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***TALAL ABU-GHAZALEH***

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## Introduction

Writing a standard biography of an achiever does not do that person justice. The life of an achiever must adequately document his achievements. Achievers are rare in our world, as most people prefer the comfort of standard employment by taking minimal risk without rocking the boat. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh however, is a completely different ‘kettle of fish’.

He comes from humble beginnings, evicted from his homeland of Palestine in 1948 as a destitute refugee, fleeing to Lebanon with his family to seek out a life for themselves. Ultimately, with unwavering resolve and ceaseless effort he managed to establish one of the largest, multinational professional services firms in the world, TAG.Global. Those wanting to read about his life and his unique experience, would do well to read “Blanket Become Jackets”, which although highlights many important stages of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s career, barely provides his full life story. His is a real life ‘rags to riches’ story which is more colorful and varied than anything you may have previously read, filled with challenges, treasures, wisdoms and lessons, all of which have played an important part in shaping the personality of this long standing achiever.

Documenting the achievements of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is a by no means an easy task, as his life has been filled with experiences and lessons that could literally fill volumes; his foremost goal being to wake up every day to make a real change in the world. He has been a mover and shaker in everything he has put his mind to, quite often being at odds with those close to him; coming up correct every time. He is a visionary, an entrepreneur, a catalyst and a heavy hitter in everything he puts his mind to, sought for his acumen and foresight in every strata of government and business worldwide.

His appetite, indeed his commitment, for unparalleled innovation continues up to the present day, always with the same passion and curiosity that has kept propelling TAG.Global to new heights. By any standards he can be considered one of the most prominent modern day enterprising personalities; leading at the helm to explore new horizons, demanding the highest degree of professionalism from himself and from those that work under him in an uncompromising bid for excellence.

This work is a humble attempt to highlight some of this man's achievements, not by merely documenting them, but by recalling major periods of his life and what his major achievements were during them.

You will be hard pressed to find a similar personality and those looking for an example of what a determined, unrelenting achiever can accomplish need look no further.

## **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**

### **Founder and Chair, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global)**

Born in 1938 in Jaffa, Palestine, young Talal became a refugee at the age of 10. Overcoming numerous obstacles, driven by optimism and ambition, he excelled in his studies and in 1960 earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. In 1972, he established a small accounting firm in Kuwait that started from the trunk of his car. Today, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh presides over one of the world's leading professional services conglomerates, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), a truly global family of companies that provide world-class professional and educational services. His passion for continued excellence has led TAG.Global to grow into a global phenomenon, going from strength to strength for almost half a century with a network of over 100 offices across the globe.



Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's stature and acumen have earned him a global reputation of a man of vision and purpose, sought for his foresight and wisdom by governments, international organizations and universities globally. He is a multilingual orator and a scholar of encyclopedic breadth, driven by a passion for success and achievement and committed to the highest order of ethics and standards in everything he does. He has a vibrant international presence and has served as the Chair of innumerable United Nations committees and governing bodies. He has presided with distinction over global holding companies, professional service firms, information and communication technologies' initiatives and a host of educational and socioeconomic development institutions. His contributions are highlighted by an astounding number of distinctions, accolades and decorations to his name.

Recognized as one of the most influential leaders in the world, with lifetime achievements, international leadership, books, awards and honors, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh continues to make outstanding contributions in the fields of education, accountancy, intellectual property, business administration and management, commerce, ICT, science and technology, law, sustainability and other fields of international concern. He is a builder of institutions with a sense of history and a vision for the renaissance of the Arab region within the context of an emerging knowledge-based world.

As a true visionary, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh fostered, in a series of books and articles, and in his inspired leadership of the activities of TAG.Global, the development of the new paradigm of global development that he had characterized as the Fourth Industrial Revolution – the emergence of a Knowledge Era, the digital age that promises a wealth of opportunity and astounding progress for all. He is an ardent champion of the digital age and he tirelessly advocates for nations to modernize their education systems in order to produce knowledge workers and digital innovators. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's contribution to ensuring that the Arab world fully participates in and benefits from the information revolution is without an equal.

Believing passionately that access to quality education is a human right, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh established numerous educational institutions. These range from 'Knowledge Centers', where young Arabs can get free online access to the global knowledge treasures to the College of Innovation that nurtures young creators, to the online Digital University where accredited educational programs are available to everyone, everywhere at a very affordable cost.

Kind and compassionate, deeply caring about others, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is the epitome of the finest qualities of his nation – friendly, fair, professional and proud. His charismatic and visionary leadership of TAG.Global has made it a power-house with the dynamism needed for success in the digital age as it continues to flourish in all corners of the globe.













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Life is measured  
in **achievement,**  
not in years alone

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*Bruce McLaren*

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Academic Degrees and Certificates

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**Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**  
*Founder and Chair*  
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*We work harder to stay first*  
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 TAG.Global  
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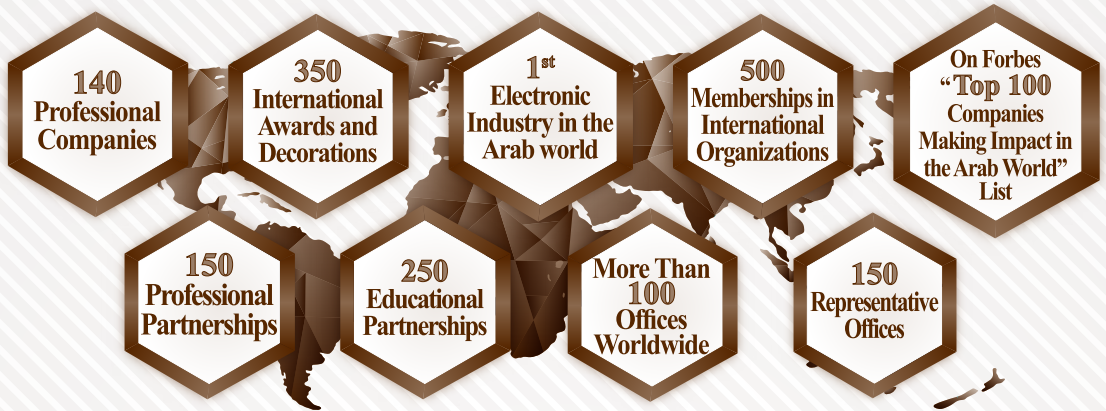
  
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	■ Translated Pages	10,000,000+
	■ Professional Reports	10,000,000+
	■ Professionals Trained	500,000+
	■ Granted Professional Certificates	500,000+
	■ Abu-Ghazaleh Intl Certificate in IT	250,000+
	■ Contracted Trainers	10,000+
	■ Contracted Advisers	50,000+
	■ Affiliated Training Centers	1,000+
	■ Total Clients (All Services)	1,000,000+
12	■ TMs Registered Globally	500,000+
	■ IPRs Managed	100,000+
	■ Annual Increase (Clients)	25,000+
	■ Archived Documents	150,000,000+
	■ Trademarks in the IPPR Database	2,000,000+
	■ Scientific Subjects in TAGEPEDIA	1,000,000+
	■ Conducted Feasibility Studies	10,000+
	■ Restructured Institutions by Us	4,000+
	■ ISO Certified Organizations	400+
	■ 150 Databases with Classified Records	500,000+
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	■ Annual Online Outreach	30,000,000+
	■ Search Engine Results	1,500,000+
	■ Active Followers on Social Media	1,000,000+
	■ Videos Online	4,000+
	■ Social Media Page	100+







## In Our 50th Anniversary








### Our Leadership in Capacity Building

 Translated Pages:	10,000,000+
 Professional Reports:	1,000,000+
 Professionals Trained:	500,000+
 Granted Professional Certificates:	500,000+
 Abu-Ghazaleh Intl Certificate in IT:	250,000+
 Contracted Trainers:	10,000+
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### Our Consulting Services

 Archived Documents:	150,000,000+
 Trademarks in the IPPR Database:	2,000,000+
 Scientific Subjects in TAGEPEDIA:	1,000,000+
 Conducted Feasibility Studies:	10,000+
 Restructured Institutions by Us:	4,000+
 ISO Certified Organizations:	400+







### Presence Online

 Annual Online Outreach:	30,000,000+
 Search Engine Results:	1,500,000+
 Active Followers on Social Media:	1,000,000+
 Videos Online:	4,000+
 Social Media Page	100+

### Our International Status

 Total Clients (All Services):	1,000,000+
 TM TMs Registered Globally:	500,000+
 IPRs Managed:	100,000+
 Annual Increase (Clients):	25,000+
 Our Audit Firm is among the Global Top 20	
 Best IP Firm in the Middle East for 10 Years	
 Number of Convictions against Us Globally:	0
 Inducted to the IP Hall of Fame, Chicago 2007	

### Our Knowledge-based Achievements

 150 Databases with Classified Records:	500,000+
 Developed E-Software Solutions:	100
 TAG.Global's Websites:	60
 TAG.Global's Own Internet Line:	TAG-ISP
 Constructed and own TAG-Computing Cloud	
 1 <sup>st</sup> Global Accredited Domain Name Registrar	

### TAGTech Products

 TAG-DC		 TAGITOP-Plus		 TAGITOP-Uni
 TAG-TAB II		 TAGITOP-Plus II		 TAGITOP-Pro
 TAG-TAB Kids		 TAGITOP-Multi		 TAG Phone

### Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation (CSR)

-  Our knowledge stations serving communities: 200 | Our fully operated & funded capacity building institutions: 50
-  Talal Abu-Ghazaleh allocates 50% of its annual profits to Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation and invests the other half in developing its capacities and expanding activities

## 1. TAG Through the Eyes of Others

A lifelong achiever is recognized by what others have said about him. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is an enigma with global recognition. This section highlights what those that have worked with him around the world have said about their interactions and experiences with this global leader.



**His Majesty**  
**King Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein**  
Grants Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh the Independence Order of first degree

**The Independence Order** of first degree  
**Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**

- For his distinguished, leading contributions to numerous achievements in the economic, educational, and technical sectors.
- For his role in propagating Jordan's reputation as a knowledge country and spreading its cultural message in the Arab region and the world.
- For his initiatives to develop the local communities, as part of the social responsibility.



“I came to this country as a refugee, who decided to turn the Palestinian plight into a grace and decided to turn the grace of Jordanian citizenship into a message that would serve the community. You gave me a second home country that I dearly cherish and taught me to love its citizens. Thank you!”

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh

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## **Aspirations are Realized**

***José María Figueres***

*Former President of Costa Rica*

In my mind, there are three dimensions to the activities of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International. The first is the range of professional services it offers to businesses globally which are of the highest quality and based on international standards.

The second are the aspirations of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh to grow and make the group a competitor on the international stage. This is clear in the global success of the organization to achieve this man's aspirations towards globalization.

The third dimension is my personal view of what I have seen from the organization in terms of what it is doing to develop the region's economy. TAG-Org positively contributes in many ways and keeps abreast of the latest developments in the fields of professional services and technology. It is constantly working to stay ahead and is keen to develop its portfolio of global services and offerings.

## **The Arab Businessman- the Role Model**

***HRH Prince Hassan Bin Talal***

Nations tend to be proud of their creative sons and entrepreneurs and based on this, I appreciate the positive attitude of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh who chose the path of building institutions and harnessed the potential of his organization and its expertise in governmental, private and civil sectors.

We need a forward-looking evaluation which is based on expertise of different knowledge fields which cannot be achieved through distance communication alone. There is a need to meet and share ideas and opinions and this is what Abu-Ghazaleh always tries to do through his work.

Arab expertise needs to be enriched through exploring new fields including Intellectual Property, management, accounting, ICT and others.

I call upon the Arab businessmen internationally to help in this task as they have great expertise and capability, often beyond those of their respective governments.

What distinguishes the life of Abu-Ghazaleh is his deep and strong belief in learning and building the capacity of our sons and daughters.

Congratulations to him on his success. I wish him all the best.

## **Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and the United Nations: Man of the Moment for the Digital Era**

***Sarbuland Khan***

*Formerly: Director, United Nations Economic and Social Council, Executive Director, UNICT Task Force and UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UNGAID)*

When one thinks of the most committed and ardent supporters of the United Nations among world business leaders, the names of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, together with those of Bill Gates and Ted Turner are the first ones that come to mind.

While Bill Gates and Ted Turner came to be known for creating philanthropic foundations in support of United Nations development goals, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh is widely recognized and respected in the United Nations circles and around the world for dedicating his entire working life to the service of the World Organization. He has served with distinction in innumerable leadership positions of a large number of United Nations initiatives and institutions, in addition to providing consistent professional and financial support for its peace and development objectives.

