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## **Abu-Ghazaleh Patronizes Signing of Cooperation Agreement between IASCA and Kuwait Association of Accountants and Auditors**

AMMAN – The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA), and the Kuwait Association of Accountants and Auditors (KAAA) signed a cooperation agreement in the field of training and the provision of professional qualifications under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, IASCA chairman.

The agreement was signed by KAAA Chairman Mr. Ahmad Mshari Al Faris, in the presence of its Board of Directors, and by IASCA Executive Director Mr. Salem Al Ouri.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the delegation stressing on the close and deep relations that he always treasures with the State of Kuwait and its people especially that the inception of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) to become a global organization started from Kuwait. He also commended the officials in Kuwait for their support and for the provision of all means to TAG-Org which became a well-established and successful organization operating in 85 offices all over the world.



In addition, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh underlined the significant role of the KAAA's Board of Directors and their determination to develop the Society and its mission stressing at the same time his willingness to put all IASCA's resources and expertise at the service of the Association and help them achieve their goals, recalling

the honoring presented to him by KAAA in 1982 in his capacity as one among three other figures who influenced the accounting and auditing profession in Kuwait.

Meanwhile, Mr. Al Faris extended his gratitude to HE Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for the continuous efforts he presents to the profession in

the Arab region as a whole and to Kuwait in particular indicating that today Kuwaiti youth are the graduates of Abu-Ghazaleh professional school which he established in Kuwait more than 45 years ago.

He also highlighted the significance of this cooperation which recognizes KAAA as the sole agent in Kuwait for the distribution of the professional publications which IASCA translates and issues.

It's worth mentioning that IASCA will take part and co-organize the conference that the Kuwaiti Association will hold in December with the participation of Arab and international entities.

## Abu-Ghazaleh Patronizes Graduation Ceremony of 'Hand in Hand We Build the Future' National Initiative



AMMAN – HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org), patronized the graduation ceremony for students who took part in the “Hand in Hand We Build the Future” national initiative workshops held by the Jordanian National

Forum for Raising Awareness and Development in cooperation with the Ministry of Education for the northern governorates of Jordan.

On the sideline of the ceremony, students had the opportunity to meet and know more about Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh as an economist and businessman and about his successes in life at various levels. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh compared life in the past and now and how information technology and communication have developed paving the way for a better future.

Dr. Mohammed Al Bdour, general secretary of the Forum, indicated, “This event represents the start of the road of accomplishments, one that always continues towards achieving more success, under the leadership of His Majesty

King Abdullah II.” He added, “My dear generation, you are the creators of the future, and through knowledge and education you will work hard to achieve success and contribute to the development of the Kingdom in the future.”

Mr. Nabil Dalou’, coordinator of the Jordanian National Initiative, welcomed the distinguished guests and thanked TAG-Org for hosting the event and in continuously providing their educational expertise and professional services to promote youth. Mr. Fadi Daoud, Director of the EPDF Youth Initiative which is headed by Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, indicated, “The partnership between the initiative and the EPDF Youth is

a true depiction of “Hand in Hand We Build the Future” motto stressing on supporting the initiative all over the Kingdom by TAG-Org.”

He added, “Through these training workshops held, extending to governorates beyond Amman to Ajloun and Irbid, we will continue to provide children with the initial basis through the best type of expertise for equipping them with beneficial skills needed for the future.”

Outstanding students were honored, as well as all the students who successfully completed the training in addition to the best father and mother.

## Abu-Ghazaleh and Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan Honor Outstanding Iraqi Students at Jordanian Universities



AMMAN – HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chairman of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org), and Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan HE Ms. Safia Al-Souhail honored outstanding Iraqi students at universities across Jordan during a special ceremony held at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University.

Ms. Al-Souhail expressed her appreciation to Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh for his efforts regionally and internationally, and for recognizing Iraq’s outstanding students who have excelled at various universities across the Kingdom. The Ambassador also thanked all educational

institutions and stressed on the important role of education, capacity building and training in supporting Iraqi students.

She expressed her pride in these students who have managed to excel in all diverse specializations, particularly in Pharmaceutical studies stressing on the continuous cooperation and cultural exchange between Jordan and Iraq which started in the 70s and remains strong particularly in the field of education stating that senior Jordanian officials did graduate from Iraqi universities and today Jordan is doing the same

The Ambassador informed students that TAG-Org will guide them in achieving their goals and help them find job opportunities – as it is challenging to match today’s labor market needs with students’ acquired skills.

Meanwhile, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh expressed his love for the country of Iraq and TAG-Org’s proposed cooperation with the Embassy of Iraq in facilitating educational, capacity building, and training services. He indicated, “Iraq represents Arab history, civilization and culture, and it has

a special place in my heart as I consider it the backbone of all Arab countries”.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh addressed students saying that they should always take their education to another higher level, and that every Iraqi student who wants to enroll at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB) will receive a special scholarship, noting that TAGSB has the lowest unemployment rate among its graduates. He also stressed on the importance of acquiring a Management in Business Administration (MBA) degree, as it can be applied to all aspects of life – not just business.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh informed students that TAG-Org’s mission is to create awareness on the importance of directing nations towards knowledge creation and the world of ICT –

especially for the young generation who intend to build the future.” He added, “Solving all our problems, including unemployment and debt, is through knowledge creation and innovation.”

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh praised HE the Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan for her role, work, motivation, and readiness to contribute to Iraq – noting that she has also been selected to be the Ambassador of Iraq in Palestine, as she is in Jordan. He advised students, “If you want to reach the peak, you must have a mission – and to sacrifice everything to fulfil this mission.”

The event was held in the presence of a number of distinguished university professors, journalists and media representatives and students’ families. Outstanding students were awarded shields and certificates meanwhile, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh offered them 32 TAGITOPS.

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## LES Britain and Ireland to host this year’s PAN-European Conference 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2016 Being Brave for Economic Growth”



### LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

Members will all understand the challenges which have beset our colleagues in Turkey and which had forced the cancellation of the conference from its original venue of Istanbul.

We have worked hard to create high quality program featuring a variety of wonderful international speakers in a short space of time.

The Gala Dinner on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October will be a great opportunity to network over a fantastic meal!

Conveniently located in London this year and at such an attractive price as follow,

### REGISTRATION PRICES

- LES Member Standard Rate - £375
- Non-Member Standard Rate - £450
- LES Member Day Rate - £235
- Non-Member Day Rate - £300
- Gala Dinner Ticket - £50
- Gala Dinner (Accompanying Persons) - £65

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