Abu-Ghazaleh Establishes Single-window Government Transactions System in Bahrain

MANAMA - Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org), the global organization for professional services and education, inaugurated a new branch in the Bahrain Financial Harbor near Bahrain Investors Center/ Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Tourism as a professional accredited office.

This step aims at providing administrative, financial, professional and consulting services to investors and clients of the center.

HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh stated that the establishment of this office –TAG-Org’s third branch in Bahrain- comes as part of the Organization’s policies in providing professional services to everyone around the world though our 86 offices and 150 representative offices.

The new branch will provide a host of services such as: Establishment of companies and branches, and all procedures and amendment in SIJILAT system for the existing companies and establishments such as change of partners, change of capital, change of activities, change of commercial name, change the legal status of the entity, Audit services, merger,
deletion and liquidation services, follow up the legal status of the companies and establishments.

The branch will also provide financial and management consulting, and the new “coaching” services for business development, where a study is conducted and systemically optimized to develop management methods by guiding 80% of the way of thinking and work development to a 20% productive and developed for business, and work will continue with this institution or company until achieving the desired goals.

The Bahraini Investors Center (BIC) is considered a “One Stop Shop” center that facilitates all services and procedures required to invest in Bahrain.

The BIC was established to facilitate the business start-up process, from the initial application submission to the start of business operations. All investors can direct their applications to a single point of contact through the various delivery channels provided at the BIC. Major government entities involved in the licensing and approval process are either represented in the BIC or linked to its Commercial Registration System (CRS). In addition, private sector partners at the BIC provide vital services to investors, such as consultancy, finance, banking, and telecommunications.

**Abu-Ghazaleh Puts Emphasis on ASREN and GÉANT Commitment to Strengthen the Arab Connectivity Network**

AMMAN – Under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of the Arab States Research and Education Network, the EUMEDCONNECT3 and AfricaCONNECT2 (AC2) project meetings were held with representatives of the national research and education networks in the Arab region as well as the European GÉANT network as the projects coordinator. The objective of the meetings is to review progress and support the development of the pan-Arab research and education networks via the European Commission co-funding program.

The framework for the cooperative work between ASREN and GÉANT includes e-Infrastructure development, operating regional PoPs, and peering of research and education traffic as well as providing seamless access to resources and repositories available at worldwide research and education networks.
Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh indicated, “ASREN is committed to support and enhance Research and Education e-infrastructures in the Arab region. It has setup a high-speed linkage and provided services for the research communities building on its partnerships and EU funded projects” He added, “I would like to develop an action plan to increase dedicated connectivity, enhance competitiveness in access, and develop interoperability platforms with our peers in Europe, the US, and elsewhere.”

Mr. David West, the project manager of EUMEDCONNECT3 and AC2 projects indicated, “Over the past years, ASREN has inspired several cooperation projects in connectivity, services, and access. It has demonstrated great capabilities in developing the pan-Arab e-Infrastructures and establishing its first aggregation PoP in London for peering traffic for research and education with its counterparts at the regional level. We are proud of this cooperation and ASREN has demonstrated a great commitment for the establishment of the international links with Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Egypt, Tunis, Morocco, and Palestine”.

On this occasion, ASREN has organized a specialized 4-days workshop on Border Gateway Protocol of Networks and Management in cooperation with the US Network Startup Resource Center. Participants from nine countries worldwide have attended this prestigious workshop.

NASA Signs Commercial Nonexclusive License to Make Next-Generation High-Performance Aerospace Components

The US National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s (NASA) Glenn Research Center has signed a commercial nonexclusive licensing agreement with Imitec Inc., covering the development, manufacture, and distribution of NASA’s resin transfer moldable RTM370 imide resin to make the next generation of high-performance aerospace polyimides.

“The collaboration between NASA and Imitec opens excellent opportunities for creating impact in the marketplace and benefits to the economy,” says Kim Dalgleish-Miller, head of the Glenn Research Center’s Technology Transfer Office. The material could be used to replace metal components, which would result in fuel efficiency and bigger payloads in aircraft and space transportation vehicles. “Imitec is pleased to work with NASA and welcomes the opportunity to develop the next generation of aerospace polyimides in cooperation with Glenn Research Center,” says Imitec president Jack Keating. NASA’s Technology Transfer Program, which is charged with finding the widest possible applications of agency technology, uses partnerships and licensing agreements with industry to ensure NASA’s investments in research find secondary applications.

U-M Sets Record for Industry Licenses

The University of Michigan (U-M) set a record last year with 173 license and option agreements with companies seeking to commercialize discoveries made by University researchers.

“It is gratifying to see this record-setting number for our most important metric in tech transfer performance,” says U-M associate vice president for research-technology transfer Ken Nisbet.

“It reflects the deployment of U-M inventions into the marketplace where they can have positive benefits for the general public.” During the last fiscal year, U-M’s Tech Transfer Venture Center saw 135 patents issued and brought in a total of $23 million in revenue from licensing. In addition, there were 428 new inventions developed last year, up from 422 the previous year.

“Our continuing success in technology transfer is a measure not only of the creativity of our faculty, but also of the growing strength of our relationships with industry,” says U-M vice president for research S. Jack Hu.

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