the annual World Standard-Setters (WSS) Conference, organized by the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Foundation in London, with attending representatives from over 70 countries. IASCA was represented by its Executive Director, Mr. Salem Al-Ouri.

About IASCA's participation, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, IASCA chairman, emphasized the important role the Conference plays in supporting the objectives of the Society and the other professional institutions in the accounting sector. He pointed out that the current global landscape is fraught with risks threatening modern economies with severe setbacks, such as the possibility of rising global recession rates, which have been exacerbated by the significant increase in interest rates intended at curbing inflationary pressures and restoring price stability.

For his part, Mr. Al-Ouri said that IASCA's participation in the Conference comes as part of its ongoing contribution to shaping the future of the accounting profession and strengthening its role in providing the Arab market with Arab-certified accountants at the international level in accordance with the latest global standards.

During the Conference, participants discussed the activities of IFRS Foundation, taking part in interactive Q&A sessions and panel discussions addressing several key topics, including: Connecting Financial Statements with Sustainability-related Financial Disclosures, and IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability, which will take effect in January



2027, in addition to IFRS for Small and Medium-sized Entities (SMEs) Accounting Standard Update.

Ms. Sue Lloyd, vice-chair of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB), has also noted that the Board, following the release of IFRS S1 (General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information) and S2 (Climate-related Disclosures), is expanding its reach and development efforts to establish new sustainability standards covering biodiversity, ecosystems, and human capital.

She went on to say that the ISSB is currently working to promote the adoption of these standards among relevant authorities, stakeholders and professionals, designed for both regulators and preparers to facilitate a smooth transition toward standardized sustainability disclosures.

Ms. Lloyd further indicated that the ISSB has actively sought to balance the initial implementation challenges that preparers could face with investors' information needs, especially that the benefits of implementation outweigh the cost through reducing fragmentation and enhancing transparency and comparability.

# IASCA Honors Members of Its Board of Directors

▶ AMMAN



The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) held a ceremony on the sidelines of its annual meetings, to honor members of its Board of Directors, under the patronage of the Society's Chairman, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, in recognition of their outstanding efforts in advancing the accounting profession, supporting IASCA, and enhancing its activities over the years.

The ceremony, held at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum's headquarters in Amman, featured the presentation of certificates of appreciation to the members of IASCA's Board of Directors, who are prominent figures in the financial and business sectors across the Arab region and internationally.

Honorees included: Mr. Antoine Matar (United Kingdom); Ms. Samar AlLabbad and Mr. Tamer Said (Egypt); Dr. Ali Al-Hashim, Mr. Mohammed Basamh, and Ms. Anan Sijini (Saudi Arabia); Dr. Mohammed Sawan, Mr. Aref Ahli, and Mr. Iyad Farsakh (United Arab Emirates); Sheikh Jassim Al Thani (Qatar); Mr. Abdel Salam Kashadah (Libya); Dr. Shadi Hamad and Mr. Jamal Milhem

(Palestine); Mr. Zuhair Al-Tinawi (Syria); Mr. Osama Al-Azzam (Jordan); and Dr. Mahmoud Abdel Aal and Mr. Aied Jaber (Sudan).

In his address during the ceremony, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh praised the achievements of the Board of Directors in advancing the work and objectives of IASCA, stressing that this acknowledgement serves as a token of appreciation for their continued efforts in serving the accounting and auditing professions in line with the highest international standards.

It is worth noting that the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) was established in 1984 in London, United Kingdom, as a non-profit professional accounting body, and was officially registered in Amman in 1994.

IASCA aims to advance the sciences of accounting, auditing, and related fields at the international level, while safeguarding the professional independence of accountants, ensuring their protection, and enforcing professional supervision standards as a means of elevating the accounting and auditing professions.

*Honoring Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh*  
**IASCA Holds Its Annual General Meetings  
in Amman**  
**Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Sends a Message to IFAC  
Supporting Syrian Association of  
Accountants' Membership in the Federation**

▶ AMMAN



The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) has held its Annual General Assembly and Board Meetings in Amman with the participation of a host of its members from various Arab countries, chaired by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chair of IASCA's Board of Directors.

The meetings featured a special honoring to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, recognizing his ongoing support for the Society, in addition to his distinguished career marked by outstanding achievements.

During the gathering, Dr. Ali Al-Hashem, IASCA vice chair, delivered a keynote speech, and presented an honorary shield to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in acknowledgment of his significant contributions to advancing the accounting profession and supporting its professionals.

During the meeting, the attendees reviewed the Society's annual report, financial statements, and proposed budget estimate, while addressing

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several key issues that concern professionals, including anti-money laundering, counter-terrorism measures, and the standardization of accounting terminology.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized the need to continue intensive efforts to encourage Arab countries to adopt and implement the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and to switch from a cash-based to an accrual-based accounting system. He also highlighted the importance of the guide, developed by IASCA, which offers practical steps to support the transition across the Arab countries and help in implementing them.

Within the framework of the Society's commitment to supporting Arab professional associations, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh directed IASCA to draft a letter to be addressed by him personally to IFAC endorsing the Syrian Association of Certified Accountants' membership to the Federation. He further expressed the readiness of the Society and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) to support this nomination by all available resources until achieving full membership.

On the sidelines of the meeting, Society member, Ms. Rahma Al-Faouri, was honored for obtaining all the professional certificates offered by IASCA, including: International Arab Certified Public Accountant (IACPA), International Arab Certified Management Accountant (IACMA), IFRS Expert (International Financial Reporting Standards), and IPSAS Expert (International Public Sector Accounting Standards).

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# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Warns of Climate Pollution Dangers, Urges Knowledge-Driven Solutions

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), warned of the dangers of climate pollution, stating that credible reports confirm its escalation to levels that could seriously endanger human existence by 2050.



This statement was made during a visit hosted at the Obeidat Tribe Diwan, attended by former Prime Minister, HE Mr. Ahmad Obeidat, former ministers, intellectuals, national figures, university students, and media representatives.

During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized that investing in knowledge and leveraging AI could effectively protect the planet from the dangers of climate pollution by managing toxic emission levels in industry.



Furthermore, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh reiterated that “Technology moves only forward,” stressing the need for countries and societies to exert concerted efforts to keep pace with the technological revolution, starting with adopting digital transformation and teaching programming to schoolchildren from an early age, as well as encouraging creativity and innovation among students and youth.

He also asserted that the AI must become a ‘culture’ embraced by all, and that everyone should acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to engage with it, as AI will impact all fields of work and professions.

He went on to emphasize the importance of abiding by ethical standards in dealing with AI and called for the enactment of laws and regulations to govern its use and prevent unethical applications of these technologies.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also disclosed that TAG.GD has recently faced a cyberattack, noting that it was the only Arab company among the world’s leading targeted firms. He confirmed that TAG.GD has successfully contained and resolved the breach within 24 hours, thanks to its robust data protection policies and backup copies stored in three different countries.

## **Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Honored in Kuwait for his Efforts in Supporting Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

During the “3rd Kuwait International Competition for Innovation and Technology”

### **► KUWAIT**

The 3rd Kuwait International Competition for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Artificial Intelligence, and Technology honored HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), in appreciation of his unwavering commitment to supporting innovation, entrepreneurship, and digital education in the Arab region.



The honor was bestowed during a ceremony held under the patronage of Ms. Aseel Al-Munifi, undersecretary of the Ministry of Finance of Kuwait,

and attended by a wide range of Arab and international institutions and personalities interested in innovation and digital transformation domains.

On behalf of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, Mr. Salaheddin Eid, executive director of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital Projects and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital Education Authority, received the award.

Mr. Eid expressed Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s profound gratitude for the recognition and appreciation to the organizers, reaffirming TAG.GD’s continued commitment to contribute to regional and international initiatives that aim to empower the digital economy and enhance the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the Arab region.

For their part, the organizers stated that Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s honoring came in appreciation of his significant efforts in advancing the knowledge-based economy and technological transformation in the region, in addition to supporting youth and entrepreneurial initiatives, and driving sustainable development through innovation.

It is worth mentioning that the Kuwait International Competition for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Artificial Intelligence, and Technology is being held for the third consecutive year, representing one of Kuwait’s leading initiatives that aims at achieving economic diversification based on innovation and digitalization, in line with the country’s Sustainable Development Vision 2030, while strengthening international cooperation and knowledge exchange among the participating Arab and international countries.

## Recognition of ‘Abu-Ghazaleh’ as Accredited Audit Office in Oman’s Local Content Certificate Program

### ► MUSCAT

Oman Energy Association (OPAL) in cooperation with the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, and Projects, Tenders and Local Content Authority signed a service level cooperation agreement with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAG-Audit) - Certified Accountants, a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), to become OPAL’s accredited audit office.

The signing ceremony took place at the Association’s headquarters in the presence of OPAL’s Chief Executive Director Mr. Mohammad Al-Naabi and TAG-Audit Executive Director in Muscat, Mr. Salah Al-Musallami.



The cooperation agreement aims at boosting the efficiency of the auditing and ensure maintaining the highest standards of transparency and quality in the procedures of granting certification, out of the Association’s keenness and its efforts in enhancing the implementation of the Local Content Certificate Program.

It is worth mentioning that OPAL selected TAG-Audit attributed to its more than 50 years of experience in the provision of professional services, external auditing and consulting in the Sultanate of Oman, through more than 100 offices all over the world. In addition to its outstanding record in issuing local content certificates through its offices in a number of the Arab Gulf States, including the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

It should be noted that this cooperation aligns with the Oman 2040 Vision and the government’s efforts seeking to support sustainable economic development and boosting local added value in a mechanism that contributes to achieving sustainability goals and objectives, as well as empowering the Omani companies in various sectors.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology’ and Al Hussein Technical University Sign MoU

## ▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), and Al Hussein Technical University (HTU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen mutual cooperation in the fields of technical education, capacity building, applied research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.