In 1968, he was instrumental in setting up the United Nations Working Group on international Standards of Accounting and Reporting and was elected its first Chairman. In the years to follow, he led several UN bodies, worked closely with many UN agencies and played a leading role in the reform of the World Trade Organization.

I came to know Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in the most fortunate circumstances some twenty years ago.

In the year 2000, as the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century was ushering in a golden Digital Revolution, the United Nations Economic and Social Council saw an opportunity to harness the new, revolutionary information and communication technologies in the service of development and eradicating poverty from the world through a United Nations ICT Task Force.

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I was charged by Secretary General Kofi Annan to constitute a high level, multi-stakeholder Task Force composed of leaders from governments, the private sector and civil society. It was fortunate that when approached, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh accepted to serve as the Co-Chairman of the Task Force, although he was also serving, at that time, as the Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce Working Group on Information Technology.

There was no looking back for the following ten years. First, as the Co-Chair of the UN ICT Task Force and then, when he became the Chair of the UNGAID, set up in 2006 as the successor to the Task Force, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh imbued these initiatives with his vision of building a brave new world with no one left behind, by providing universal and affordable access to information and knowledge to all citizens of the world.

Guided by its leadership, the UN ICT Task Force and UNGAID played a seminal, catalytic role in promoting multi-stakeholder partnerships to bring the benefits of mobile telephony and other digital technologies to the remotest corners of the developing world. It was, in no small measure, due to the world-wide dissemination of this digital revolution that the United Nations could claim, in 2015, significant success in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, including the central goal of reducing the proportion of people living in poverty in the world by half. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh also provided the framework for the creation of the United Nations Working Group on Internet Governance in 2005.

More recently, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh developed a partnership with UN-Habitat for the implementation of SDG11 on Sustainable Urbanization and was designated by UNWTO as Special Ambassador for Sustainable Tourism.

Personally, it has been my good fortune and great honor to have Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh as a guide and a real friend. I can say from personal knowledge and experience that he is a man of rare qualities who loves humanity, who foresees future trends and works tirelessly for human welfare in all its dimensions. But, above all, he is the Man of the Moment for this Digital Era.

## **A Journey Crowned with Successes**

### ***Thabet Al Taher***

*A former Jordanian Minister and former director general of Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation*

This great man whose personal and professional biography is a success story to be followed and this country has the right to be proud of and speak about it. His Excellency Senator Abu-Ghazaleh's journey started from Jaffa, his birthplace in Palestine in 1938, to Amman, which is a journey crowned with successes and coupled with the hard work, perseverance, intelligence and diligence. He has founded one of the world's leading institutions offering a complete range of high quality professional services, and is constantly working to produce qualified graduates in accordance with the highest international standards to contribute to the economic, social and cultural development of the Arab world within the framework of the global economy.

Since taking over the Shoman Forum in late 2003, the Forum has hosted Talal Abu-Ghazaleh four times to give lectures on public affairs. When I reviewed these lectures, and while I was writing these words, I had two important observations that needed to be mentioned. The first observation is that Abu-Ghazaleh is keen to renew and diversify his lectures. In 2004, Abu-Ghazaleh told us about "The New in the New World Order", in 2007, his address was about "Higher Education and the Challenges of Quality Control and Recognition", in 2008, he talked about "The Arab and World Economy at a Crossroads" and finally "Jordan and the Region: Where are we heading Geo-Economics."

The second observation that I noted while writing was his autobiography. Every time he speaks to us, I discover that his status has increased with the prestigious positions and the great tasks he handles and undertakes at the Arab, regional and international levels. This is reflected in his non-stop achievements including the honorary certificates and decorations presented to him, the positions, chairmanships and titles on various boards of directors, the publications books and dictionaries he issues, the awards such as the honorary award he received from the Arab Union for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, and his election in Geneva as Co-Chair of the Global Challenges Forum, a high-profile organization of think tanks, research centers and academic institutions.

This is Talal Abu-Ghazaleh who received the confidence of His Majesty King Abdullah II, and was appointed a member of the Jordanian Senate. What a journey of successes he is enjoying.

## **The Excellent Student**

***Dr. Selim Al Hoss***

*National thinker and former Lebanese prime minister*

I am proud that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was one of students when I was a professor at the American University of Beirut. He was, the truth be told, one of the most outstanding students. He kept in touch for many years and I continued to follow all his work as he became very successful professionally. Today, he is heading the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co., one of the leading companies accounting and auditing firms in in Lebanon, and indeed in the entire Arab region.

Born in Palestine, the home of all struggles and hope of all Arabs, it is a land that gave birth to a distinguished people known for their sacrifice, courage and struggle. Among them some of the most prominent symbols of the Arab struggle against the criminal Zionism were born who took a stand against the most extreme circumstances that surrounded the Arab nation.

Out of this good earth he was born, and his destiny was the same as that of all his people; displacement by the crimes of the Zionists. He and his family were displaced in Lebanon, where he completed his primary education and his university studies. He was one of the most brilliant students who did not forget all through the stages, that one day he will serve his Arab nation. He decided to serve his Arab nation in his own way dedicating his services to the accounting and auditing sector, amassing long experience in this field through his active and professional companies that enjoy a competitive advantage in Lebanon and in a number of Arab countries.

I am very proud that Talal was one of my students during the special period in my life as a university professor.

I am thrilled about his publication “From Suffering to Globalism” which I hope will do him justice, as he is a good man who deserves it and much more.

Best regards to my dear brother and friend Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and to all the good people who worked on the publication to honor him.

## **A leader in his initiatives and an initiator in his leadership**

### ***Taher Al Masri***

*Former Prime Minister of Jordan and former Speaker of the Senate*

The life journey of brother and friend Talal Abu-Ghazaleh deserves to be studied by the generations, in order to learn from the story of the self-made man who has embraced hardships and determination to achieve and build an extraordinary personality capable of imposing its active presence in more than one field at a time.

This is the son of Jaffa where he witnessed war, calamity and exile. He left Palestine and chose the profession of accounting. He was a pioneer in the field of auditing until he became a pioneer in the field of finance and economics. He became a great benefactor in supporting science and education and donated large sums to the university he graduated from.

Many challenges pervaded his life while struggling, but he managed to conquer them all and come out stronger. He was faced many time with huge challenges including the aftermath of wars and changes in the region, but as a determined and experienced entrepreneur he has overcome difficulties with great success. He has become a well-known pioneer in area of Intellectual Property, not only in Arab countries, but also on a global level. His international standing in this field has become well known and he is recognized by the United Nations and its Secretary General for his knowledge and excellence. In this respect, he represents the personality of a distinguished Arab personality, who deserves appreciation, praise and respect.

Talal is haunted by the concerns of his Arab nation and its issues, specifically the question of Palestine. He is a mature thinker with a remarkable passion for Palestine and its just cause. He has very strong relations in various parts of the world and is never slow to employ them in support of the Palestinian issue and Arab issues in general, with his knowledge and high culture serving this lofty goal with remarkable efficiency. He has made a positive impacts in Jordan particularly in fields such as education, accounting, finance, economy and investment, as well as having a noticeable and influential social presence.

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Despite his many accounting, academic and political concerns, he is fond of music and arts in general, and never hesitates to support both Arab and European contributions to these fields. He also has many contributions in support of festivals and works of art, especially in Austria (Salzburg).

This is Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, who I know very well. A self-made man, a pioneer in his initiatives and an initiator in leadership as well as a loyal and active Arab. He is a human being charged with wonderful humanity through his movement, calmness, and behavior, with a heightened sense never confused by hatred, spite or grudges. He is an honorable, loyal, respectable family man, defending his convictions while respecting those of others.

In brief, he is a human being with great experience and achievements who deserves to be respected.

**Ambassador of the Arabs**

***Jeremy Haley***

*Minister of Foreign Affairs and Armed Forces and a former member of the British Cabinet of Ministers*

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is a distinguished man world-wide and is known for his ability to communicate with the outside world with remarkable efficiency and distinction. He is one of the most prominent and intelligent Arab personalities I have ever known in my life during my tenure as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Armed Forces and a member of the Cabinet of Ministers.

In my opinion, Talal is an ambassador to the Arabs and known throughout the world as a Palestinian personality who believes in, respects and abides by the laws. He works to develop and consolidate laws and standards related to the accounting profession, which are fundamental to the economy and development in all fields.

In this context, I would like to point out that I have recognized from Talal Abu-Ghazaleh on the issues and aspirations of the Arab peoples, and I thank him for this. He has been able to describe to us the issues of the Arab region in a clear and transparent manner, especially those crucial issues that concern many zonal states. I mention here the Palestinian issue, which is an important part of the life of the Arab Ambassador Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.

## **I learned from him working hard**

### ***Sergio Marchi***

*Former Minister of International Trade of Canada*

When we have a personality with the unique and diverse abilities as Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, it is a source of pride not only for its success in work, but also for being an Arab person and a leader in the field of professional services and business.

I do not exaggerate his description as a leader and pioneer. Abu-Ghazaleh's character was able by his struggle, strong faith and unique determination to make his institution a prestigious pyramid cherished by the entire Arab region.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) operates under the leadership of this man, who works tirelessly throughout the day, with a high ability to withstand, in order to keep his Group at the forefront.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh always works to extend the services of his Group to other regions around the world, and does not stop at a certain point or area, with his permanent slogan being "continuous and orderly work" to achieve development and progress in all areas and domains, so that his Group remains at the forefront led by this personality. I reiterate my pride in knowing him and cherish his friendship, which has given me much as I learn from him the value of sincere and hard work for the benefit of the nation.

## **Attention to International cooperation**

### ***Abdul Hamid Mamdouh***

*Director of Trade in Services and Investment (WTO)*

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is very interested in international cooperation because the areas in which he works in are related to the implementation of international agreements in the field of Intellectual Property protection and international standards and norms in accounting.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, who represents a public figure, has a direct impact on the direction of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org). Talal has established a number of important non- governmental organizations that have

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played a role in raising awareness of the employment services and important departments in the Arab countries with different rights, raising the awareness of information technology and in many areas of interest and attention to the institution in general. It established the first Arabic-language website of the World Trade Organization (WTO), one of the most important international organizations with a direct policy impact.

**A Self-Made Man**

***Professor John Small***

*Former president of the Association Chartered Certified Accountants-UK*

The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization is one of the largest organizations in the world in the field of professional services and the individual behind this organization works hard around the clock. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh as a person I know and proud of his friendship is a man and an intelligent chairman who can easily and always convince you to present good work and special services to the world and not only in the Arab region. He is a very well-known Arab character in the western world, and his good nature reflects on the good nature of all Arabs. He is capable of conveying the Arab voice to the Western world, and he is known for his loyalty to his family, his work and the staff of his Group. His employees are treated as members of the family.

My personal relation with Talal started 20 years ago and I am proud of such friendship with this man who is dedicated towards the path of success. His organization strives to provide high quality services and qualify its employees to reach the highest levels and contribute in developing the economic, social and cultural level in the Arab world in the global framework.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is one of the best Arab personalities I have even known. This man hates problems and stays away from anything that causes hurt to him and to others. This character demands respect of all.

We cannot limit his good and positive qualities in words as talking about this man takes long dialogue especially regarding his humanity.

A tribute to this wonderful man who with his self-made attitude became a symbol for struggle and success.

## **A leading figure**

### ***Dr. Ali Ahmad Atiqa***

*Former secretary-general of the Arab Thought Forum and former Secretary-General of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC)*

With a light-hearted personality, a strong and optimistic will and leadership skills, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, the well-known businessman, combines between seriousness and excitement, confidence and ambition, and recognizes the role of public relations and the importance of the human element in all the leading work and initiatives.

I have known my friend “Abu Lo’ay” for nearly 40 years, when he made a working visit to Tripoli,. I began to admire his personality since then. Our relationship grew and our family relations developed after I moved with the family to Kuwait to assume the position of Secretary General of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (1973-1987).

I followed up with admiration, his ability to meet the challenges he had to overcome. I have followed up his abilities to establish Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) as we know it today, as well as his humanitarian connection with staff who decided to move and work with him. I was impressed by their loyalty and willingness to contribute in building a new institution in difficult circumstances and limited financing, as well as the confidence of businessmen and the economy in his personality and dealing with his new institution, due to their great confidence in his ability to succeed and excel.

Today, we witness the works of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) and its pioneering initiatives in education, and in developing the skills of Arab youth in accounting, Intellectual Property, and information technology and computer science. He believes in investing in human beings through education and rehabilitation, and supports his faith in constructive work with the participation of his staff and employees. I wish them all the success in serving the Arab world through this pioneering institution.

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**Faith in Education**

***Dr. Edward Gress***

*Head of Accounting and Auditing Department, University of Canisius, Buffalo, USA*

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is taking steady steps in the field of education, which is an important pillar in the priorities of this man who is always trying to harness most of his plans and programs to serve education. He established Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Center for Research and Studies at the university where I have been a professor of accounting and auditing since 1988 in New York, with the aim of contributing to the development of accounting profession in the Arab world by providing research and information.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh personalizes the importance of consolidating and strengthening the accounting profession in the Arab region as a fundamental factor towards growth, development and progress. We worked together to establish the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business in Jordan, where the materials are taught in English. This college is a pioneer in the Middle East, not only in its curriculum but in its evolving manner, where the graduate students will be able to enter the field directly without the years of experience which is the main obstacle for most newly graduated students.

**Sindbad without borders**

***Ghada Fouad Al Samman***

*A Lebanese Author*

Many fill their history by handing out cheques. Others decorate themselves with elegant ties to look like honorary medals to signify their importance. What I found in Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was something completely different.

I would say that is not chance that allowed me to meet this personality, but destiny. A few years ago during a short visit to Jordan, there was a prominent headline “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh”. I did not have the intention to ask about him, but the sheer mention of his name caused a lot of conversation that pushed me to look further. Every person who knew him talked about his love and greatness.

I was amazed and obsessed by all of the words I was hearing about this man. One said, “He is a teacher”. Another said, “He is a Professor”. A third said,

“He is a wise man”. A fourth said, “He is a friend”. Others people said that he was passionate and a lot more in his favor.

I said in reply, “It seems this person is very unique. How can you describe him with all these attributes?” They said, “Do you know him?” I said, “No”. They said, “Then we suggest you take the time to get to know him”.

That day, I did not understand what this “Sindbad” gained from his continuous roaming across the planet. I did not understand how he could become such a great name in the area of knowledge, and I was not aware of his remarkable pivotal role in each forum, platform he engaged in! I just understood that thanks to his huge effort, more than a thousand employees and their families made a living.

I found out that he is extremely keen to support learners and help them in their pursuit for knowledge and become competent professionals.

I understood that despite all the certificates that he has, only one thing is of importance to him which is to uphold the truth in every situation.

I understood that his Palestinian identity is of the highest importance to him which he holds with pride and admiration. He is filled with optimism regarding the return of Palestine to its rightful people. With his sense of pride and confidence, he creates hope amongst the Palestinian people, praising the martyrs of the homeland.

I learned that he is a spontaneous individual that dislikes formality and prefers simplicity instead as he is a simple person.

For me, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh represents an exceptional character and commands great respect. He is truly a unique man!

**For what he has achieved, congratulations. We are blessed with his presence<sup>1</sup>**  
***Hasan Abu Ne'ma***

*Member of the Jordanian Senate and former Ambassador to United Nations*  
For months, since being granted the honor of writing the introduction to this book, I have been trying to select the right approach. I am not just dealing with the ordinary biography of an important and distinctive individual. After

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1      Blankets Become Jackets introduction, published in 2015.

all, this publication, however skillfully written and enjoyable to read, still deals with just some highlights of a vast personality and unique character that perpetually generates innovation and renews on its own energy.

Talal's record of accomplishment is too large to be summarized here, or even in a book such as this. What I hope to impart in this introduction is a sense of who this man is and of the mission and vision he was born with.

I strongly believe that Talal has not changed since I first met him sixty years ago. He is still the same person I met at the American University of Beirut campus and the same person I have known ever since.

But every time we meet, I discover a new feature about him. I detect variations and learn new things. That may be difficult to comprehend, but it is the reality of Talal, a consistent reality I can attest to from countless examples.

Talal the student, just evicted from his home in Palestine in 1948 to live as a destitute refugee, one of the youngest of a large family that seemingly had no hope or future, is the same Talal who now sits at the head of a huge empire involved in business, education, humanitarian endeavors, economic and social development, institution building, and so much more.

All along—from a penniless refugee to a successful entrepreneur, from a helping hand at a music shop to chairing a company with more than 100 offices worldwide—Talal kept true to his mission of doing more for others than himself.

Perhaps nothing in his life defines him more than his thirst for education and appreciation of its power. His experience as a poor student, putting himself through school while shouldering the responsibility for his family, motivated him to build and partner with academic institutions to give thousands of students access to the transformative power of learning.

But none of this was inevitable or preordained. It is because Talal also had the courage to take risks, sometimes suffering setbacks and losses that would have finished a less determined and creative character. No idea was too ambitious; it got to the point where even some of his closest friends would accuse him

of being a crazy dreamer. And no obstacle was too high to overcome the determination that we also sometimes called rigid stubbornness. I can think of so many times where those close to Talal believed fervently that he was wrong, but witnessed, in awe and admiration, as time and again he was proven right.

There were times he fought years-long legal battles with capable foes, all the way to the end. Along the route, his best legal advisors suggested he'd be better off saving his time and money, rather than pursuing these futile goals. He disagreed, and in the end won.

But I also have no doubt that Talal is a man who would prefer to lose honorably while defending his high principles than to win by sacrificing them.

At almost seventy-six years of age, Talal still has the indefatigable energy he did as a bright young student. He works around the clock and loves what he does. Once, in response to a question by a BBC interviewer about his work habits and whether he leaves himself time to relax and rest, he replied that the heart—the symbol of life—never rests. The moment one's heart decides to rest, life ends.

Talal believes that energy comes from activity, and if we are inactive and uncurious, our minds and bodies will, in time, lose energy and be overtaken by lethargy. He demands no less of others than he demands of himself and he believes that each and every person who works with him is capable of delivering it. In business matters he is firm, uncompromising, and demanding, but never unfair or unkind.

Though dedicated, serious, devoted to his noble goals, and unwilling to compromise on perfection, Talal is anything but dull.

He is endlessly humorous and cheerful. He never lets one of his characteristics develop at the expense of the other. While tackling the most delicate and difficult tasks at hand, I've never seen Talal's face turn grim. Quite the opposite, the bigger the challenge, the happier he seems to be. That is undoubtedly the result of the huge reservoir of confidence he commands.

I remember one time in Brussels some thirty-five years ago, we were sitting together and trying to solve a financial problem one of his major initiatives

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was facing. I asked if it would not have been wise to have kept some money aside for emergencies. I also suggested that he should have also separated some of the generated income for his family's needs.

He laughed. He said that if his goal was to make money, he would have been much wealthier already and would spend time vacationing around the world in luxurious yachts without any worries. But for him, money was only a means of achieving his vision. He had so many ideas that could make the world better and money was only a tool to realize them, never an end in itself.

Had he wanted only to run a prosperous accounting and auditing firm and live well off the income, that would have been—for him—the easy path. But he wanted to do much more. He wanted to develop a profession and infrastructure as part of his mission to put the Arab world on its feet.

This, not a desire for income, is what drove him to expand into Intellectual Property, legal consulting, training, education, and information technology. A year still does not go by without him taking up new challenges driven by a boundless curiosity.

Talal insists that he has always kept away from politics. That might be true in a conventional sense—he never sought government office or the exercise of political power, though he undoubtedly would have been a force to be reckoned with had he wanted to.

As young, impoverished students at the American University of Beirut, we nonetheless shared the hope that we could do something for the country from which we were evicted. We were filled with youthful optimism when we joined the Arab Nationalist movement.

In this book he tells some of that story, and why in the end he chose a path away from frontline politics. But one thing never changed: in everything he did, he maintained an unyielding dedication to Palestine, the country he was born in. These pages reveal only some of the great work he does for Palestinian youth in the areas of education, training, and knowledge development.

I have no doubt that had he been willing to compromise on this commitment, he might have seen many more opportunities for business open up. But no matter the cost, Talal would never sacrifice his commitment to the goal of regaining the homeland and rights of the Palestinian people usurped from them in 1948. His resolve never wavered or hid behind the “pragmatism” of doing business.

For Talal, wisdom comes naturally, though it is undoubtedly sharpened with the ups and downs of experience. And for Talal, knowledge—gained through such experience—is the true meaning of wealth. In his mind, you are poor, whether you are a nation or an individual, only when you are unproductive. And that too is consistent with his focus on creating the conditions and opportunities for everyone to achieve their potential.

I have had the good fortune of seeing Talal in the closest settings, to see his humanity, humility and compassion among colleagues, friends, and family. For someone with so many responsibilities, he has the remarkable talent of making anyone feel as if they are the only person who matters in the world.

This book will give you a glimpse into the life and mind of a remarkable person. For sixty years, he has inspired me and continues to do so today.

### **An encyclopedic Scientist**

#### ***Dr. Saleh Hashem***

*Former Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities*

I have known Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh since I was president of Ain Shams University at the beginning of the third millennium. This relationship was strengthened when I assumed the duties of the Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities at the permanent headquarters in the Jordanian capital of Amman. He was the best supporter of this important Arab civilized work.

In Talal, I knew a trustful Arab who cares about Arab causes especially the quality of education as a base for building generations capable of holding responsibilities and develop nations as the right for education is the locomotive of development. I will allow myself to call Talal the encyclopedic Scientist, as he is a scientific institution always on the move.

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I knew in him a loving and devoted person to his original nation, helping the weak and small before the strong whenever he is able to do so since his youth. Whoever reads his life journey discovers the size of struggle he lived since he was a child until he established his global professional group.

Talal is armed with his effort, patience, struggle, and continuous hard work to transform suffering into blessing and from this, he was able to assume leadership positions in regional establishments to become an Arab and global personality.

Talal was then selected by the United Nations Secretary General to lead a vital international position under the UN Global Compact for ICT.

I must also point out the high status of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in the Intellectual property being a distinguished member in the IP Hall of Fame, as well as recognition from the many other important scientific and professional organizations that through many medals, certificates and shields that have been awarded to him from across the globe.

**The Creative Organizer**

***Dr. Jawad Anani***

*Former Jordanian Deputy Prime Minister*

The life of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh deserves an in-depth study and is an analytical scientific book to learn from. The life of the great men is always a source of experiences and lessons. Their brains store wisdom, experience and useful knowledge, which is a vision for the people. In their life there are success and failures, ups and downs and tests that we as students should consider.

I have learned much from the experience with my brother Talal Abu-Ghazaleh that began in the late 1970s. I accompanied him in many journeys: to Doha, Abu Dhabi, London and Davos and participated with him in many seminars, conferences, forums and serious efforts to serve our nation in the last years.

I used to ask, who is this man who challenged the Greater Amman Municipality for many years because it wanted to place its hands on one of his buildings under the pretext of public benefit? A challenge that he finally won. How did he manage to overcome the crisis in the 70s and 80s? How did he develop his business from one context to another? How did he renew the life of his institutions and remain a permanent leader?

Moreover, where does he come with insight to see what people will need and benefit before it is too late? These questions and others makes me go back in time to our traditional stories about jinn and mankind and I say that this man has a partner who sees things that we cannot see. Is not this the definition of a creative organizer?

Finally, what distinguishes Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is that he does not remain in his comfort zone, continually exploring new areas and opportunities.

### **A Man with Determination is worth a Nation**

#### ***Mazen Al-Hasasneh***

*Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palestinian Turkish Businessmen Union*

In the presence of dignitaries and achievers, we stand in front of a man proud and honored of his distinguished journey and great history who stood tall despite the challenges and struggle. This is what moves me the jubilation of a Palestinian Arab-Jordanian pride who we are proud of. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is one of those who reshaped the model born from the womb of a refuge and deprivation into a sun that lives in the sky as a symbol of victory, a slogan for an amazing success.

It is my right and the right of all Palestinian businessmen in Turkey and to all members of the community as we honor this man to be proud of him, he who represents the real Palestinian who struggled for his national identity, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh became the miracle of the Palestinian Diaspora and a Palestinian icon that proved that we are a mighty people that do not die easily, but live and excel and move forward despite the attempts to wipe us out.

This honor presented to Abu-Ghazaleh is minor compared to what he presented to his people, and his nation and his cause. From Turkey we launched ‘A Man with Determination is worth a Nation’ detailing Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s history and achievements. He is one of the most influential people in the economic field in the region. He is one of the most creative people in the science of knowledge, a national symbol and registered trademark of struggle whose rights belong to the Palestinian, Jordanian and Arab people.

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## **A Passionate for everything Palestine**

***Archbishop Sebastia Atallah Hanna***

*Archbishop of Sebastia*

From Jerusalem we deliver a message of loyalty, respect and appreciation to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh who we consider a personality of our Arab nation.

There is a verse in the Holy Bible that says:” For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” This verse clearly specifies that the greatness of man is in his modesty. The more a man is modest, the greater he is in front of God and people.

Our dear friend Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is great in his modesty, humanity, ethics, principles and values that he has advocated and continues to advocate.