During the signing ceremony, which took place at the TAG.GD’s headquarters in Amman, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, welcomed the HTU delegation, emphasizing the importance of partnerships between the academic institutions and the private sector in equipping Jordanian youth with the necessary digital skills. He noted that TAGTech factory stands as a pioneering model in smart manufacturing and applied education, expressing his pride in placing the TAG.GD’s expertise and resources at the service of national universities.

For his part, HE Prof. Ismail Al Hinti, HTU president, expressed his appreciation to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for hosting him and the accompanying delegation, pointing out that the signing of the MoU represents the vision of HRH Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II in reinforcing collaboration with the private sector in the fields of innovation and entrepreneurship. He further emphasized that the University’s professional apprenticeship program serves as a cornerstone of its academic framework, implemented in partnership with leading institutions and companies within Jordan’s local market.

The MoU aims to develop training and applied programs for HTU students at TAGTech’s factory, providing them with practical, hands-on experience in a real production environment. It also includes cooperation in research, development,

and technological innovation; supporting student projects; and organizing joint hackathons and technology-related events. Additionally, the agreement covers collaboration in joint tenders and bids that serve the shared goals of both parties, while contributing to enhancing national employment and innovation.

Moreover, the two sides agreed to expand the scope of cooperation to include all academic disciplines at the university, extending beyond training at the TAGTech factory to cover all activities and initiatives carried out by TAG.GD. They also agreed to nominate coordinators from both sides for each area of collaboration to ensure effective implementation and achievement of shared goals.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the two sides expressed their appreciation for the level of mutual understanding and integration between them, reaffirming their commitment to continued collaboration on initiatives and projects that advance technical education, empower Jordanian youth, and strengthen the knowledge-based economy in Jordan.

It is worth mentioning that the MoU was signed by Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, and Prof. Al Hinti, University president, in the presence of a group of administrative and academic representatives from both sides.



## Entitled ‘Educational Audit and Quality Assurance in Schools’ ‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality in Education’ and Genova Institute Conclude Training Workshop

### ► AMMAN

Genova Training and Education Services Institute in collaboration with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality in Education (TAG-EDUQA), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), concluded a free training workshop entitled “Educational Audit and Quality Assurance in Schools”, held online with a wide participation from school administrators and quality assurance teams.

The workshop featured several key topics, including: Introduction to the concept of educational audit and its role in improving schools’ performance, identifying steps of the educational auditing cycle and its key phases, training on data collection tools (observation, interviews, and document review), and linking audit outcomes to school improvement and development plans.

Commenting on holding the workshop, Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, TAG-EDUQA executive director, emphasized that it is part of TAG.GD’s ongoing commitment to foster a culture of quality and enhance self-assessment practices across educational institutions. She stressed that educational audit serves as an essential tool for enabling schools to achieve sustainable development and ensuring the quality of educational outcomes.

At the end of the workshop, participants expressed their appreciation for the workshop’s content and interactive approach, noting that the topics addressed would effectively assist in enhancing institutional work mechanisms and developing performance improvement plans in line with quality and accreditation standards.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality in Education’ and ‘Global Vision’ Launch 2nd Batch of ‘Inclusive Digital Teacher Diploma’ Scholarship for 2025

## To help teachers use AI in Inclusive Education

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality in Education (TAG-EDUQA), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), in cooperation with Global Vision Quality and Sustainability Consulting Foundation, announced the launch of the second batch of the Inclusive Digital Teacher Diploma scholarship for the year 2025, with the participation of 600 teachers from 10 Arab countries, following the great success of the first batch.

In its new edition, the Diploma focuses on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) applications with the aim of developing and preparing lessons that take into account the individual differences in students’ abilities. It also seeks to enhance cooperation between schools and families of students with special needs and enable the Arab teachers to use new technology that provide an inclusive education for all students.

Furthermore, the Diploma combines the frameworks of the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and the digital content, with a practical training on the tools of AI to provide multi-media resources and establish metrics that assess students’ performance and progress in the classroom and at home.

Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, TAG-EDUQA executive director, stated that the ‘participation of this number of teachers from ten Arab countries underlines and signifies the growing need for inclusive educational solutions based on AI, particularly, as the second batch of the Diploma builds on the success of the first batch, and



provides practical tools that are measurable and directly applicable in the classrooms’.

For his part, Mr. Riadh Mohammad Zammali, representative of Global Vision Foundation, said, “We aim to transform quality principles and rules into tangible classroom and family practices. AI is a tool to achieve educational fairness, and not a goal by itself.”

It is worth mentioning that the two sides will organize an orientation session on the training diploma next week. The training shall include different topics mainly preparing plans for inclusive lessons, flexible assessment tools, individual progress metrics, developing digital monitoring dashboards and family communication templates supported by photos and symbols, practical AI applications to tailor-made activities and producing alternative resources that take into consideration sensory and linguistic needs.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ and AL-Falah Learning Academy Sign MoU

To promote digital transformation in education and training

▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AL-Falah Learning Academy to enhance cooperation in the fields of digital education and training, as well as in developing specialized professional programs and diplomas that effectively contribute to supporting the digital transformation process across the Arab region.



The signing ceremony took place at the TAG.GD’s headquarters in the presence of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, and HE Dr. Zohair Al Sebai, Al-Sebai Educational Group president.

Through the MoU, the two sides seek to expand cooperation in education, digital training and professional diplomas, including the exchange of training content and the development of joint training programs in areas such as leadership, education, cybersecurity, career development, artificial intelligence, and medical ethics.

In this context, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized that this collaboration is part of the TAG.GD’s ongoing efforts to support the digital transformation in education and to develop modern educational systems and frameworks that meet future requirements and needs. He further pointed out that investing in knowledge is the solid foundation for building nations.

For his part, Dr. Al Sebai expressed his pride in this cooperation, considering it a qualitative step toward unifying efforts of the Arab educational institutions. He went on to emphasize the importance of joint work in developing and promoting professional programs that effectively and positively contribute to preparing qualified Arab cadres equipped with modern tools, enabling them to compete on an international level.

Moreover, the MoU featured cooperation in preparing economic and feasibility studies for future projects, as well as combining efforts to develop joint digital educational initiatives in partnership with the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society (TAG-KS) and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU). This collaboration aims to enhance the effectiveness of the Arab training programs and improve the quality of their outcomes.

At the end of the signing ceremony, the two sides reaffirmed their commitment to continued coordination and collaboration and to form a specialized task force to supervise the implementation of agreed upon areas to develop digital educational initiatives that contribute to promoting knowledge development and capacity building in the Arab region.

## TAG-Confucius Institute Wins Third Prize in “CI Moments” Global Short Video Contest

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| 我在约旦的三年之光<br>My Three Years in Jordan     | 盛冠男, 杨松芳<br>Sheng Guannan, Yang Songfang | 约旦安曼TAG孔子学院<br>Amman TAG-Confucius Institute, Jordan                                | 沈阳师范大学<br>TAG环球集团  |
| 我的汉语之路<br>Mi camino hacia el idioma chino | 艾兰娜<br>Neide Elena Trauco Alfaro         | 秘鲁天主教大学孔子学院<br>Confucius Institute at Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Peru  | 上海外国语大学<br>秘鲁天主教大学 |
| 你好！孔院<br>Hello! Confucius Institute       | 张悦晶<br>Zhang Yuejing                     | 摩洛哥哈桑二世大学孔子学院<br>Confucius Institute at Hassan II University in Casablanca, Morocco | 上海外国语大学<br>哈桑二世大学  |
| 一条路，一个梦<br>One path, one dream            | 辛昌旺, 张倩<br>Xinchang Wang, Lesley Cheung  | 赞比亚大学孔子学院<br>Confucius Institute at the University of Zambia, Zambia                | 河北经贸大学<br>赞比亚大学    |

The Chinese International Education Foundation (CIEF) has announced the results of the 5th “CI Moments” Global Short Video Contest. Among 616 submissions from 143 Confucius Institutes in 84 countries, *My Three Years in Jordan*, produced by TAG-Confucius Institute (TAG-CI), stood out and won the Third Prize.

The video traces the three-year journey of Ms. Sheng Guannan during her work and life at TAG-CI. It highlights her dedicated classroom teaching, active promotion of Chinese language and culture in local schools and enterprises, organization of diverse cultural events, and participation in major exchange programs between China and Jordan. With personal growth, perseverance and dedication supporting each achievement, the video portrays not only the responsibility and passion of a Chinese language teacher, but also tells a vivid story of cultural dialogue between China and the Arab world.

Over these three years, Ms. Sheng has gained not only professional experience and accomplishments, but also profound intercultural understanding and heartfelt friendships. For her, it was a time of experiencing the power of language and the warmth of cultural exchange. This journey at TAG-CI will remain a lasting inspiration in her heart.

Heartfelt and touching, the video reflects both the dedication of a young Chinese teacher abroad and the deep bonds of friendship and exchange between China and Jordan.

## Dr. Yang Songfang has been honored with “Medal for Long Service as a Confucius Institute Director”

► AMMAN



Dr. Yang Songfang, Chinese Director of TAG-Confucius Institute (TAG-CI), was awarded the “Medal for Long Service as a Confucius Institute Director” by Chinese International Education Foundation (CIEF).

Since assuming the role of Chinese Director in March 2015, Dr. Yang Songfang has dedicated herself for ten years to advancing the development of TAG-CI in areas including Chinese language teaching, cultural exchange, academic research and community service, achieving remarkable results. This award not only serves as high recognition of her long-term commitment and exemplary contributions to the Confucius Institute, but also highlights the important role of TAG-CI in deepening China-Jordan friendship and promoting mutual learning between Chinese and Arab civilizations.