I proudly describe Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh from the heart of the city of Jerusalem where I am based, that he is a passionate for everything Palestine. We are proud of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh who is always proud of his origin and roots and never forgets that the Palestinian issue is our issue wherever we are. It is our duty to defend this case.

I met him several times and I found in his words the wisdom, consciousness and commitment to humanity first and to Arabs second.

An educated man means exactly what the word educated means. There are many people with degrees, but when we talk to them, we discover they are far away from culture and thought.

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh carries a humanitarian, intellectual and cultural message which shows in his remarkable successes and is the result of being an owner of a moral thought and noble human spirit.

The symbol placed on the entrance of his office that reads ‘God is love’ embodies the values our dear friend Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was raised by.

He defended Palestine in all places he existed in and he used to travel from one capital to another and from one country to another not only to promote his successful programs and projects, but also to preach about the justice of the Palestinian issue.

I would like to say to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh from the heart of Palestine which he loves, that Palestine loves you and is proud of you and with all your

gifts to humanity and to the Arab world and to Jordan, which you love and belong to as you love Palestine and belong to it.

You have received many awards and decorations and those who visit your office can witness the walls full of pictures with world leaders and also full with medals and shields honoring you.

We believe that honoring you is not only a tribute to your honorable person, but a tribute to Jordan, a tribute to Palestine and a tribute to the noble human and ethical and attitudes that you have carried in your heart for decades.

With the Christian presence in this Arab Mashreq, you have always been keen to show its originality everywhere you go. You have always said that Christianity was born here and Christ was born in our country, and that Arab Christians are genuine in their belonging to the Arab nation, with the Arab Mashreq and its national issues headed by the issue of Palestine.

We need your words during this difficult time and we need more your united stand in these tragic circumstances that are afflicting our Arab Mashreq, where the enemies of the Arab nation are seeking to separate us and provoke hatred among us. They have created tools for us to serve them and they are the other side of Zionism, with the aim of taking our societies apart and turning us into rival sects and tribes instead of becoming one nation and one family.

How much we need you and those who are similar to you who call for tolerance, unity, and union between man and his fellow man? And how much do we need those intellectuals, thinkers and innovators who are working to unify the ranks and thwart all conspiracies and plots that surround us and target our national issues, foremost of which is a just cause known to modern human history, namely the issue of Palestine.

Arabs, in all their sects, appreciate your positions and the Christians in Palestine and in the Arab Mashreq are proud of you as a personality of our Arab nation and our Jordan and Palestine, which is always dear to your heart. We always consider you as a personality full of unity and tolerance and love between man and his fellow man.

We pray for your health. You are one of the wise, intellectual and educated people in our nation, who we are proud of and their achievements, their giving and their success.

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I am proud of being one of your friends and proud of meeting you always, and in each meeting I become prouder of you and our brotherly friendship.

From Jerusalem, the capital of Palestine, we bless you with the message of loyalty and pride. We are with you and we will remain in every good work and in every meaningful activity to serve our society and our nation and our just national causes, foremost of which is the issue of Palestine.

**A Personal Account of Working with Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**  
***Shahid Halling***

*Information Security Director*

Is he a Chairman, a mentor or a friend?

Having started work for Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh many moons ago, I joined as young IT professional. Starting work in their Amman office, TAG. Global immediately had the air of something different about it, something unique that I couldn't quite put my finger on. Little did I know that I was an employee of a visionary leader with a network of offices and companies across the globe, sought globally for his expertise in an astounding number of specializations by statesmen and governments alike.

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh needs no introduction from me as his name is internationally recognized with his many accolades, distinctions and global chairmanships speaking for themselves. I got closer to Dr. Talal, who I affectionately refer to as 'Sir', by working up the corporate ladder, gaining greater exposure to him, his work ethic and his personality as time went on. I wondered how a person who had nothing as a Palestinian refugee could have achieved so much under such dire circumstances, establishing a world leading professional services firm with tentacles across the world!

Through my working directly with him, I have learnt that this has been through nothing but sheer hard work, total dedication to professionalism and working to the highest order of ethics and standards. I have never seen anyone so focused on productivity and excellence, pushing all of his employees to achieve, fueled by his moral code that suffering is a blessing which leaves you no option but to succeed.

The unique way he treats all of his employees and his sons and daughters simply cannot be found elsewhere. I have found a wealth of professional experience by working for him in a variety of areas that has enriched me greatly.

I'm still in awe of what he has achieved and his relentless passion to continually accomplish more. Others of his age would have long retired. His resilience and wisdom is second to none and personalities like him are rare to find.

Going back to the question with which I started this piece, for me he is all three: a Chairman; a mentor and a friend. I have learnt many valuable life lessons through working closely with him and thank him for the ongoing support, trust and confidence he has placed in me.

Thank you Sir.

### **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh: A Lifestyle**

#### ***Ramez Quneibi***

*Design, Websites and Digital Marketing Executive Director*

Those who do not know of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh are unfortunate not to have experienced his great wisdom and intelligence. With his skills, he was able to build the largest global group of professional services, specializing in education, capacity building, intellectual property and many others disciplines. He is a man with many distinctions, international presidencies and global achievements and is recognized globally for his contributions to many fields.

As a fresh graduate I passed by his towering office fifteen years ago wanting to be a part of his global institution. I remember clearly the first meeting where I had the honor of meeting this man, with my hands trembling when he reached out to shake mine. That was the beginning of my journey and the start of the fulfilment of the many professional and personal wishes I had.

Now, after many years of hard work under his supervision and learning at the hand of this global leader, I can say that my journey is one of continual learning and development in the global empire he has built. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is a 'life style' and what I have learnt from him has helped me in all aspects of my life, whether professional, financial and even with decisions related to my personal family life; all taking on the characteristics and wisdom of the Abu-Ghazaleh 'way of life'.

This is why his employees call him 'The Teacher', as through his actions and character, one learns how to move mountains.

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He is a person that loves to work and has created a culture of success and creativity in his organization that is difficult to find anywhere else. He is an exceptional person surrounded by an aura of wisdom, positivity and creativity, dignified to the point of majesty, inspiring to the point of creativity, a loving father who you can turn to at times of adversity, a scholar and a masterful teacher in all fields. He is a wise man who balances things perfectly, a friend in times of crisis and is someone who possesses an infinite number of great qualities; all of which culminate together to form a unique system of life.

He is a Chairman, a consultant, a friend, an inspirational leader, and a visionary in all fields. He is a world-class man, with the world's leading authorities bowing down to him in respect, with him bowing down humbly to the service worker and student of knowledge. He combines a unique blend of pride, greatness, humility and nobility.

His international name and reputation is enough for me to know that I am under the direction of a great leader, for whom I am even willing to change my family name in order to be associated with the respect and reverence he has achieved internationally, from China to America.

Wherever he goes, hats are raised in his honor. His is a life of turning sufferings into blessings, starting off as a Palestinian refugee with nothing, going onto global success. I have not seen anyone else with a will as strong as his. He is someone that does not have the word 'impossible' in his dictionary.

Through working directly with him I have learnt that through hard work anything is possible, and that success does not come except through struggle and persistence. I have learnt that management is nothing more than motivating others with love and respect. I have learnt that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is a 'system' suitable for managing everything, which combines, honesty, wisdom, sound opinion, knowledge, humility and love.

My sincere thanks goes to this man who is the size of a nation and who continually educates and teaches me the art of how to manage life.

**A Privileged History Working with H.E. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh  
Chairman, TAG Global**

***Elissar Sarrouh***

*CEO, Expert Consulting on Governance*

I first met H.E. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman, TAG Organization in March 2006, during my tenure as UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Egypt. A high level Arab regional meeting was organized by the Global Evian Group - a coalition of corporate, government and opinion leaders committed to inclusive, equitable and sustainable global market economy- in collaboration with TAG Organization. Chairman and CEO of TAGorg and Chair of the Evian Group Arab Region, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, chaired the opening panel to which I was invited to speak and share UNDP contributions in support of Egypt's economic reforms and trade liberalization policies.

The opening panel included powerful and visionary remarks from H.E. Abu-Ghazaleh on challenges facing the Arab region as a result of fast paced globalization and liberalization reforms. In his remarks,

H.E. Amr Mousa, Secretary General of the League of Arab States, at the time, reiterated Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's insights and acknowledged the many challenges facing the region. He welcomed the pioneering initiative put in place by Chairman Abu-Ghazaleh, to foster an environment for dialogue and confidence building to boost economic growth. An acknowledgement of the importance of this initiative, is H.E. Mousa accepting Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's nomination to become the Honorary Chairman of the Evian Group Arab Region.

In her opening remarks, the Egyptian Minister for International Cooperation, H.E. Dr. Fayza Abounaga reiterated that achieving a balance during the globalisation process is vital to successful transition, and such events and dialogue is important to harness local support while transitioning to liberalization policies. She commended Chairman Abu-Ghazaleh for organizing this event and for launching the Global Youth Forum, in particular, the focus on creating opportunities for the youth in these uncertain times.

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In turn, I shared UNDP strategy to support Egypt economic reforms and liberalization efforts. This high level event ushered in a series of collaborative efforts and programs between TAG Organization and UNDP, and gave me the opportunity to work closely with H.E. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh on a number of programs and initiatives in Egypt and elsewhere.

An important project I worked closely with TAG Org Chairman and his team, prior to my departure from Egypt in 2006, is a partnership between UNDP and the Ministry of Investment to publish the first Report on “Business Solutions for Human Development”. The Report revealed important findings and knowledge on how business can support the MDGs. It revealed a synergy between government efforts and the contribution of the business community in Egypt to meet the MDGs. Egypt at the time, was witnessing an increasingly strong sense of ownership by the business community of the human development goals, and a culture of corporate social responsibility was rising with business corporations increasingly realizing the importance of investment in poor communities.

TAG Organization was a prominent partner in this project. TAGO Chairman was a leader of corporate social responsibility in Egypt and other Arab countries, and was a major contributor to the Report providing exemplary best practices on business support to human development and promoting Global Compact principles. He was a huge advocate of UNDP efforts to complete this project.

In 2006, H.E. TAGO Chairman and Chairman of The Evian Group Arab Region (EGAR), invited me to join EGAR Board of Trustees. I accepted this honour and served two terms as Secretary of the Board and Honorary Member of EGAR Board of Trustees. EGAR was a vision of Chairman Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, to create a powerful coalition of prominent business, government and opinion leaders in the Arab region to ensure greater competitiveness of the Arab region and facilitate its integration into the global economy. A series of programs, projects, conferences and publications were developed and put

in place ranging from social, economic and educational initiatives, to focusing on women entrepreneurs, creating a Youth chapter to empower Arab Youth in a competitive market, and building bridges with the global economy.

My next UNDP postings took me to New York/USA followed by a posting to represent UNIFEM (UN Women today) at the EU in Brussels. TAGO partnerships continued to grow stronger with the UN and UNDP at regional and global levels. TAGO launched a joint “UNDP/Private Sector Partnership Forum” during a special meeting held at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum in Amman, Jordan. TAG Global Chairman, assumed several senior leadership positions and nominations to lead UN High Level Forums and Meetings. He was frequently nominated and approached to lead key partnerships with the UN, businesses and governments. The Chairmanship positions held by Mr. Chairman of TAG Global over the years, provided a highly distinguished view, from the Arab Region, on various global challenges and insights into rule-based multilateral system, UN ICT Forum, UN Global Compact, regional integration into the global economy, and visionary recommendations for WTO and private sector engagement, as well as various UN Global Forums.

In 2010, I was appointed United Nations Resident Coordinator, and UNDP Resident Representative in the United Arab Emirates. I had the privilege to represent the UN/UNDP at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum of the UN Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (GAID) and hear again first hand, H.E. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of GAID at the time, deliver a keynote address and announce the launch of the MDG eNABLER, a virtual engine to help developing countries to advance the MDGs achievements. A primary task that I had, as UN/UNDP Representative, was to work with donors and partners to support the UNSG MDG 5 years Acceleration plan, and that innovative tool developed by TAG Global, was very much welcomed by UN organizations, international donors and governments in support of developing countries.

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*TAG Through the Eyes of Others*

Upon my departure from the United Nations in 2015, I accepted a professorship position at McGill University and founded Expert Consulting on Governance Firm, providing professional services and expertise in Governance, Agenda 2030 and women economic empowerment. I was honoured to be entrusted by H.E. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAGO Chairman, to support his vision in creating TAG GOVERNANCE Institute and develop the first phase of this project. The work started on this phase in April 2021 and was completed in August 2021.

Under TAGO Chairman leadership and guidance, the TAG Governance Institute vision, mission, principles, model and practice areas were developed. TAG Governance is envisaged to act as a convening power and catalyst supporting good governance for thriving, resilient and inclusive economies in the Arab region. It embraces Integrity and Equity as key pillars of good governance.

TAG Governance is an independent, not-for-profit professional organization and think tank headquartered in Amman, Jordan. It is a regional institute with a global vision and outreach. It will act as hub for professional governance expertise; a forum for dialogue; and a catalyst for change. TAG Governance will draw on the finest minds in the region and all over the world, to tackle pressing governance challenges that face governments and businesses today.

Building on a distinguished global and regional stature of TAG Global and distinguished leadership of its Chairman at global and regional levels, TAG Governance is in a unique position, to play a central role of convening global, regional and national stakeholders, business leaders, and development actors together with governments in the Arab region, to deliberate and tackle global challenges and articulate regional and national policy options and solutions.

I am honoured and privileged to have been entrusted with developing this important project capturing the vision of a visionary and pioneer in corporate governance, international development, Internet governance and Corporate Social Responsibility and many more, H.E. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of TAG Global.

## 2. Academic Degrees and Certificates

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's work has been recognized by Universities internationally. In recognition of this, he has been awarded numerous honorary PhD's.

- Honorary Ph.D. in Arts, Canisius College, Buffalo, USA (1988).  
This was the first PhD Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was awarded by Canisius College in Buffalo, New York, as a testament to his global contribution in the fields of accounting and education.
- Honorary Ph.D. in Human Arts, Bethlehem University, Palestine (2014).  
HE Dr. Peter Bray, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University and Dr. Irene Hazou, Vice President for Academic Affairs, awarded an Honorary Doctorate to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh during the 6<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB). Dr. Bray stated that the Honorary Doctorate was granted to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in recognition of his efforts to promote the quality of education, democratize it and make it available for everyone everywhere. He also underscored the advanced professional services rendered by TAG.Global to the public and private institutions and businesses in Palestine and all over the world.
- Honorary Ph.D. in Business Administration, Mutah University, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2015).  
The University of Mutah granted for the first time ever an honorary PhD in Business Administration to His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, in recognition of his professional career, a large part of which he dedicated for the service of different segments and entities in the Jordanian society. Mutah University became the first Jordanian university to grant an honorary PhD to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Honorary Ph.D. in Management and Economics, Jerash University, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2016).  
The Council of Deans of Jerash University awarded Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh an Honorary Doctorate in Management and Economics in recognition of his distinguished role in developing the fields of Management and Economics nationally and internationally.

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### Academic Degrees and Certificates

- Honorary Ph.D. in Humane Letters, Lebanese American University, Lebanon (2018).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh received an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from the Lebanese American University (LAU), for his leading role in the development of the business sector globally, expansion of his global reach, and most importantly, instilling cultures of caring, generosity and service within. Honorary Doctorate is the University's highest honor and was awarded to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh during the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Commencement Exercises.

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, The American University of Beirut, Lebanon (1960).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the American University in Beirut as his first step on the academic ladder that has culminated in him receiving multiple doctoral degrees from institutions across the globe in recognition of his work, excellence, contributions and tireless work in numerous fields.

## 3. Official Appointments

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's influence led him to be appointed to the following high-ranking official positions in Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

- Senator, Jordanian Upper House, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2016-2019).
- Senator, Jordanian Upper House, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2010-2011).

## 4. Decorations

- Decoration of Independence of the First Order by His Majesty King Abdullah II bin Al- Raghadan Palace, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2016).

The Order of Independence of the First Class for his distinguished achievements and contributions to the economy, education and technical fields was issued to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at Raghadan Palace on Jordan 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, acknowledging his prominent role in highlighting Jordan's modern image at both Arab and international levels, in addition to his initiatives in developing local communities as part of his social responsibility.

- Decoration of Independence of the Third Order by His Majesty the Late King Hussein bin Talal, Raghadan Palace, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1967).

His Majesty the Late King Hussein bin Talal bestowed on Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh the Order of Independence of the Third Class in 1967 for his distinguished achievements and contributions to the economy and the development of the region.

- First-Class Arab Tourism Decoration, Arab Tourism Organization, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, (2021).

The First Class Arab Tourism Decoration was awarded to HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh by the Arab Tourism Organization (ATO) in recognition of, and gratitude for, his constant support for the Arab joint action in all sectors, but particularly in the field of tourism.

ATO President, HE Dr. Bandar bin Fahd Al Fuhaid, highly commended the role of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in enhancing the Arab joint actions in all sectors, including tourism, and in launching joint projects relevant to digital transformation and digital tourism programs in the Arab countries.

- “Commendatore dell’ Ordine della Stella d’Italia” (Commander in the Order of the Star of Italy) by HE Mr. Sergio Mattarella, President of the Republic of Italy, Italy (2019).

The President of the Republic of Italy, HE Mr. Sergio Mattarella, bestowed the honor of the “Commendatore dell’Ordine della Stella d’Italia “ (Commander in the Order of the Star of Italy) upon Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, for his valuable contributions and the effort of TAG.Global in strengthening the Italian, Jordanian and Arab relations.

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*Decorations*

Established in 1914, the Ordine Della Stella D’italia is one of Italy’s highest honors presented to global dignitaries who contribute in strengthening and promoting relations between Italy and other countries.

- Decoration of Order of Commander of Civil Merit, His Majesty King Felipe VI, King of Spain, Spain (2018).

The Order of commander of Civil Merit in Spain was bestowed upon HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh by His Majesty King Felipe VI of Spain in recognition of Abu-Ghazaleh’s efforts in serving the community and in improving relations between Jordan and Spain.

The Order of commander of Civil Merit was presented to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh by the Spanish Ambassador to Jordan in a reception ceremony held in his honor, at the Spanish Embassy residence.

- Decoration of Enhancing the Sino-Arab Relations by HE Mr. Xi Jinping, President of the People’s Republic of China (2016).

HE Mr. Xi Jinping, President of the People’s Republic of China honored 10 Arab personalities for their role in enhancing the Sino-Arab Relations as a first of its kind Chinese initiative.

The honoring included Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh who was honored in person by the President HE Mr. Xi Jinping in a special ceremony held at the Four Seasons Nile Plaza Hotel in Cairo.

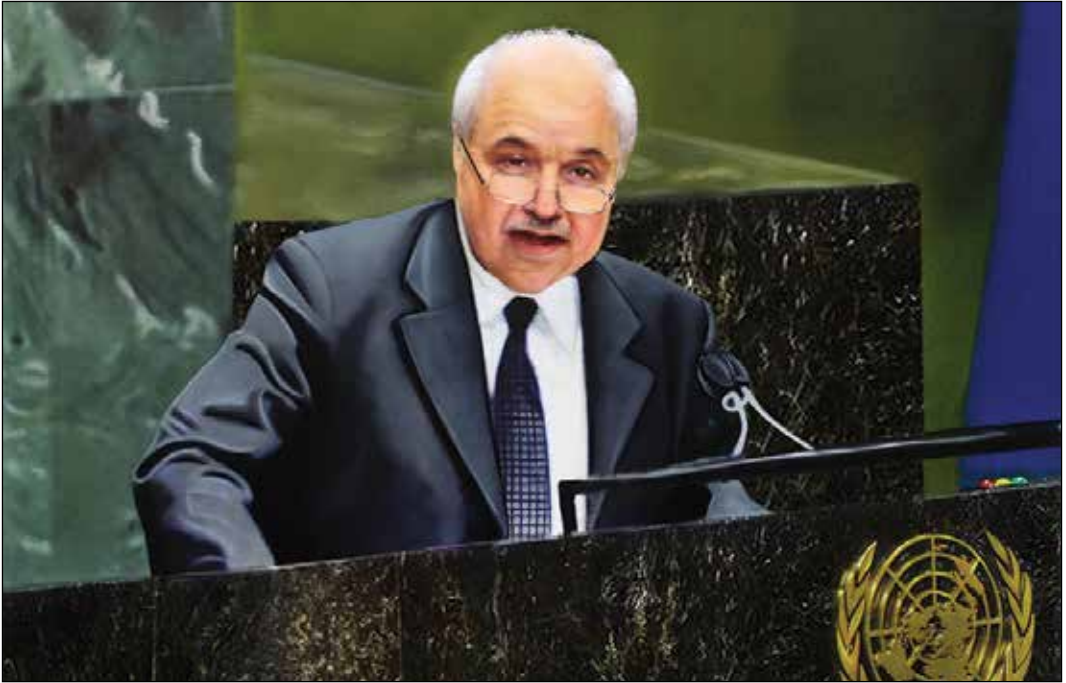
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was honored for his distinguished contribution in enhancing the Sino-Arab relations and for his role in strengthening the ties between China and the Arab countries in the fields of culture, education and economy through TAG.Global’s offices in China.

- Decoration of Creativity in Innovation and Digital Transformation by Regional Donor Organizations, Kingdom of Bahrain (2016).

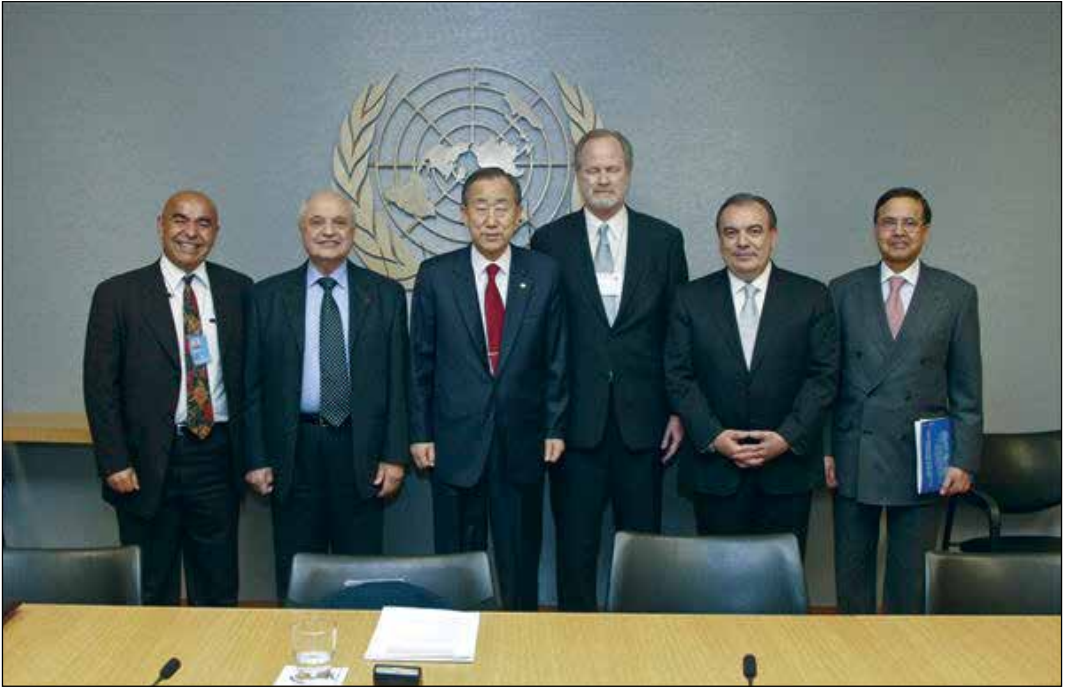
In recognition of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s role in professionally and technically supporting, encouraging and developing societies, the Technical Creativity in Charity Work Conference honored Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh with the Creativity in Innovation and Digital Transformation Decoration, the first recognition granted from regional donor organizations, in a special ceremony held in Manama.

- Decoration of Prince Sultan bin Abd-Alaziz for Business Youth, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2012).  
HRH Prince Salman bin Abdul-Aziz, Crown Prince and Minister of Defense honored Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, in a special ceremony held at Ministry of Defense in Jeddah for its role in supporting the Prince Salman bin Abdul-Aziz Award for Young Entrepreneurs.
- The Presidential Decoration presented by President of the Republic of Lebanon General Émile Lahoud, Lebanon (2001).  
The Order of the Lebanese Republic was granted to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in honor of his hard work which has benefitted the Lebanese people, in recognition of his time there as a student and his contributions to the Lebanese society at large. The medal is Lebanon's highest honor which he received from the Lebanese President at the time, HE General Emile Lahoud.
- Decoration of Legion of Honour (Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur), France (1985).  
The French Legion of Honor medal was granted to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in recognition of his close ties to France and as an acknowledgment of his relationship with its society that has no bounds. The medal represents a distinguished position that Dr. Talal enjoys from France and the international community. It is considered the highest, most important honor in French society, with the rank of 'Knight' being conferred to him at an official ceremony at the Legion of Honor Palace in 1985.
- Decoration of the Republic of Tunisia by HE President Habib Bourguiba, Republic of Tunisia (1985).  
The Order of the Republic of Tunisia was awarded to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. The medal is considered the most prestigious honor in Tunisia which was given to Dr. Talal by the President of Tunisia, HE Habib Bourguiba in 1985. The medal was given to him in recognition of his close relationship to Tunisia and all Arab nations, as a proud Arab who call for justice, education and forward looking leadership.