Established in 2021 by CIEF, the “Medal for Long Service as a Confucius Institute Director” aims to express gratitude and respect to Confucius Institute directors who have made lasting contributions to international Chinese education. As a leading brand in international Chinese education, the Confucius Institute plays an irreplaceable role in promoting language and cultural exchange between China and other countries. This medal not only honors the career achievements of the director but also embodies the inheritance and promotion of the Confucius Institute spirit.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ Participates in the 3rd Future of Media and Communications Forum

▶ AMMAN



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) participated in the third edition of the Future of Media and Communications Forum (FMC), held in Amman, titled ‘Media: From Freedom and Protection to Empowerment and Change’, September 20–21, 2025.

In the gathering, Mr. Ihsan Al-Tamimi, editorial manager at TAG.GD, met with a wide range of representatives from international, regional, and local media outlets, displaying the professional and media-related activities of TAG.GD.

Mr. Al-Tamimi reviewed TAG.GD services, highlighting the outstanding achievements made by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of TAG.GD, the first Arab company to manufacture and produce smartphones, tablets, and laptops with high-quality specifications that effectively compete with major global brands.

He also underlined the commitment and belief of TAG.GD Chairman and Founder, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, in the vital role of media in spreading knowledge, raising public awareness, and advocating for Arab causes, in addition to its role as a contributor to supporting national economies. He also highlighted several initiatives launched by Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in this field, including Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Media platform.

Furthermore, Mr. Al-Tamimi outlined Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s vision on several pressing international issues, referring to his latest book, “From the United Nations to the United People,” which calls for reforming the United Nations and developing its mechanisms to ensure that the organization should restore its role and global standing.



## Electronic Arabic Encyclopedia – TAGEPEDIA

Electronic Arabic Encyclopedia (TAGEPEDIA) is the first project to establish an electronic system for the dissemination of online knowledge in the Arab world.

By building a free and comprehensive encyclopedia in Arabic, TAGEPEDIA provides a wealth of documented information in all professions including scientific, literary, cultural and cognitive.

### Initiatives

The Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA)

The Global Compact

Cognitive Learning through TAGTOP

# Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital Arabic Encyclopedia (TAGEPEDIA) Contributes to Enriching Verified Online Arabic Content

## ▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), announced the latest developments in the digital Arabic encyclopedia (TAGEPEDIA), [www.tagepedia.org](http://www.tagepedia.org), which has become one of the most prominent online platforms providing verified and well-documented Arabic content across scientific, literature, economic, artistic, sports, and cultural fields; saying that: “TAGEPEDIA, which represents a major milestone in achieving our vision of delivering high-quality and reliable Arabic digital content was launched in 2011 by a dedicated team of experts as a project that aims to become the leading reference for Arabic digital knowledge in all fields”. He added that the Encyclopedia has successfully published over one million and 200 thousand entries in Arabic so far.

“The Encyclopedia extends beyond just a content platform; it serves as an interactive tool that enables users to access accurate and trusted information. Therefore, we have developed its search engine to help users easily access information across various domains such as general knowledge, prominent personalities, historical events, and so on,” Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh continued.

He further stated that TAGEPEDIA is an interactive encyclopedia, where users can actively contribute to enriching the online Arabic content, as long as they adhere to standards of accuracy and respect intellectual property rights.

He noted that the project is supported by three dedicated teams; one focuses on collecting information, the second on verification and fact-tracking, and the third on evaluating the relevance and usefulness of the content.

“We remain committed to continuously updating and expanding the encyclopedia to ensure its sustainability as well as to maintain its position as a reliable source of knowledge,” Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh concluded.





## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius’ Participates in the 24th Amman International Book Fair

### ▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-Confucius), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), participated in the 24th Amman International Book Fair held at the Jordan International Exhibition Center under Royal patronage. The Fair was jointly organized by the Ministry of Culture of Jordan and the Jordanian Publishers Association with the participation of 400 publishing houses from 22 Arab and foreign countries.

TAG-Confucius’s participation came as part of China’s participation in the Fair, alongside the Publishing Group of Beijing Normal University, which showcased prominent works by President Xi Jinping and selected publications such as the “China-Arab Friendship Library on the Belt and Road Initiative”, in addition to a wide range of publications covering literature, education, language, history, art, and more.

The opening ceremony was attended by Jordan’s Minister of Culture, HE Mr. Mustafa Rawashdeh, Oman’s Minister of Information, HE Dr. Abdullah Al-Harrasi, Oman’s Ambassador to Jordan, Sheikh Fahd Al-Ajili, and Cultural Counselor of the Chinese Embassy to Jordan, Mr. Zhao Xiaoqiang.

During their visit to China booth, the officials highly commended the cultural significance of the displayed works, expressing their appreciation for the broad prospects of China–Arab publishing cooperation. On this occasion, the Chinese representatives presented visitors with the Arabic

edition of Xi Jinping: The Governance of China (Volume V), along with other key publications, as a symbol to deepen cultural exchange and foster mutual learning between China and the Arab region.

Meanwhile, TAG-Confucius enriched the Chinese booth's participation with a dynamic cultural dimension. Chinese Director of TAG-Confucius, Dr. Yang Songfang, together with teachers and student volunteers, engaged visitors with live demonstrations of Chinese calligraphy and tea art.



Visitors received handwritten Chinese names as souvenirs and even had the opportunity to try writing their Arabic names with traditional brush and ink, creating a warm spirit of cultural exchange. The tea ceremony introduced participants to the history and traditions of Chinese tea, allowing participants to enjoy the fragrance of the East beyond the realm of books. In addition, a badge-making activity enabled visitors to design their personalized badges, adding an element of creativity and enjoyment to the event.

It is worth noting that TAG-Confucius continued its participation on the 25th and 26th of September, offering further opportunities for Jordanian readers and visitors to directly experience Chinese language and culture.

China booth not only displayed the global vision of China's publishing industry but also, through the cultural activities and interactive experiences organized by TAG-Confucius, provided an active platform for cultural dialogue. Through books, calligraphy, tea, and others, it contributed to strengthening mutual understanding and friendship between the peoples of China and Jordan. Looking ahead, both countries look forward for further cooperation in publishing, education and cultural exchange.

As one of Jordan's most prominent annual cultural events, Amman International Book Fair serves as a key platform for displaying and selling books as well as a driver of cultural influence and industrial growth. The Fair plays a significant role in advancing the knowledge-based economy, reinforcing national identity, and expanding international perspectives.

Running until October 4, this year's Fair features new publications across philosophy, language, literature, and arts, along with ten days of diverse cultural activities.

## Inauguration of the ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Station’ at the Civil Status and Passports Department

▶ AMMAN

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Station was recently inaugurated at the headquarters of Jordan-based Civil Status and Passports Department in the presence of Eng. Ghaith Ghazi Al-Tayyeb, director general of the Department, and HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD).

This inauguration comes within the framework of the ongoing cooperation between the two parties, aimed at advancing digital transformation and capacity building in the Jordanian public institutions in partnership with the private sector.



During the inauguration ceremony, a number of TAG-EDU devices, manufactured and produced by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech – a member of TAG.GD), were handed over to support the Department’s digital training and learning programs, reflecting TAG.GD’s commitment to providing state-of-the-art technological solutions that empower government employees to properly deal with current digital challenges.

In his remarks, Eng. Al-Tayyeb asserted that the Station marks a qualitative leap in supporting the Department’s efforts to develop digital government services, highlighting its role in enhancing staff competencies through specialized training programs.

He said that this initiative would significantly improve the quality of services provided to citizens while enabling the Department to keep pace with modern technological advancements.

For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his pride in collaborating with the Civil Status and Passports Department, emphasizing that this initiative comes in line with TAG.GD’s vision to support digital transformation in Jordan’s public sector through effective public-private partnership.

He further pointed out that through this Station, TAG.GD aims to provide innovative training programs using TAG-EDU devices, designed to enhance interactive learning and develop human capacities, enabling employees to keep updated with the latest learning methodologies.

It is worth mentioning that the Station represents a strategic step towards empowering Civil Status and Passports Department employees with modern digital knowledge and the skills necessary to keep pace with the rapid changes in the labor market. It will serve also as a hub for continuous training and development, strengthening the Department’s overall performance and contributing to the Jordanian government’s vision towards transforming into a digital economy.

*November*



## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Ambassador of Sultanate of Oman, Affirms Readiness for Cooperation in Various Fields

▶ AMMAN



HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to Jordan Sheikh Fahad bin Abdulrahman Al Ojaili.

The two sides discussed ways of enhancing bilateral cooperation in cultural, educational, and knowledge fields, as well as avenues of collaboration in building capacity and training services.

During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the Ambassador, expressing his pride in the deep-rooted historical relations and strong brotherly ties between Jordan and Oman. He affirmed his full readiness to extend all possible support to further strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh went on to highlight that TAG.GD has been operating in the Sultanate of Oman since 1973, through its three offices, providing a wide range of professional services.

For his part, Ambassador Sheikh Al Ojaili expressed his appreciation to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, applauding his unwavering commitment and contributions in the fields of economy and digital education. He further praised the important role TAG.GD plays in supporting development and enhancing cooperation between institutions in both countries, reiterating his aspiration for further fruitful collaboration in the future.

## **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: The time has come for a new World Order driven by knowledge, not power**

At the opening ceremony of the 16th Bosphorus Summit

### **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Addressing World Leaders: Justice Starts when Knowledge Becomes a Right for all Humanity**

#### **▶ ISTANBUL**

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) and the Honorary President of the Bosphorus Summit's Board of Trustees, inaugurated the 16th Bosphorus Summit, which kicked off in Istanbul under the theme "Global Challenges: Adapting to New Realities". The event was held with a wide participation of international personalities, ministers, ambassadors, and intellectual and economic leaders representing more than 80 countries and international organizations.



In his opening speech, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh asserted that the world is experiencing an unprecedented phase of historical transformation, where humanity is simultaneously confronting eight major challenges; atop of them is the climate change, which he described as the most pressing threat to the future of humankind. He went on to recall his experience in the 1990s when he was assigned by the United Nations to prepare a report on climate threats, saying: "I submitted my report in 1999, and I still believe that the world has not realized the magnitude of the looming catastrophe if this issue continues to be neglected."