## 5. Chairmanships and Board Memberships



**5.1- UN Related Positions**



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**Chairmanships**

- Chair of the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UN-GAID), USA (2009- 2010).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was asked to Chair this UN initiative by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, in light of being an international expert in ICT and business. The organization's mission was to facilitate and promote integration by providing a platform for an open, inclusive, multi-stakeholder cross-sectoral policy dialogue on the role of information and communication technology in development. The Alliance organized events which addressed core issues related to the role of information and communication technology in economic development, especially of impoverished or disadvantaged segments of society.

- Vice-Chair of the United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2006-2010).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed by UN Secretary General Mr. Kofi Annan as Vice-Chair of the UN ICT taskforce (UN ICT TF) in 2006. The UN ICT TF was a multi-stakeholder initiative associated with the United Nations which intended to lend a truly global dimension to the multitude of efforts to bridge the global digital divide, foster digital opportunity and firmly put ICT at the service of development for all.

- Chair of the Board of Directors, UN Global Compact (UNGC), USA (2006-2008).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the UN Global Compact by Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon in 2006. The United Nations Global Compact is a non-binding United Nations pact to encourage businesses and firms worldwide to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies, and to report on their implementation. The UN Global Compact is a principle-based framework for businesses, stating ten principles in the areas of human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption, where companies are brought together with UN agencies, labor groups and civil society.

- Chair of the Advisory Committee on Internet Governance, United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2003-2004).

UN Secretary General Mr. Kofi Annan appointed Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Chair of this Internet governance committee as a representative of international business and an expert on ICT related technologies and governance.

- Chair of the Arab Regional Network of the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2001-2004).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the Arab regional network of the UN ICT TF to form partnerships with public, private, non profit and multilateral stakeholders to establish networks that address development issues related to bridging the digital divide in the Arab region.

- Chair of the Working Group on Human Resources and Capacity Building (HRCB) of the United Nations Information and Communications Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2001-2002).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of HRCB Working Group under the UN ICT TF to engage with international, cross-sectoral stakeholders to develop capacity building strategies related to ICT specializations in order to better develop the workforce required in the growing digital world.

- Chair of the Committee of Experts mandated by the United Nations Secretary-General to draft the International Accounting Standards for Environmental Accountability, USA (1999).

Due to his expert knowledge of accounting standards, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was asked to Chair a UN committee of experts to draft accounting standards for environmental accountability for global distribution.

- Chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Professional Qualifications Standards, Switzerland (1995-1998).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh served as the Chair of the UN Committee on Experts on Professional Qualifications Standards, as a specialist in the fields of education, literacy to promote and develop standards on a global level.

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### **Chairmanships and Board Memberships**

- Chair of the United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (UNISAR), USA (1995-1996).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of UNISAR between 1995 and 1996. UNISAR is the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. This is the United Nations focal point on accounting and corporate governance matters. It was established in 1982 by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

- Chair of the United Nations Conference for the Development of Accounting Education, USA (1995).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the UN Conference for the Development of Accounting Education in light of his vast expertise and his contribution to the global accounting profession.

### **Board Memberships**

- Member of the Advisory Committee, UNESCO Regional Center for Quality and Excellence in Education (RCQE), KSA (2021).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was invited to join the Advisory Committee by UNESCO RCQE Saudi Arabia to advise in designing and developing strategic policies and guidelines of quality education, in accordance with the best educational practices with the aim of strengthening the knowledge-based economy.

- Member of United Nations Social Impact Fund High-Level Advisory Board (UNSIF-HLAB), Switzerland (2017).

Upon an official invitation from the UNDP UN Under Secretary-General Ms. Helen Clark and the UNDP Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, Mr. Haoliang Xu, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was asked to serve as a member of the United Nations Social Impact Fund High Level Advisory Board, to help shape and direct its policy initiatives, investment strategy and strategic direction, in light of his commitment to bettering society, nurturing youth and expanding opportunities for all.

- Special Ambassador, the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), (2017). The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), the United Nations Specialized Agency for Tourism named Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh a Special Ambassador in recognition of his special contributions to the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development in 2017.
- Chair, Digital Technologies for Sustainable Urbanization Network-UNSDG 11, NY (2011).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of this network in 2011. The network aims to promote sharing experiences and good practices in the use of digital technologies to deliver sustainable urbanization, and to contribute to the discussion towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and the New Urban Agenda, as well as the digital and urban dimensions of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Member of the Advisory Board, Industry Advisory Commission, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland (1999-2000).  
Due to his immense contribution to the field of Intellectual property (IP) globally, and having established the largest IP firm in the World, AGIP, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was asked to serve on the Advisory Board for WIPO which is the global forum for intellectual property services, policy, information and cooperation.



**5.2- International Related Positions**



## **Chairmanships**

- Chairman of the Board of La Verticale Africa-Mediterranean-Europe (La Verticale AME), Belgium (2021-present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was elected as Chairman of the Board of La Verticale. La Verticale is a political project, which finds its origins in civil society and that is actively supported by several political leaders. Those who adhere to this project defend the same conviction: Europe and Africa, across the Mediterranean, share challenges and a common destiny and the necessity to jointly create a permanent, independent and forward-looking instrument, shared between South and North, to prepare for a common future and to propose concrete projects and actions.
- Chair, Board of the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU), USA (2021).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was elected as the Chair of the Board for the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU) in New York. The CSU Advisory Board is composed of world renowned architects, town planners, design experts, technology gurus, policymakers and academics.  
The CSU is a global professional organization dedicated to promoting sustainable urbanization through the exchange and dissemination of knowledge and expertise. It works in close collaboration with relevant United Nations agencies including, in particular, the UN-HABITAT as well as cities and urban centers from around the world.
- Chairman, Association of Lebanese Business People in the World (RDCL World), Lebanon (2020).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was nominated to become Chair of the Association's Board of Trustees.  
The Lebanese association includes businessmen and women from several activity sectors and various regions of Lebanon, seeking since its inception to protect and boost Lebanon's economy.
- Co-chair of La Verticale Africa-Mediterranean-Europe (La Verticale AME), Belgium (2019-2021).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was elected as co-chair of La Verticale along with ex French Minister Elizabeth Guigou. La Verticale is a political project,

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which finds its origins in civil society and that is actively supported by several political leaders. Those who adhere to this project defend the same conviction: Europe and Africa, across the Mediterranean, share challenges and a common destiny and the necessity to jointly create a permanent, independent and forward-looking instrument, shared between South and North, to prepare for a common future and to propose concrete projects and actions.

- President of the Business Leaders Council under the umbrella of La Verticale, Belgium (2019).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was unanimously elected as the President of the Business Leaders Council that represents ‘wise persons’ from the business world from across Europe, Africa, Mediterranean and the Middle East, to help strength ties between these blocs.
- Honorary President of the Bosphorus Summit’s Board of Trustees, Turkey.  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Honorary President of the Bosphorus Summit Board of Trustees to outline new foundations for a new world, free from the conflicts and the wars, particularly in the areas of education, economy, health, environment and security, by engaging with governments, business, civil society, private sector and academia to achieve peace, prosperity and global stability.
- Chair of the Honorary Council of the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, USA (2015).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was selected the Chairman of the Honorary Council of the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU) headquartered at New York University. The Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization is a non-profit organization formed to promote a better understanding of the role of sustainable urbanization and resilient design in the planning of cities worldwide.
- Chair of the Research Center and Strategic Action, Switzerland (2012).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the Research Center and Scientific Action in Switzerland to help lead its direction and formulate strategies to develop collaborative projects between international partners in numerous fields.

- Chair of the Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN), Germany (2010- present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has been the Chair of ASREN since its establishment in 2010. ASREN was founded with an objective to establish an Arab Regional Network to interconnect existing Arab National R&E networks (NRENs) with each other and to their counterparts across the globe, and to act as a catalyst for e-Infrastructures in Arab countries where they are not available.
- Chair of the Afro-Asian Knowledge Society Council, Egypt (2009).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh served as the Chair of the Society in 2009 which was established to transform Afro-Asian societies into digitally enabled nations so that they can better partake in the growing information revolution, build knowledge workers with the skills needed in the global digital economy and build forward looking ICT based economies.
- Chair of the Arab World of Internet Institute, USA (2008).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was elected as the chair of the Arab World Internet Institute in 2008, which aims to provide a future vision on Internet-related challenges and opportunities facing the Arab region, particularly in the fields of informatics, nanotechnology, artificial intelligence and other technologies.
- Chair of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA), Belgium (2007-present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was elected Chair of AROQA since its establishment in 2007. AROQA is an international non-profit independent association established in Belgium with the fundamental objective of raising the quality of education in the Arab world.
- Chair of Evian Group Governing Body, Switzerland (2006-2009).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of Evian Group Governing Body in 2006. The Evian Group is considered a ‘birthplace of ideas’ where ideas are shared and bridges of knowledge are built among different points of views in world trade and global investment.
- Chair of the Board of Trustees, Perspective Europe, France (2005-2007).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh chaired the Board of Trustees of Perspective Europe which is an international student organization located on all 5 campuses of the ESCP-EAP European School of Management (Paris, London, Berlin, Madrid, and Torino).

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- Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce Task Force (ICC TF) on Internet Governance, France (2003-2004).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the ICCTF on Internet Governance in light of his expertise in the fields of ICT and business and how technology can be leveraged to create a more democratic, integrated society through by implementing effective internet governance.
- Chair of the Commission on E-Business, Information Technologies and Telecoms (EBITT), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France (2001-2008).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was assigned Chair of the EBITT commission from 2001 to 2008. EBITT to promote the development of electronic business across the globe and the integration of information and communication technologies through policies, standards of practice, and guidelines that encourage competition, growth, and the secure flow of information.
- Chair of the Middle East Council, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIC), USA (1995-1997).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was Chair of the Middle East Council under the CSIS between 1995 and 1997. The Middle East Program heads CSIS's work on the region, which analyzes a wide range of political, security, and socioeconomic issues related to the Middle East and North Africa, with special attention to the ways that changes in the Middle East and North Africa have effects beyond the region.

### **Board Memberships**

- Member of the Advisory Board of INSEAD Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI), France (2017).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed a member of the Advisory Board of INSEAD, one of the world's leading and largest graduate business schools.
- Member of the Founding Committee of the Council of Islamic Donor Institutions, Qatar (2016).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed a member of the founding committee for the council in 2016. The council aims to motivate donor institutions in the OIC Member States to support charitable and community organizations in order to institutionalize their activities, services and community initiatives in accordance with sustainable development standards.

- Member of the Global Social Responsibility Ambassador of CSR Regional Network, Kingdom of Bahrain (2014).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, was named the “International Ambassador for Corporate Social Responsibility” in a ceremony held at the Gulf Hotel Conferences Hall in Manama under the patronage of HE Fatima Mohammed Al Balushi, Minister of Social Development. This was in honor of his initiatives in the fields of social service and corporate social responsibility.
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI), France (2014).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh became member of the GTCI Advisory Board in 2014. The GTCI was designed to be an action tool for continuous improvement in linking talent to economic development and an instrument to stimulate dialogue between governments, business, academia, professionals and their associations and citizens.
- Member of the Bretton Woods Committee, USA (2014).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was invited to become a member of the Bretton Woods Committee in 2014. With its Honorary Co-Chairs President George Bush and President Jimmy Carter, the Bretton Woods Committee has been a nonpartisan network of prominent global citizens, which works to demonstrate the value of international economic cooperation and to foster strong, effective international financial institutions (IFIs) as forces for global well-being.
- Members of the Committee, who are being selected by invitation only, are leaders at the top of the business, academic and non-profit sectors; they are influencers from every region of the world, including industry CEOs, international policymakers, and former US Cabinet officials and lawmakers, they champion efforts to spur economic growth, alleviate poverty, and advance worldwide financial stability.
- Member of the Council on Arab Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean (CARLAC), under the presidency of HE Dr. Leonel Fernandez, Former President of the Dominican Republic, UAE (2013).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was invited by HE Dr. Leonel Fernandez, former President of the Dominican Republic to join the newly established Council

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on Arab Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean (CARLAC) to discuss economic and commercial opportunities as the basis of an intensified partnership, strengthening Arab-Latin American educational, academic, scientific and cultural ties and building a mutual Arab-Latin American vision on global issues.