During the two-day event, the Summit addressed key themes including the global economy, digital transformation, artificial intelligence, food security, corporate governance, and the future of education and work amid the accelerating technological revolution.

In his address, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh called for redefining the concept of power within the international system, where it should no longer be measured by the economic or military dominance, but rather by knowledge, science, and human cooperation. He emphasized that global justice starts when knowledge is recognized as a shared right that empowers all of humanity.

At the end of the session, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh announced the distribution of his recently-released book entitled "From the United Nations to the United People", available in three languages. In the book, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh calls for enabling peoples to participate in making international decisions and policies rather than allowing such decisions to be made behind closed doors.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and Panama's Ambassador Discuss Means to Strengthen Cultural and Trade Cooperation

▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office Panama's Ambassador to Jordan, HE Mr. José Ulises Lescure.

During the meeting, the two parties discussed ways of enhancing bilateral relations between Jordan and Panama, mainly in the fields of trade and cultural exchange, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and the development of economic ties between the two friendly countries.



For his part, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the Ambassador, expressing TAG.GD's full readiness to provide all necessary support that would effectively contribute to strengthening the bonds of friendship and cooperation between Jordan and the Republic of Panama.

He further highlighted his initiatives in digital learning and the use of AI applications that aim at boosting development, emphasizing his deep interest in collaborating with Panama to establish digital educational institutions, and to launch the world's first digital institution dedicated to preparing and qualifying human capital to meet the requirements and needs of the current digital era.

Meanwhile, Ambassador Lescure extended his appreciation for Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and his unwavering commitment and efforts in supporting economy, education, and digital transformation, praising the TAG.GD's significant role in supporting development and encouraging interaction between institutions in both countries.

Ambassador Lescure further expressed Panama's interest in benefiting from TAG.GD's expertise in introducing digital education programs, and developing human capital in Panama. During the meeting, the two sides discussed the idea of establishing training centers or signing an academic partnership between TAG.GD and Panama's institutions.

He went on to point out the importance of Panama as a global trade hub thanks to its strategic location and Panama Canal that connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. He further highlighted the long-standing ties of friendship between Panama and the Arab region, especially Jordan.

Moreover, the two sides proposed enhancing cooperation between Aqaba and Panama in the economic field, given their strategic locations and shared roles as major trade centers. The "Panama-Aqaba Agreement" name was suggested to this cooperation.

The meeting addressed other topics including large-scale economic projects in Panama; despite its small geographic size, as well as the potential of cooperation with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Translation (TAG-Translate), a member of TAG.GD, recognized as one of the world's most established and reputable translation firms.

## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Honored at the Inauguration of the ‘Arab World Congress on Innovation’ in Baghdad

### ► BAGHDAD

The representative of the Iraqi Prime Minister HE Mr. Mohammed Shia’ al-Sudani, honored HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) and chairman of the Arab Network for Creativity and Innovation, in recognition of his outstanding efforts in promoting creativity, and disseminating culture of knowledge and innovation across the Arab region.



This honor came during the opening ceremony of the Arab World Congress on Innovation in Baghdad, with acknowledgment of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s ongoing contributions to fostering the knowledge-based economic system, digital transformation, and intellectual property. This is in addition to his dedicated support to the scientific and educational initiatives that positively and effectively contribute to empowering the Arab youth and building creativity and development-based future.

On this occasion, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his pride in receiving this honor from Iraq, the Two Rivers Country, the cradle of civilizations and a historic center of thought and knowledge, emphasizing that innovation is the path to renaissance and progress of the Arab nation.

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## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Extends Condolences to Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan for the Loss of His Niece

### ► AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), extended his condolences to the Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, HE Mr. Omar Al-Barzanji, on the passing of his niece.

During his visit to the mourning house, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his heartfelt sympathies and sincere condolences for the loss of the late Ms. Zahra Ali Al-Barzanji, praying to Almighty God to grant her soul eternal rest in paradise.



He also affirmed his support to the Al-Barzanji family, standing by them during this great loss, and expressing deep sympathy to the family of the deceased.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting’ Signs Cooperation Agreement with Iraqi Trainers Union

▶ BAGHDAD

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed an agreement with the Iraqi Trainers Union for cooperation and coordination in holding specialized training courses.

The agreement further stipulates the implementation of face-to-face training courses conducted by certified lecturers and trainers to boost the professional capacity of the

participants in the accounting, auditing, finance and banking fields, in addition to other areas related to professional and administrative development.



Additionally, the agreement states the formation of a joint task force tasked to study future cooperation in holding joint courses, seminars, conferences and workshops. The task force will also deliberate on developing professional curricula for the certificates acknowledged by the two parties, in addition to the issuance of professional certification in the accounting, auditing, finance and banking fields.

Furthermore, the two sides agreed on holding awareness sessions that shed light on the importance of professional certification and qualifications and its integral relation with academia, along with exchanging professional publications, expertise and experts to benefit from the experience of certified trainers from both organizations.

TAG-Consult expressed its pride in cooperating with the Iraqi Trainers Union, stressing that this partnership reinforces the message of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital in disseminating knowledge and building human capacities in all areas and domains.

The agreement was signed by Mr. Omar Najeeb, TAG.GD Baghdad Office manager and the authorized signatory of TAG-Consult and Mr. Zaid Al Janabi, the Unions’ International Relations manager and authorized signatory.

# Al-Farabi University in Iraq Honors Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh with Two Shields and Board Membership

▶ BAGHDAD



The Iraq-based Al-Farabi University College honored HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG. GD), with two honorary shields in recognition of his unwavering commitment to disseminating knowledge, as well as his global contributions and efforts in protecting intellectual property rights.

During the honoring ceremony, the University declared Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's selection to its Board of Directors, describing him as "The Eternal River", reaffirming its ongoing dedication to advancing its academic and scientific role.

In this occasion, Dr. Moayad Al-Jubouri, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Al-Farabi University, presented the University Shield to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in the presence of host of the University board members.

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## AGIP Honored as TOP 5 Overseas Intellectual Property Law Firm at China Strong Nation IP Forum

### ▶ BEIJING

The 12th Strong Nation Intellectual Property Forum recently concluded at the China Employees' Home in Beijing. During the event, AGIP, a renowned intellectual property service provider, was awarded the "TOP 5 Overseas Intellectual Property Law Firm" by the Strong Nation Intellectual Property Forum.

Ms. Shang Wei, President of AGIP Greater China, accepted the award on behalf of the firm. She expressed her gratitude, stating, "AGIP is deeply honored to receive this recognition, which reflects the trust and support of our clients and peers. I will continue to lead the Greater China team in delivering high-quality and professional services to our clients."

The forum was jointly organized by the Beijing Arbitration Commission / Beijing International Arbitration Center, the Beijing Intellectual Property Law Association, and the Beijing Powerful Nation Intellectual Property Research Institute. It received full media support from China Business Journal and was hosted by Beijing Keqiang Powerful Nation Technology Co., Ltd. The event brought together a diverse and authoritative lineup of participants, including government authorities, judicial bodies, research institutions, leading enterprises, and international organizations.

During the forum, AGIP engaged in in-depth discussions with fellow intellectual property professionals on the comprehensive management and development of IP rights, gaining valuable insights and fostering meaningful exchanges.

# TAG-Confucius Institute Wins Global Exemplary Case Award for “Digital Intelligence Application and Practice of Confucius Institutes”

► BEIJIN

The parallel session on “Digital Empowerment and Practice of Confucius Institutes” at the 2025 World Chinese Language Conference was successfully held at the National Convention Center in Beijing.

The case submitted by TAG-Confucius Institute (TAG-CI), titled “Digital Empowerment, Intelligent Teaching Promotion:

Innovative Practices and Localized Exploration of Chinese Language Education at TAG-Confucius Institute” was selected as a global exemplary case, and Dr. Yang Songfang, Chinese Director of TAG-CI, was invited to share its achievements at the session.



Dr. Yang shared the explorations and reflections of TAG-CI in promoting the digital transformation of Chinese language education from four aspects: background and philosophy, practical approaches, achievements and experience, and future plans. This presentation provided valuable insights for the global digital-intelligent development of Confucius Institutes.

The session also featured an award ceremony for exemplary cases, during which Dr. Yang accepted the award. This honor signifies that the achievements of TAG-CI in promoting the deep integration of Chinese language education with modern technology have received high-level recognition and affirmation from authoritative institutions.

Looking ahead, TAG-CI will continue to uphold the spirit of openness and innovation, persistently explore new pathways for empowering Chinese language education through digital intelligence technologies, provide high-quality learning experiences for Chinese learners, and contribute the Confucius Institute’s wisdom to promoting mutual learning among civilizations.

This session was jointly organized by Chinese International Education Foundation (CIEF) and Beijing University of Science and Technology, aiming to promote the innovative practices of digital intelligence at Confucius Institutes and foster the sharing of achievements in digital intelligence construction among Confucius Institutes worldwide. It was reported that a total of 20 Confucius Institutes worldwide received the Exemplary Case Award, and six representatives were invited to present their practical achievements on site.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: AI drives a new era in the Arab world

## ▶ AMMAN

Under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Raad bin Zeid, HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), participated as a guest of honor in the international conference titled “Bridging Horizons”, organized by the Jordan-based Arab Open University and Abu Dhabi University.



The Conference was held in the presence of Prof. Tahrir Hamdi, president of the Arab Open University, and Prof. Ghassan Aouad, chancellor of Abu Dhabi University, along with elite of senior officials, academics, and experts from various countries.

During the opening session, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stressed that the world is experiencing an exceptional phase that is reshaping the future of humanity, driven by the digital revolution and Artificial Intelligence (AI). He went on to state that the progress of nations is no longer measured by their natural resources, rather by their capacity to create knowledge and develop human capital.