- Member of the Festival of Thinkers, UAE (2011-present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was invited to become a member of the initiative in 2011. Its purpose is to tackle several key issues including: global renewal under a new economic order, global economic crisis, environment: sustainable world for our children, health & un millennium development goals, leaders of tomorrow, reframing education, inspiring through the arts and global challenges, making education count in addition to others.
- Member of the International Advisory, E-City for King Hamad ibn Isa Al Khalifa, Kingdom of Bahrain (2009).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed a member of the International Advisory Board for the E-city in 2009 to help develop the strategic plan for the initiative that reflects the unique process of reform by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to use technology to laying a solid foundation for the institutional and cultural structure of Bahrain.
- Member of the Honorary Board Membership, Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization (AAPSO), Egypt (2008).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was invited to join the AAPSO as an honorary board member in 2008. The AAPSO is a mass non-governmental organization with national committees in more than 90 countries in Asia and Africa, and has associate member committees in Europe and Latin America. AAPSO has struggled firmly and resolutely since its inception against colonialism, apartheid, wars and endeavored for peace. The Organization and its national committees and member liberation movements extend all forms of support to peoples in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- Member of the Advisory Board, Evian Group, Switzerland (2005-2009).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the advisory board for Evian Group from 2005-2009. This is an Arab regional coalition of prominent business, government and opinion leaders aiming to ensure the great competitiveness of the Arab region and facilitate its integration in the global economy.

- Member of the International Consultative Board, the World Coalition, USA (2005).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed a member of the International Consultative Board under the World Coalition in 2005 in his capacity as a champion for human rights, democratizing education and capacity building nations to become active members of the growing digital worldwide economy.
- Member of the Board of Directors, World Links Arab Countries Advisory Council, USA (2004-2005).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the Board of Directors from 2004 to 2005. The World Links Arab Region Advisory Council is composed of prominent international leaders in the fields of finance, education, child welfare and politics.
- Member of the Board of Trustees, National Music Conservatory (NMC), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2003- 2005).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was invited to become a member of the Board of Trustees of the NMC in honor of his love and passion for classical music. The NMC was established by the Noor Al Hussein Foundation in 1986 and is Jordan's premier institution for the development of talented local musicians and the promotion of music appreciation in Jordan. NMC demonstrates the power of music to promote understanding, peace and unity across cultural divides.
- Member of the Board of Directors, World Links Worldwide, USA (2003-2004).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the Board of Directors from 2003 to 2004. World Links Worldwide is composed of prominent international leaders in the fields of finance, education, child welfare and politics.
- Member of the Advisory Board, Knowledge Economy Community, Development Gateway, World Bank, USA (2002- 2005).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed a member of the Advisory Board of the Knowledge Economy Community under the World Bank as an expert in developing knowledge economies using ICT technologies.

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- Member of the Board of Trustees, King Hussein Foundation International, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1999-present).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees for King Hussein Foundation International. The foundation was founded in 1999 by Her Majesty Queen Noor to give enduring life to His Majesty King Hussein's humanitarian vision and legacy by fostering equitable access for Jordanian and regional citizens to socio-economic, educational, health, and cultural opportunities for women, youth, and the marginalized to enable them to contribute meaningfully to national and regional development.

- Member of the Arab Thought Forum, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1988-present).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh is a lifelong member of the Arab Thought Forum. The Arab Thought Forum (ATF) is an independent, intellectual, pan-Arab nongovernmental organization established in 1981 by HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal, together with twenty-five leading Arab thinkers, decision-makers and development experts. ATF's mission is to study the current situation in the Arab World and its problems, as well as conducting studies and projects that would lead to practical solutions and viable options on issues such as unity, security, social and economic development, good governance, freedom, human dignity, human security, women empowerment, youth, intercultural and intellectual dialogue.





**5.3- ICT Related Positions**



## **Chairmanships**

- Co-chair of the UN Global Network on Promoting Digital Technologies for Sustainable Urbanization, USA (2015).

The co-chairmanship of the Network was entrusted to HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, one of the most prominent business leaders worldwide and one of the key advocates for the UN goals, and to Dr. Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN-Habitat, and one of the pioneers of urbanization globally. The network aims at combating climate change, selecting the appropriate tools and mechanisms to preserve the purity of air, providing more secure and healthy urban spaces for people of the globe.

- Chair of the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development (UN-GAID), USA (2009- 2010).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was elected as Chair of UN-GAID from 2009 to 2010. The Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID) is an initiative created by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in 2006 to contribute to transforming the spirit and vision of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) into action, promoting the use of ICT for the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.

- Chair of the Arab World Internet Institute (AWII), USA (2008).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh chaired the AWII in 2008. The AWII has been engaged in educating, connecting, and inspiring professionals who serve the Internet in the Arab countries. The AWII is the leading regional organization for Internet professionals, advisers, consultants, educators, and researchers who help perpetuate the Internet as a fundamental driver of the region growth, prosperity, and stability.

- Co-Chair of the United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2006-2010).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed by UN Secretary General Mr. Kofi Annan as Vice-Chair of the UN ICT taskforce (UN ICT TF) in 2006. The UN ICT TF was a multi-stakeholder initiative associated with the United Nations which intended to lend a truly global dimension to the multitude of efforts to bridge the global digital divide, foster digital opportunity and firmly put ICT at the service of development for all.

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*Chairmanships and Board Memberships*

- Chair of the Board of Directors, UN Global Compact (UNGC), USA (2006-2008).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the UN Global Impact by Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon in 2006. The United Nations Global Compact is a non-binding United Nations pact to encourage businesses and firms worldwide to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies, and to report on their implementation. The UN Global Compact is a principle-based framework for businesses, stating ten principles in the areas of human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption, where companies are brought together with UN agencies, labor groups and civil society.

- Chair of the Advisory Committee on Internet Governance, United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (UN ICTTF), USA (2003-2004).

UN Secretary General Mr. Kofi Annan appointed Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Chair of this Internet governance committee as a representative of international business and an expert on ICT related technologies and governance.

- Chair of the Arab Regional Network of the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2001-2004).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the Arab regional network of the UN ICT TF to form partnerships with public, private, non profit and multilateral stakeholders to establish networks that address development issues related to bridging the digital divide in the Arab region.

- Chair of the Working Group on Human Resources and Capacity Building (HRCB) of the United Nations Information and Communications Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF), USA (2001-2002).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of HRCB Working Group under the UN ICT TF to engage with international, cross-sectoral stakeholders to develop capacity building strategies related to ICT specializations in order to better develop the workforce required in the growing digital world.

- Chair of the Commission on E-Business, Information Technologies and Telecoms (EBITT), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France (2001-2008).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was assigned Chair of the EBITT commission from 2001 to 2008. EBITT to promote the development of electronic business across the globe and the integration of information and communication technologies through policies, standards of practice, and guidelines that encourage competition, growth, and the secure flow of information.

- Chair of the Arab Internet Names Consortium (AINC), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2001).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was Chair of the AINC in 2001. The AINC was founded to facilitate internationalization of the Internet for all Arabic speaking people of the world, allowing access without linguistic barriers at all levels.



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**5.4- Education Related Positions**



**Chairmanships**

- Chair of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2017).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of TAGUCI in 2017. The University College was established in 2018 as an independent University College accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education of Jordan. Its programs have been developed with the advancement in communication and information technologies in mind by the most respected and renowned figures in academia. All programs have been designed to bolster the advancement of technical knowledge with practical real-world applications and through the case study approach where appropriate.

TAGUCI is the only major institution in the Arab world specializing in teaching applied information technology. Its academic programs are supplemented by internships in the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global that practices all the disciplines taught in the University College.

- Chair of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Business (TAG-UCB), Kingdom of Bahrain (2012).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of TAG-UCB in 2012. TAG-UCB is a premier university college that aims at developing a cadre of business leaders who can compete and succeed in the knowledge-based global economy.

- Chair of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International University (TAGI-UNI), Lebanon (2012).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of TAG-UNI in 2012. TAGI-UNI is the people’s gateway to the world’s best education, promoting global citizenship and individual responsibility. Under its mission “to make accredited educational programs accessible to everyone, everywhere”, TAGI-UNI uses partnerships – comprised of a network of universities, non-governmental organizations, training institutions, and language schools - as its modus operandi to deliver comprehensive education to a global student body.

- Chair of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAG-SB), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2006 - 2017).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh as appointed as Chair of TAG-SB from 2006 to 2017. TAG-SB was inaugurated in 2006 and represented the first partnership of its kind in the Arab World between the public and private sectors aimed at bringing the expertise TAG.Global to the academic world.

### **Selected Board Memberships**

- Member of the Advisory Board of Hamdan bin Mohammed Smart University (HBSMU), UAE (2014).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed as a member of the Advisory Board of the HBSMU in 2014. The HBSMU is an academic enterprise which enables knowledge creation and application through innovation, disruption, and transformation. It provides unique life-long learning opportunities, intellectually stimulating learning experiences and diverse community of faculty, staff, learners, and alumni.
- Member of the International Advisory Board, University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain (2010-2011).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed a member of the International Advisory Board for the University of Bahrain from 2010 to 2011 to help develop its strategic direction, programs and international presence.
- Member of the Board of Trustees, American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon (1980-1982).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh as a member of the Board of Trustees of AUB from 1980 to 1982. Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh received his Bachelor of Business Administration at AUB and The College of Business was named in his honor in 1978.

### **The Established Global Educational Institutions:**

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International University (TAGI-UNI).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh founded Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University as a global educational alliance – partnering with institutions around the globe to achieve its mission. It seeks to change peoples’ perception of digital education, to show that it is the way of the future. Digital education stemming from international institutions compels individuals to understand the interdependence and interconnected nature of the modern world. It allows for world-class higher

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education to reach across cultures and physical barriers. TAGI-UNI is the digital university providing digital classroom education for every student on Earth, making it a cutting-edge university for the knowledge age.

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh founded Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAG-SB) as the only school among the educational institutions in the Arab world that epitomizes a successful partnership between the private and public sectors. TAG-SB was inaugurated in 2006 as one of the faculties of the German-Jordanian University (GJU), a Public University formed in 2004 through the cooperation of the German and Jordanian governments.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Business (TAG-UCB).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh founded Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Business (TAG-UCB) in 2012 based on an official decision issued by the Higher Education Council in Bahrain.

TAG-UCB aims to develop a cadre of future business knowledge leaders who can compete and succeed in a dynamic working environment. Our commitment to our students, to academic excellence and to regional development is reflected in our motto “Where the Gifted Become Knowledge Leaders”.

TAG-UCB is fortunate to have the financial resources and support of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) which is committed to making TAG-UCB a premier undergraduate University College in not just in the GCC but in the Arab region as well. As a true University College of Business, TAG-UCB develops business professionals for whom geography, culture and communication are interwoven.

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital University (TAG-DU).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh founded Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital University (TAGDU) as an education service provider to offer highly accredited online academic, language, and professional programs to all students wherever they may be. TAGDU is based on the belief that education is a human right and not a privilege to the few who can afford to travel to seek quality education abroad or to those who can afford to stay out of the workplace and attend local universities on a full time basis.

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh established TAGUCI in 2018 as an independent University College accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education of Jordan with FIBAA accreditation. Its programs were developed with the advancement in communication and information technologies in mind by the most respected and renowned figures in academia. All programs are designed to bolster the advancement of technical knowledge with practical real-world applications and through the case study approach where appropriate.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Center (TAG-Confucius).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh established TAG-Confucius in September 2008 to promote the Chinese language and culture in order to reach a better mutual understanding between Arab and Chinese cultures. This is one-of-a-kind initiative based on the cooperation agreement between Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) and Confucius Institute Headquarters in Hanban, China. The Institute was named after Confucius, the world-renowned great thinker, educator and philosopher in Chinese history.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh College of Business, American University of Beirut (AUB).  
Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh received his Bachelor of Business Administration from AUB in 1960 and served on the University's Board of Trustees from -1980 - 1982. The College of Business in AUB was named in his honor in 1979.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Educational Consulting (TAG-Education).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh founded TAG-Education to provide educational institutions, authorities, and governments with independent consultancy services and advice on educational planning, strategy and policy regarding ICT integration in education. It also offers monitoring, benchmarking and evaluation of programs and projects.

TAG-Education enhance knowledge through innovative education and specialize in developing programs in the fields of education, training, and ICT. To deliver these services, it draws on a comprehensive network of international experts in its extensive database, which includes some of the most respected and influential leaders in education technologies.