“Education is fundamentally not a service sector, but a pillar of national sovereignty and a strategic driver for building a strong and sustainable national economy,” Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said, pointing out that modern education system necessitates a comprehensive transformation toward a model based on lifelong creative learning, scientific research and innovation as catalysts of economic growth, as well as the development of digital and knowledge competencies, in addition to integration between education, industry and the labor market, not to forget the provision of equitable educational opportunities for all segment of society, including persons with disabilities.”

Moreover, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stressed that AI has become an essential foundation across different fields including administration, economy, education, and media. He further urged the development of clear policies and legislation to ensure the ethical use of technology and the protection of human rights and privacy.

He affirmed that TAG.GD has been working for years to develop initiatives and institutions dedicated to digital transformation, intellectual property, and professional accreditation, while also strengthening cooperation with universities and research centers to build an Arab educational ecosystem characterized by efficiency and global competitiveness.

At the end of his keynote address, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh called for enhancing Arab and international partnerships in addition to unifying efforts to establish a comprehensive knowledge ecosystem that promotes sustainable development and contributes to shaping a prosperous Arab future. He also expressed his gratitude to the organizing committee and all partners and participants for their efforts and contributions to the success of this distinguished international conference.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital’ and Canada’s RoboGarden Launch Programming Service for Students

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), in partnership with the Arab Technical Est. for International Trading (ATIT), the exclusive agent for the Canada-based RoboGarden, launched an innovative and new service for teaching programming and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for students through interactive playing, under the name TAG-RoboGarden.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further asserted that the newly launched digital schoolbag, offered by TAG.GD, equipped with various interactive and intelligent ecosystem, goes far beyond a traditional teaching service. Designed to encourage students to learn through experimentation and playing, describing it as a real bridge for narrowing the digital skills gap and preparing students to meet the requirements and needs of the future job market.

“We believe that digital education is an investment in humans and in the future of our region. Through this initiative, we aim to change the traditional concept of the education that is based on memorizing information from schoolbooks that constitute a burden to all students and replace them with a lightweight and advanced device that incorporate all curricula,” Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh said. He continued: “Students will no longer need to replace the device annually; they will simply update the content. The device features an array of services and applications, including learning programming through playing ‘RoboGarden. This will contribute to promoting the culture of programming and technical creativity among university and school students alike, as well as empowering a generation that is capable to lead innovation and the digital transformation in the Arab world.”



For his part, Eng. Khaldoun Al-Zeinati, ATIT general manager, stated that the Establishment offers its educational programs in five languages: Arabic, English, Chinese, Spanish and Brazilian, serving more than 3.5 million students around the world.

“We are launching today from more than 20 countries from all over the world, and we are looking forward to reaching 100 countries in the next phase. Our educational programs and their applications have been adopted by the Ministries of Education in Canada, Brazil, India, China and other countries,” he added.

Eng. Al-Zeinati also announced the launch of the largest programming contest in the Arab world under the patronage of the State of Qatar that will start at TAG-Forum, while the final rounds will take place in Qatar with the participation of all Arab countries.

Additionally, he pointed to the launch of the RoboGarden app. on TAG Tablet devices, as well as a dedicated website developed in cooperation with TAG.GD that offers advanced educational programs in visible programming, Java, Python languages, website design, mobile apps, and developing electronic games.

## ‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality in Education’ and ‘Global Vision’ Launch 2nd Batch of ‘Inclusive Digital Teacher Diploma’

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Quality Assurance in Education (TAG-EDUQA), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), inaugurated the first session of the second batch of the Inclusive Digital Teacher Diploma. The program, held under the theme “Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Supporting Inclusive Education”, is organized in partnership with Global Vision, in cooperation with elite of national and regional educational institutions.



During the opening ceremony, conducted via Zoom, Mr. Loay Abu-Osbeh, executive director at TAG.GD, delivered a speech on behalf of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman.

In his speech, Mr. Abu-Osbeh conveyed Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s appreciation to the program organizers, emphasizing the TAG.GD’s pride in its fruitful partnership with Global Vision, which serves as a successful model of collaboration between the private sector and international organizations in advancing education and community development.

He added that this collaboration aligns with Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s vision of promoting inclusive education and driving digital transformation in learning and his belief that teachers are the cornerstone of educational development, and that equipping them with technology and AI tools is essential for creating a comprehensive education system focused on quality and innovation.

Mr. Abu-Osbeh further expressed his gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Riadh Zammali, director manager of Global Vision Foundation, for his continuous support and dedicated efforts in empowering teachers and fostering inclusive learning environments. He further thanked Dr. Maria Tawalbeh, TAG-EDUQA executive director, for her leading role in implementing the cooperation agreement with Global Vision.

For his part, Mr. Zammali expressed his pride in this partnership, describing it as an effective model for integrating efforts between educational and developmental institutions to achieve meaningful and sustainable change in the Arab education sector. He also expressed his appreciation to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for his unwavering support for educational and training initiatives and his pioneering role in leveraging modern technologies to serve learning communities.

It is worth mentioning that the first session of the program featured a specialized scientific lecture delivered by Dr. Nazik Zaidan, Head of Smart Learning Department at Mohamed bin Zayed University in the UAE, entitled “Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Supporting Inclusive Education.”

The diploma’s program is part of the scholarship project to train one thousand inclusive digital teachers, implemented by TAG-EDUQA in partnership with Global Vision. It aims at enhancing digital transformation and strengthening teachers’ capacities in inclusive education, to support Sustainable Development Goals, and ultimately fostering a more inclusive and efficient education system.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Patronizes Graduation Ceremony of the 5th Batch of ‘One Million Scholarship’ For Palestinian Refugees and Displaced Arabs

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG. GD), patronized the graduation ceremony of the fifth batch of the ‘One Million Refugees’ Higher Education Digital Scholarship’ for Palestinian Refugees and Displaced Arab students.



During the ceremony, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh addressed the attendees stating that the rise in the registration numbers of students seeking to benefit from the scholarship affirms that the Palestinian and Arab youth fully realize the importance of knowledge and education as the only path to liberate and rebuild their countries, and the only means for the Arab nation to regain its standing in leading the progress of civilization.

He also expressed his pride in the ambitious and rigid will of the Arab people and the Palestinians in particular, who remain steadfast despite of the harsh circumstances they face, particularly the oppression of the Zionist occupation and its desperate attempts to weaken the determination of the Palestinian people, pointing out that many Gazan citizens benefited from the Scholarship during the genocidal war they experienced for two years.

Furthermore, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh affirmed his commitment to offer all types of support to the Arab youth to develop their knowledge and equip them with new skills to keep pace with the technical revolution the world witnesses today.

At the end of the ceremony, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh presented certificates to the graduates, urging them to continue their pursuit of learning, creativity and innovation.

It is worth mentioning that the number of beneficiaries of the ‘One Million Scholarship’ exceeded (10000) students, which reflects its importance as a promising educational opportunity that enable participants to digitally gain master’s degree through Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University.

The fully-funded scholarship offers a range of disciplines for Master’s degrees in Business Administration in Artificial Intelligence (PRO-ACTIVE Programming), Business Administration in Information Technology, Business Administration in General Management, Intellectual Property, Digital Marketing, and Supply Chain Management.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum’ Organizes Training Lecture on Information Technology for a Student Delegation

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum (TAG-KF), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), organized a training lecture for a student delegation from Aisha Bint Abi Bakr First Secondary School for Girls and Al-Nuzha Comprehensive Secondary School for Girls, entitled “Information Technology and Its Impact on Institutional Practices in the Private Sector – Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital As a Model.”

This initiative comes as part of ongoing efforts to enhance students’ knowledge of technological advancements in line with the labor market’s evolving needs and requirements, with a goal of preparing a generation equipped to meet future challenges, especially in the fields of digital skills.

The lecture was delivered by Mr. Saleh Basyouni, trainer at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital Training (TAG Digital Training). During the session, Mr. Basyouni reviewed key concepts related to digital transformation and the latest advancements in information technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning, cloud computing, information security, and the Internet of Things (IoT). He also presented practical examples showing how these technologies are applied in the private sector in general, and within TAG.GD in particular.

Mr. Basyouni also discussed the essential skills that the youth need to succeed in today’s digital work environment, emphasizing the importance of continuous learning, the development of both technical and soft skills, and professional and ethical commitment as key factors for achieving competitive excellence.

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## **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Shares His Vision for Restructuring the United Nations with Diplomats from 30 Countries**

Abu-Ghazaleh Praises South Africa's Stance and Global Capitals Supporting Palestinian Rights

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HE the Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Jordan, Ms. Tselane Mokuena, received HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD). This came during a meeting held at Ambassador Mokuena's residence, attended by political figures and diplomats from 30 countries worldwide, including representatives from the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation.

During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh briefed the attendees on his vision for the overhaul of the United Nations (UN) organization and to his recently-published book "From the United Nations to the United People", which outlines detailed proposals for restructuring the UN system.

On the same context, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh referred to numerous public opinion surveys showing a decline in the UN's popularity among people, especially the youth, asserting the necessity for taking an action to restore confidence in the Organization. Such measures may include adapting a language that engages the youth, promoting the perspectives of key individuals and groups, and strengthening cooperation with civil society institutions, the private sector, and non-government entities across the world.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further went on to emphasize the importance of integrating digital technologies and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the UN's operations to make the Organization more people-oriented. He stressed the need to engage the public and youth in decision-making through digital tools and AI, ensuring the creation of an active and engaged global community that reunites to strengthen the mission of the UN.

Moreover, he stated that the Veto Power has become a major impediment to the United Nations. Its repeated use by the five permanent members of the Security Council, in his perspective, has rendered the Organization ineffective and created a widespread belief that the international law is enforced only against the weak, considering the elimination of the veto as the only option.

He, moreover, indicated that the Global South, excluding China, represents more than 60% of the world's population yet remains insufficiently represented in the UN. While the ten non-permanent members of the Security Council do not hold veto power, and proposals to grant permanent seats for Africa, Latin America, and Asia have been declined. He stressed that today's multipolar world has showed the double standards afflicting the organization.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh referred to the concept of 'Peopleism', introduced by Ravi Chaudhry in his book 'From Capitalism to Peopleism', reiterating the need to shift from the notion of the "United Nations" to the "United Peoples," accordingly, the Organization becomes more dedicated to human prosperity. For their part, the attendees affirmed their commitment and keenness to convey Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's proposals that were incorporated in his book to their respective governments and leaders, as the meeting featured a thorough and substantive discussion of these ideas.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh highly praised the stance of South Africa, along with various world capitals, for their support to the rights of Palestinian people, especially in light of the atrocities endured by the Palestinians under the Zionist occupation.

## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Ambassador of Panama to Jordan, Officially Invited to Attend 2nd Latin America and Caribbean Economic Forum

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office HE José Ulises Lescure, ambassador of Panama to Jordan, who conveyed an official invitation to participate in the 2nd edition of the International Economic Forum - 'Latin American and Caribbean in Panama. The Forum, organized by the Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean, will convene world leaders, decision-makers and experts from various countries around the world.



Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the invitation to attend, expressing his acknowledgement of its importance, emphasizing that the Forum serves as a strategic platform for dialogue on issues of sustainable growth, digital transformation, innovation, and the strengthening of regional economic integration.

He further highlighted the significance of the Forum's opening session, which will be jointly chaired by His Excellency José Raúl Mulino, president of Panama, and His Excellency Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, president of Brazil.

During the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh outlined his vision on launching the world's first Global Digital Polytechnic Institute dedicated to professionals worldwide. The Institute will be fully based on digital education, enabling remote enrollment, collaborating with internationally recognized universities, and providing accredited digital certifications.

He also stressed the need to establish an influential international institutional framework that serves as a balancing force to existing global economic frameworks, contributing to the enhancement of emerging economies' impact and role in shaping the future of the global economy.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized that his participation in the Forum will be either through a representative or a recorded speech, in addition to providing the organizing body with a written paper reflecting his intellectual vision and key themes, which would effectively enhance the Arab contributions in the Forum's activities.

## **Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: Good intentions alone are not enough; administrative modernization requires clear plans and timelines**

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh: Investing in knowledge is the path to national wealth

### ▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), shared his own perspectives and points of view concerning several key local issues in Jordan, particularly those related to the administrative modernization and education.

In his interview aired on Roya News Channel, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized the need for radical reforms in the educational sector, saying: “It is no longer effective to keep to the same mindset of the traditional ‘Katateeb’ model that was used in past decades, as this approach relies primarily on memorization, and fails to inspire motivation, creativity, or innovation among students.



He further stated: “While subjects like history, geography, and languages remain important, teaching students programming is even more critical,” raising a question: “Why should we focus on making students memorize information that is already accessible on the Internet?”

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also noted that today’s leading global corporations; such as Google, Amazon, are fundamentally knowledge-based companies, emphasizing that investing in knowledge and technology is the path to creating wealth for nations and their citizens.

Addressing the country’s strategies for administrative modernization and public sector development, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh emphasized his firm belief that “regardless of good intentions, success depends on clearly defined timelines and actionable steps to ensure the effective implementation of planned programs”.

He also pointed to the potential of establishing a “shadow administration or a shadow cabinet” tasked exclusively with carrying out the modernization plans within a defined framework, rather than relying on aspirations or good intentions.

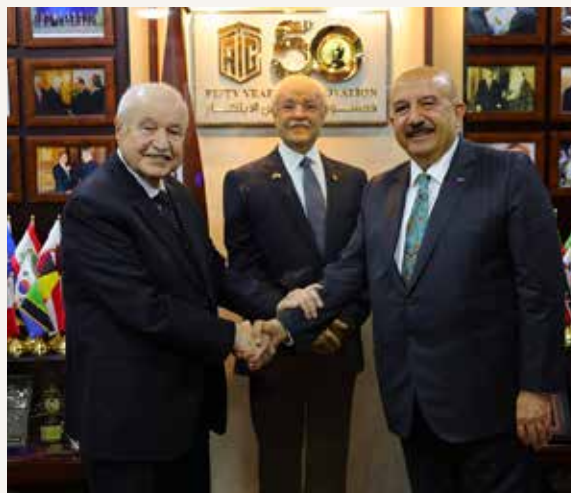
He continued by warning against following the example of countries that suspend production for many days, stressing: “No country can survive without productivity, or with unproductive people.”

## Founder of the International Cooperation Platform Praises Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's Efforts in the Success of the 16th Bosphorus Summit

▶ AMMAN

On the occasion of the conclusion of the work of this year's Bosphorus Summit, (ICP) that started on November 7-9, with a keynote address by its Honorary President, H.E. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, by which he emphasized the need for reforming the structure of the U.N. member states.

In fact, that was the main theme of this year's Summit, supported by Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's recent book: "From the United Nations to the United People". Which appeared in many languages, including Turkish, and had distributed to all summit participants.



On this occasion, ICP founder, Mr. Cengiz Orgencil issued the following statement: Now that the 16th Bosphorus Summit, that convened last November, has concluded its session, realizing the same success that had been achieved during the past 15 years despite difficult international and regional circumstances, it is my pleasure to announce the important and the continued effectiveness of the role of our Board of Trustees Honorary President, His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, in guiding our policies, themes, and procedures, year after year, so that the Summit has been widely recognized as a real, and a prominent international forum worthy of recognition, as well as regular participation by most countries in the world and their economic and private sector establishments.

Therefore, I, myself, and the entire summit team, are highly proud to express our appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, for his unlimited support and wise insights, receiving us annually and regularly in Amman to set the broad lines for each summit.

We wish our esteemed president continued good health and energy to continue his great goals on more than one important front.

*Your sincerely,  
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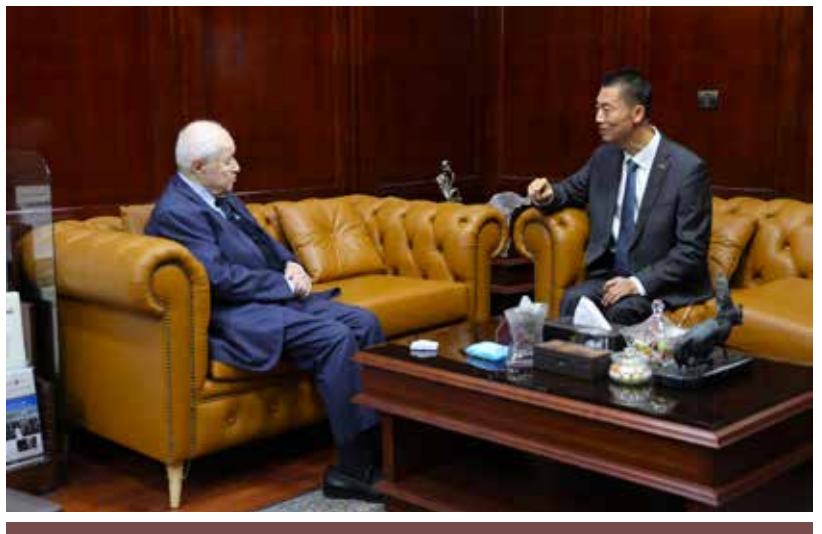


## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives Chinese Ambassador to Jordan, Affirms Readiness for Cooperation across Various Fields

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HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received in his office the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Jordan, His Excellency Mr. Guo Wei.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the Ambassador, expressing pride in the strong and longstanding ties between the two countries, affirming his commitment and readiness to provide full support to further strengthen the friendship and cooperation between Jordan and China.





For his part, Ambassador Guo Wei conveyed the greeting of Chinese President His Excellency Xi Jinping to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, in recognition of his role and efforts in enhancing Arab-Sino relations.



It is worth mentioning that the meeting was held in the presence of Mr. Gao Xiaoqiang, the Cultural Attaché at the Chinese Embassy, in addition to HE Mr. Luay Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG. GD vice president, and Mr. Mamoun Abu Al-Sebaa', executive director of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-Confucius).



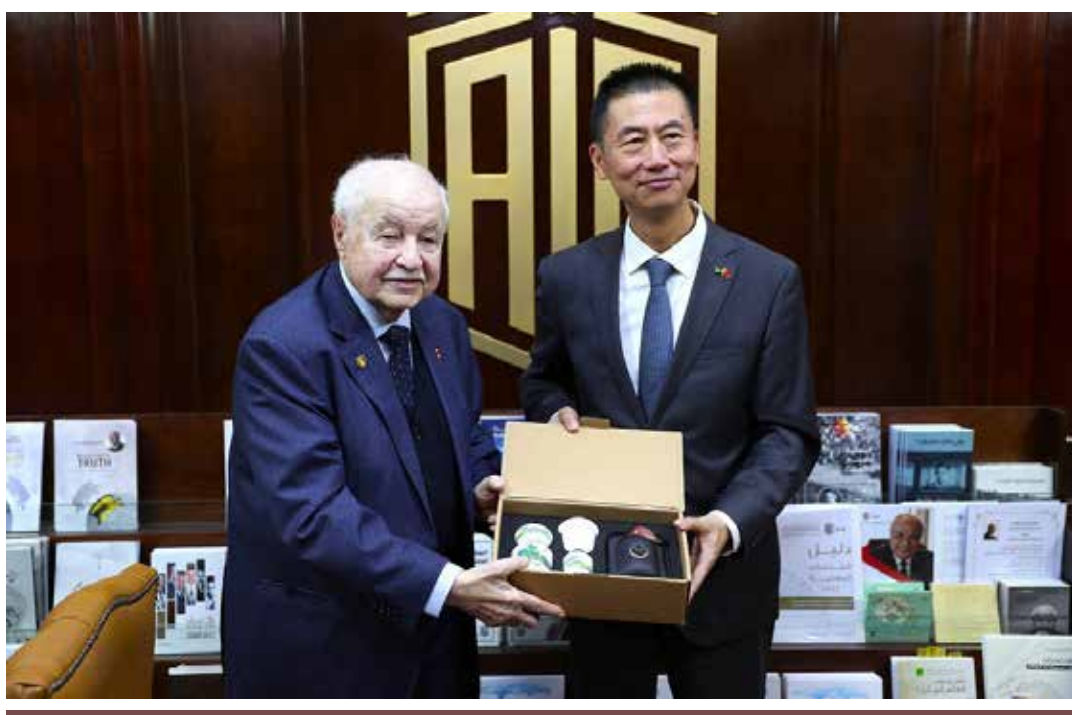
During the meeting, the two sides discussed means to develop and strengthen bilateral relations between the two friendly countries, discussing opportunities to enhance cooperation across cultural, educational, and knowledge-based fields, especially in light of the ongoing global digital and knowledge revolution. The discussion also addressed the potential of digital transformation to advance learning and knowledge dissemination.

Additionally, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed pride that Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property was the first global company operating in China since 2003 in the field of intellectual property, saying: “My interest and admiration for China started in 1985. As a curious learner by nature, I decided to study in the ‘school’ of China”.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further commended President Xi Jinping as a symbol of noble and genuine principles and values.

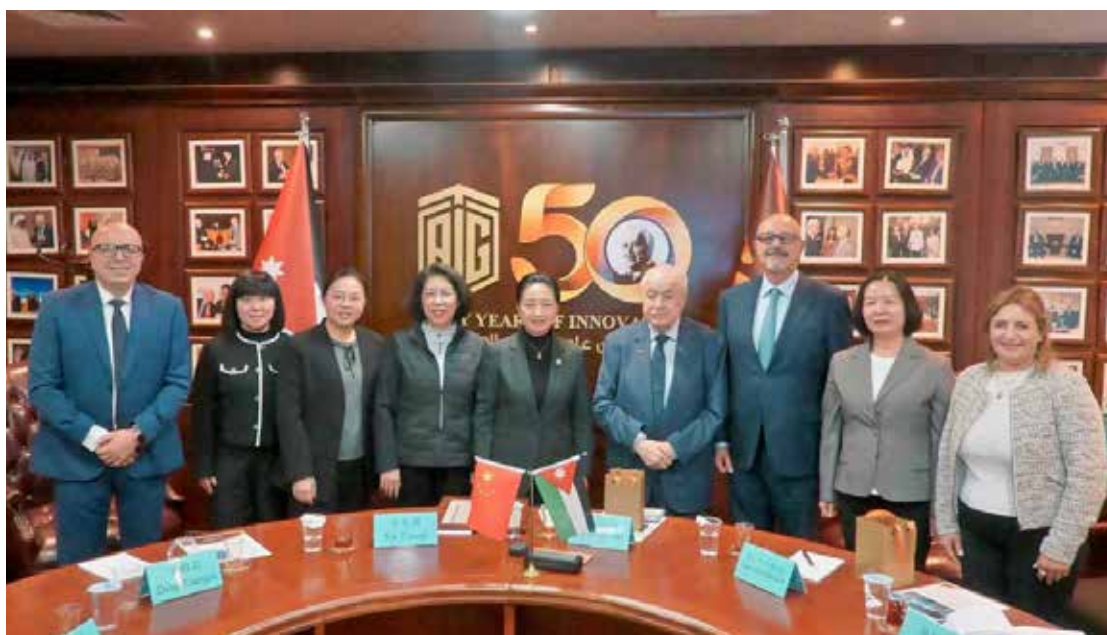
Ambassador Wei expressed his appreciation for Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s unwavering contributions in the fields of economy and digital education, highlighting the significant role of TAG.GD in supporting development and enhancing institutional collaboration between the two countries.

During his visit, the Chinese Ambassador visited TAG-Confucius headquarters and met with a host of Chinese teachers. The Ambassador was briefed on the Institute’s programs and its role in enhancing cultural and educational exchange between the two sides.



## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives China's Ministry of Education Delegation, Emphasizes Strategic Partnership in Advancing Education and Knowledge Economy

▶ AMMAN



HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), received a high-level delegation from the Center for Language Education and Cooperation (CLEC) of the Chinese Ministry of Education while on an official visit to Jordan on December 11.

The delegation was led by Ms. Yu Tianqi, Deputy Director of CLEC, accompanied by senior officials responsible for international cooperation and teacher management. The meeting was attended by Mr. Luay Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice Chairman of TAG.GD and Chairman of the Board of the TAG Confucius Institute, along with the Institute's management team.

The discussions focused on strengthening strategic cooperation in education, human capital development, and the advancement of Chinese language teaching in Jordan, in line with the requirements of the knowledge economy and digital transformation, as well as in support of economic and cultural exchange between Jordan and the People's Republic of China.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh reaffirmed TAG.GD’s commitment to support education initiatives with sustainable developmental impact, emphasizing the role of multilingual education and digital technologies in preparing global competitive talent. He stated:

“Investment in education and languages is a direct investment in the knowledge economy and the future. TAG.GD is committed to strengthening international partnerships that leverage technology and innovation to empower future generations and open new horizons for economic cooperation and sustainable development.”

Ms. Yu Tianqi commended TAG.GD’s leadership in supporting Chinese language teaching, noting that TAG Confucius Institute—established 17 years ago in partnership with China’s Ministry of Education—is the world’s first Confucius Institute based on a university–enterprise cooperation model and serves as an international benchmark.

The meeting also addressed the expansion of Chinese language programs in public and private schools, curriculum development, local teacher training, and the integration of artificial intelligence and digital learning. In this context, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh highlighted TAG DIGITAL TRAINING as one of the Group’s strategic initiatives supporting cross-border digital education.

The visit included a visit to TAG Confucius Institute and meetings with faculty members, during which the delegation reviewed the Institute’s academic programs and activities aimed at strengthening cultural understanding and international partnerships.

In conclusion, both sides reaffirmed the importance of continued institutional coordination and cooperation, in line with TAG.GD’s vision of empowering knowledge, fostering innovation, and building an education ecosystem that supports sustainable economic development and global engagement.

# Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Tree: A Memorable Symbol of a Renewed Partnership and a Bridge Strengthening Sino-Arab Cultures

► SHENYANG

Shenyang Normal University (SNU) recalls the memory of planting the ‘Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Tree’ on its campus in 2008; a symbolic gesture representing the deep-rooted strategic partnership between Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) and the University. The Tree symbolizes an academic and cultural collaboration aimed at enhancing knowledge exchange between China and the Arab world. This partnership led to the establishment of Jordan’s first institute dedicated to teaching the Chinese language and promoting Chinese culture, which is the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh–Confucius Institute (TAG-Confucius).

The establishment of the TAG–Confucius Institute is considered one of the most notable achievements in this partnership. It serves as a cultural and linguistic bridge, enabling Arab and Chinese students alike to learn each other’s language and culture. Through its joint educational programs, the Institute promotes cultural dialogue between the two nations and has become a respected and prominent destination for those seeking to learn about Chinese culture and study the language of business, trade, and the future.

The planting of the Tree took place during an official visit that included the signing of a cooperation agreement between the two parties. This agreement laid the foundation for joint training and educational programs in digital knowledge, human resource development, and strengthening students’ skills in the domains of the knowledge economy and languages. Since then, the Tree has stood as a symbol of lasting friendship and a shared vision rooted in investing in people and education.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG.GD founder and chairman, is recognized as one of the most prominent Arab figures who has contributed to strengthening the Arab–Chinese relations through extensive initiatives in education, digital transformation, and innovation. He has significantly played a pivotal role in promoting mutual understanding by establishing joint centers and institutions, offering training programs for students and academic staff, not to mention, taking part in various Chinese forums dedicated to knowledge and economic development.

Within the context of China’s Belt and Road Initiative, which seeks to advance global development and international



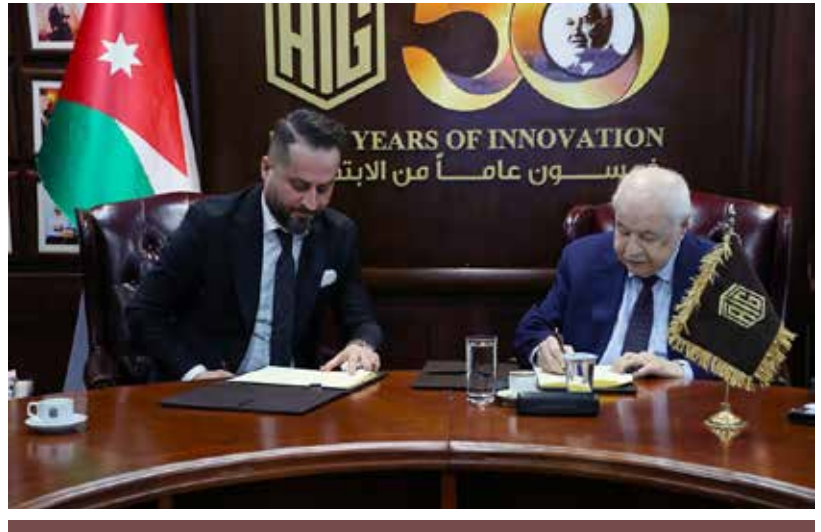
connectivity, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh has played an active role in fostering economic and knowledge cooperation between the Arab region and China. He has consistently emphasized the shared opportunities in technology, education, and entrepreneurship. Through its firms and offices across major Chinese cities, TAG.GD has effectively contributed to supporting the initiative’s goals by implementing projects that focus on building digital capacity, promoting innovation, and facilitating collaboration between Sino-Arab institutions.

Today, the ‘Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Tree’ at Shenyang Normal University is an immortal symbol of a partnership that continues to flourish, reflecting a shared vision aimed at building bridges of cooperation between Chinese and Arab cultures, and advancing toward a knowledge and sustainable development-based future.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology’ Signs Official Sales and Distribution Agency Agreement with Iraq-based Marmara Company

▶ BAGHDAD

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed an official agency agreement with Marmara Al-Bayda General Trading Company – Iraq. Under the agreement, Marmara has been selected as an authorized agent for the sale and distribution of TAGTech-branded devices across Iraqi markets, including the Kurdistan Region.



It is worth mentioning that this agreement marks a significant milestone in strengthening the presence of TAGTech devices in the Iraqi market, one of the most prominent technology markets in the Arab world. It also gives the Iraqi company official authorized agent status, enabling it to manage the distribution and expand the reach of TAGTech devices throughout various governorates.

According to the terms of the agreement, TAGTech will supply the authorized agent with the devices and their original specifications, in addition to providing warranty and maintenance services, as well as the spare parts. TAGTech will also ensure providing the devices with the required software, educational content, and applications, in full compliance with approved technical standards.

Meanwhile, Marmara Company will be responsible for managing marketing and sales operations, opening new distribution channels in the Iraqi market, establishing an authorized maintenance center, receiving shipments, and managing supply requirements as outlined in the agreement.

It is worth mentioning that signing the agency agreement comes as part of TAG.GD’s strategy to expand the reach of the Arab-manufactured technology and reinforce the presence of the TAGTech brand in regional markets through partners equipped with the necessary expertise and operational infrastructure.

In conclusion, the two sides expressed their pride in this partnership, which is expected to support the Iraqi market with electronic devices manufactured and produced at international standards and deliver reliable technological solutions for consumers.

# To establish the first digital university of its kind in Iraq 'Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University' and Iraq-based Academic Center Sign MoU

▶ BAGHDAD

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), and the Iraq-based Academic Center for Learning, Training Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence (ACLTDTAI - Iraq) – currently under establishment - signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish the first digital university of its kind in Iraq.



During the signing ceremony, the two parties agreed to transfer the TAG-GDU experience to Iraq, enabling the newly established university to deliver the same academic programs and operate under the same mechanism as the main university, with the possibility of introducing additional fields of study.

Both parties further decided to collaborate in reaching remote areas and expanding access to digital education throughout Iraq.

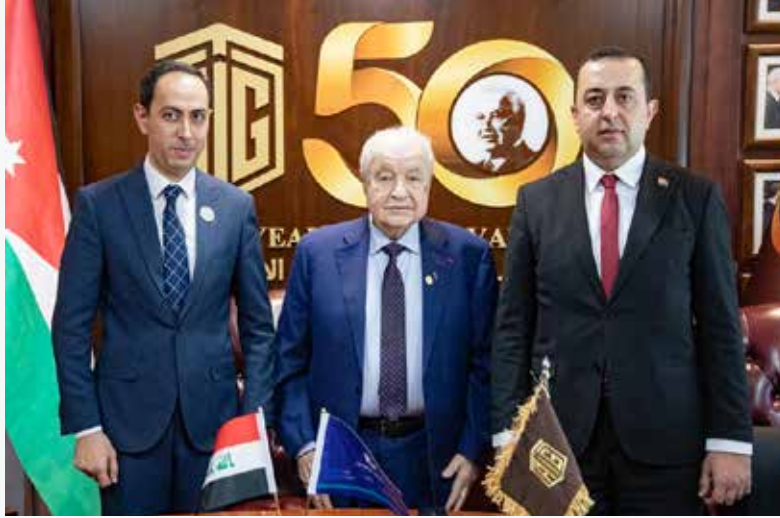
It is worth mentioning that the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital University (TAG-GDU) was established in 2012, and maintains strategic partnerships with several prestigious global universities, including the internationally accredited Westcliff University in the United States, which offers Master's and PhD programs in Management, Education, and Business through interactive digital learning platforms. This enables students to obtain internationally recognized degrees.

TAG-GDU also partnered with Amity University in India to offer globally accredited online learning programs to obtain Bachelor's and Master's degrees. This collaboration expands learning opportunities and provides a flexible, comprehensive educational experience. Additionally, TAG-GDU provides professional Master's degrees in specialized disciplines such as Business Administration in Artificial Intelligence, Business Administration in Information Technology, General Management, Digital Marketing, Intellectual Property, and Supply Chain Management through free Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs). This enables students to obtain accredited Master's degrees in accordance with US digital Master's degree standards.

It is worth mentioning that TAG-GDU always seeks to expand its network of partnerships with global universities, offering online programs to enhance learning opportunities and provide diverse, competitive academic disciplines for students worldwide.

# Abu-Ghazaleh and Al-Rafidain University Explore Launching the ‘Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Entrepreneurship Forum’

▶ AMMAN



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) discussed with the Al-Rafidain University and the innovation LTD. Company CE3200, the launch of an integrated project to establish the ‘Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Entrepreneurship Forum’ at the University campus to become a specialized hub for supporting students’ innovation.

The Forum aims to become an integrated ecosystem that transforms students’ scientific research and projects into feasible and marketable products, in a manner that contributes to enhancing innovation and strengthens culture of entrepreneurship among students.

The Forum, furthermore, will incorporate a specialized incubator for patents, and a platform for intellectual property (IP) that presents legal advice and guidance for innovators and inventors to boost their skills in the fields of entrepreneurship, innovation and technical development.

It is, therefore, expected that the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Entrepreneurship Forum, once established, would become a center for disseminating knowledge and a meeting area for students to practically implement theoretical knowledge on the campus.

This would highly support students in developing their startups, empowering them to generate new ideas using tools of IP and entrepreneurship, with the direct support of TAG. GD and CE3200 experts.

## Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Receives a Unique Handcrafted Portrait from TAG.GD Employees in Baghdad and Erbil Offices

▶ AMMAN



HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD) received a handcrafted artistic gift from his sons and daughters working at TAG.GD offices in Baghdad and Erbil in Iraq. The gift was an innovative artwork created using threads, reflecting a creative expression of affection and appreciation his staff hold for him.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his happiness with the gift, praising the remarkable craftsmanship in using threads to depict his portrait in a way that conveys meaningful messages that reflect his character and his constant optimism about the future of the great Iraq.

He commented that the minute he looked at the portrait, he imagined Iraq in 2030, when it will be among the world's top twenty leading nations, as he has always believed.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh pointed out that as an Arab Certified Public Accountant since 1963, he has always taken pride in belonging to a profession with deep roots in Iraq, and where the first accounting records in history emerged in the land of the Two Rivers. He also affirmed that Iraq will always remain the cradle of civilization and a source of creativity and renaissance.

# ‘Abu-Ghazaleh’ and Iraq-based ‘Afaq Alruya’ Sign Cooperation Agreement

To exchange expertise and implement shared professional programs

▶ BAGHDAD



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult), a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Iraq-based Afaq Alruya Company, which specializes in offering training and consulting, and commercial agencies services. The agreement aims at enhancing cooperation and exchanging expertise between the two sides in various vital and important domains.

The two parties agreed to exchange and carry out training courses, including professional diploma programs, and to jointly implement financial, administrative, information technology, and digital transformation consulting projects through expert exchange. They further agreed to contribute to providing these services to both the public and private-sector institutions across the Republic of Iraq.

Additionally, the two parties agreed to exchange trainers and expertise in the areas of consulting, education, and joint training, as well as to promote various training programs, including: quality assurance, authentic assessment, learning-outcomes measurement, quality-assurance evaluator training in education, and learning-outcomes assessment.

At the end of the signing ceremony, the two parties expressed their pride in signing such an agreement that would effectively and positively contribute to fostering the Iraqi market across various related programs and projects. This is in line with the TAG.GD’s mission to spread knowledge and build human capacities in multiple fields.

# Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh Inaugurates ‘Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Library’ and Marshall International School Bazaar

## ▶ AMMAN

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, founder and chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global Digital (TAG.GD), inaugurated the bazaar of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, organized by Marshall International School in Amman, held on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.



Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also opened the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Library established at the School’s campus, in the presence of the School’s General Manager, Mr. Salah Hijazi, and the Kuwaiti Ambassador’s Representative in Amman, Counselor Nasser Al-Mutairi,

In his opening speech, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his pride and appreciation in taking part in the event, emphasizing the importance of initiatives that sharpen individuals’ capacities and empower them to benefit from the technological tools available by today’s knowledge revolution.

He went on to affirm that the technology will entirely transform every dimension of human life, including life expectancy and global warfare, noting that the Third World War, which has already erupted, is a tech war rather than a traditional military confrontation between armies.

Addressing the students attending the event, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh delivered several key messages, emphasizing the importance of lifelong learning and maintaining a genuine passion for knowledge and education. He pointed out that countries such as China have become the world’s leading superpower due to their superiority in innovation and inventions.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh further noted that wealth is generated through knowledge and innovation, underscoring the importance of teaching programming in schools. He also expressed his hope to establish a school specialized in teaching programming.

For his part, Mr. Hijazi expressed his pride in hosting Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, describing him as one of the most distinguished figures and a unique role model in the fields of education and economics. He also extended his warm welcome to the Kuwaiti Counselor Mr. Nasser Al-Mutairi, and Ms. Ghada Al-Azzeh.

Mr. Hijazi pointed out that the event is one of numerous initiatives the School continues to launch with the aim to support, empower, and graduate individuals who become more self-dependent. He urged everyone to support and empower persons with disabilities.

Ms. Al-Azzeh shared her personal experience and perspective concerning the tools for empowering persons with disabilities, affirming the importance of embracing and supporting them, as well as exerting efforts to integrate them into society; an obligation and responsibility families, communities, and country should carry out.

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- Amman Office
- Amman (University)

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#### AFGHANISTAN:

- Kabul

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- Chengdu
- Guangzhou
- Hong Kong
- Shanghai

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- New Delhi

#### INDONESIA:

- Jakarta

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- Tehran

#### IRAQ:

- Baghdad
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- Beirut (AGIP)
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- Duqm
- Muscat
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