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- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University Management Advisory Services (TAG-Universities).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh founded TAG-Universities with an objective to deliver the best educational management and consulting services worldwide. TAG-Universities works with a network of partners to co-innovate and deliver the best solutions, in an effort to: increase the impact of education on economic development; enhance educational outcomes to respond to the changing demands of society; improve efficiency, resource allocation and utilization, and governance; improve quality and relevance of curricula, teaching, learning and research, and improve the quality of life of students and their learning and teaching environments.

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Research Center (TAG-Research).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh established TAGRC as an independent research institute and located in Amman, Jordan in November 2007. He realized that in a world of rapid political, social and economic change, it is important to pursue politically neutral and academically sound research about the Arab Region countries and disseminate the knowledge obtained as widely as possible.

TAGRC seeks to provide a better understanding of the challenges and prospects of the Arab Region countries and contributes new knowledge across a broad spectrum of academia, promotes intellectual synergy and cross-disciplinary cooperation among faculty to enrich the student experience by providing opportunities to interact and learn from peers and faculty in other disciplines.

Other research at the TAGRC focusses on entrepreneurship, environmental management, emerging and transition economies, business innovation, technology, private-equity finance and financial markets.

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Academy for Languages (TAG-Lingual).

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Academy for Languages (TAG-Lingual), one of the academies established by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh dedicated to promoting language proficiency in multiple languages.

TAG-Lingual has been accredited as a British Council's Attached Center for holding the University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.

- Arabic Fluency Certificate (TAGTALAKA.GLOBAL).  
This was established by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh to contribute to the dissemination of the Arabic language and its culture, enhance its value globally and ensure the standardization of the assessment of the linguistic levels of native speakers and non-native speakers. This unique certificate also makes it easier for professional and academic institutions to assess with credibility and high quality the level of candidates through a standard test that covers all the skills in the Arabic language. This certificate was designed and developed to be the most professional tool for measuring the candidates' mastery in Arabic language.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills Center (TAG-DIT).  
As a part of his belief in the need of modern technologies in promoting science and knowledge, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh decided to launch Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG-DIT), being an urgent need in a world heading toward technology and innovation. This is aimed at training, qualifying and education to build human capacities and bridge the digital gap and meet the IT skills requirements of the local, regional and international community to provide the market with qualified knowledge workers.

This program was launched as a part of the certificate provided by TAG.Global since 2001 in cooperation with Cambridge International Examinations - University of Cambridge, and was developed further using internal expertise which has trained and awarded the certificate to more than 250,000 Arab citizens in different Arab countries.

- Microsoft Academy for Business Solutions/Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Business, in collaboration with Microsoft Company and German Jordanian University.  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh passion in establishing collaborations and partnerships particularly in the field of ICT, led him to establish the Microsoft Academy of Business Solutions at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh School of Business to allow students to be trained in leading business and productivity solutions and ready them for the workplace.

**Educational Initiatives**

- Founded the Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN) as a legal entity under the auspices of the Arab League and the United Nations Global Coalition on Information and Communications Technology and Development, in order to assist in securing sustainable electronic infrastructures in the Arab world.
- Founded the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA), an international non-profit independent association established in Belgium in July 2007, with the fundamental objective of raising the quality of higher education in general, and in the Arab world in particular.
- Founded TAGTech to provide advanced laptop for students at affordable prices professional and educational uses; and to encourage the use of e-learning and adopt its tools and techniques.
- Founded a global news agency specializing in education, to fill the gap of this field, and to attract local and regional interest to raise the focus on education.
- Founded Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International University (TAGI-UNI) to offer educational services related to Bachelor degrees for a number of Syrian students living in Jordan, whether in camps or outside of them. The University also offers its services to a number of less fortunate Jordanian students, through the Language and Academic Skills and E-Learning Resources project, in addition to numerous partnerships, such as the British Council, the Open University in London, EDRAAK, and Future Learn; along with a number of international non-profit organizations.
- Signed an important agreement between Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG. Global) and the Chinese government, based upon which the latter authorized the University of Shenyang to cooperate with TAG.Global in the establishment of “Confucius Institute” to teach Chinese language and culture.
- Launched the Global Knowledge Networking Summit to support the missions of prominent organizations in Geneva, which provide their services to the international community, and contribute to laying the foundations for public peace and security, through an innovative partnership in the field of training and education.
- Launched the “Education for All in the Digital Era” Initiative, in which HE Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh dealt with the main concept and components of the electronic assistant for the Millennium Development Goals.

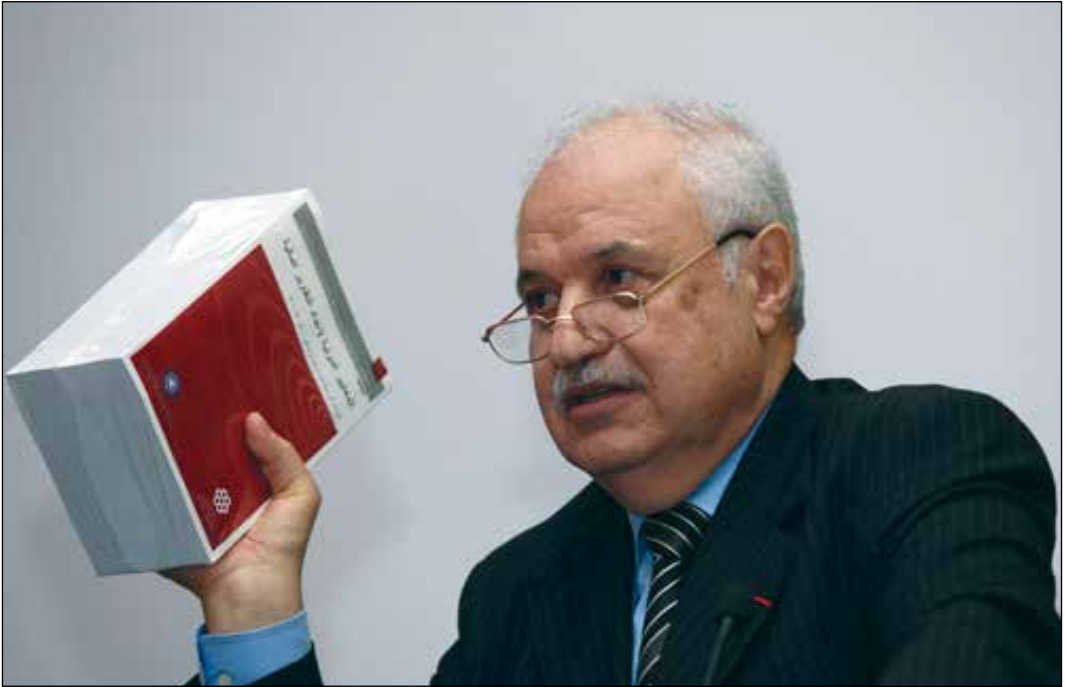
- Launched the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Stations and Centers Initiative aimed at offering digital communication skills to students.
- Launched the Open Electronic Encyclopedia “TAGIPEDIA”, aimed at increasing Arabic content on the Internet, which would also bridge the “digital divide” that separates developing countries, from developed Western countries.
- Establish Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society, to empower the Arab youth and develop their skills as part of TAG.Global’s Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Launched Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Award: offers scholarships to distinctive Palestinians to study at TAGSB.
- Launched Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Grant presented to West Bank and Gaza citizens to attain Certified Arab Professional Accountant qualifications.
- Launched Grant to first-ranked Arab university graduates in accounting to attain the Certified Arab Professional Accountant qualification.
- Established The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Center for Business Research at Canisius College.



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**5.5- Accounting Related Positions**



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**Chairmanships**

- Honorary Chair of the Palestinian Association of Certified Public Accountants (PACPA), Palestine (2015-present).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed honorary chair of PACPA in 2015. The PACPA was established in 1995 under a license (No. 5026) from the Ministry of Interior and membership is mandatory for practicing Certified Public Accountants that are licensed auditors and for audit firms that conduct audits. Other segments of the profession may choose to voluntarily join PACPA and be subject to its rules and regulation. In addition to being a member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), PACPA is a Member of the Arab Federation of Accountants and Auditors and the Mediterranean Federation of Certified Accountants.

- Chair of the Arab Coalition of Services Industry (ACSI), Lebanon (2015).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the ACSI in 2015. The Coalition aims to host ministers and high-level policy-makers, trade negotiators, business leaders, coalitions and associations of services industries, international and regional organizations, services regulators, researchers, civil societies and other stakeholders to address the growth and employment potential of services sectors. The aim is to discuss new strategies for building services productive and export capacity, and removing barriers to services trade in a manner conducive to inclusive and sustainable economic and social development, thus effectively integrating the services sector into the post-crisis growth strategies.

- Chair of the Business Action to Support the Information Society (BASIS), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France (2006-2008).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of BASIS from 2006-2008. BASIS was established to lend business expertise and experience to the emerging global dialogue that is shaping the agenda on Internet governance and information and communication technologies (ICTs), particularly in multi stakeholder discussions at the United Nations, including the Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (GAID).

- Chair of the Board of Directors, UN Global Compact (UNGC), USA (2006-2008).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the UN Global Impact by Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon in 2006. The United Nations Global Compact is a non-binding United Nations pact to encourage businesses and firms worldwide to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies, and to report on their implementation. The UN Global Compact is a principle-based framework for businesses, stating ten principles in the areas of human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption, where companies are brought together with UN agencies, labor groups and civil society.

- Chair of the Committee of Experts mandated by the United Nations Secretary-General to draft the International Accounting Standards for Environmental Accountability, USA (1999).

Due to his expert knowledge of accounting standards, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was asked to Chair a UN committee of experts to draft accounting standards for environmental accountability for global distribution.

- Chair of the United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (UNISAR), USA (1995-1996).

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh served as Chair of the United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (UNISAR) from 1995 to 1996. The UN Secretary-General at the time, Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali, entrusted him to develop and chair an international committee of experts to draft international accounting standards for environmental to monitor countries' commitment to protect environment and climate from pollution.

- Chair of the United Nations Conference for the Development of Accounting Education, USA (1995).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of the UN Conference for the Development of Accounting Education in light of his vast expertise and his contribution to the global accounting profession.

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- Chair of the Committee for the Newly Industrialized and Developing Countries Affairs, the International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC), UK (1989-1995).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed the Chair of the Committee for the Newly Industrialized and Developing Countries Affairs under the IASC from 1989 to 1995. The IASC was formed in 1973 through an agreement made by professional accountancy bodies from Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Ireland, and the United States of America. Additional sponsoring members were added in subsequent years, and in 1982 the sponsoring “members” of the IASC comprised all of the professional accountancy bodies that were members of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

- Chair of the Affairs of the Modern Industrialized Nations and Developing Countries, the International Accounting Standards Committee, UK (1989-1992).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed the Chair of the Affairs of the Modern Industrialized Nations and Developing Countries under the IASC from 1989 to 1992. The IASC was formed in 1973 through an agreement made by professional accountancy bodies from Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and Ireland, and the United States of America. Additional sponsoring members were added in subsequent years, and in 1982 the sponsoring “members” of the IASC comprised all of the professional accountancy bodies that were members of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

- Chair of the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA), UK (1985-present); in consultative status with the U.N. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of IASCA in 1985. IASCA was established on January 12, 1984 as a non-profit professional accounting association in London, UK. It was formally registered in Amman on February 24, 1994 under the name “The Arab Society of Certified Accountants”.

The notion of establishing IASCA was proposed by a group of elite Arab accountants which aimed at advancing the profession of accounting, auditing and other related disciplines in the countries of the Arab League. IASCA

also aims at maintaining the professional independence of Arab accountants and their protection, as well as the application of professional supervisory measures as a way to elevate the professions of accounting and auditing. It also aims at developing and facilitating the continuous spread and exchange of professional and technical information among accountants by holding conferences, meetings, seminars, training courses and academic gatherings.

### **Board Memberships**

- Honorary membership conferred by the Kuwaiti Association of Accountants and Auditors (KAAA), Kuwait (2017).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was conferred honorary membership of the KAAA in 2017. KAAA, which is a mandatory membership organization for accountancy professionals, was founded in 1973 by the Decree Law No. 5 of 1981 on the Practice of the Auditing Profession.

KAAA is directly responsible for (i) delivering initial and continuing professional development under the supervision of the MCI for members which includes Chartered Accountants and Auditors; (ii) managing and conducting professional examinations with the exam committee for the certification of accountants as well as auditors; and (iii) maintaining a registry of its members.

In addition to being a member of the International Federation of Accountants, KAAA is a member of the GCC Accounting and Auditing Organization.

- Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Panel on Defining the Future of Trade, Switzerland (2012).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the WTO panel on defining the future of trade in 2012. The panel was established in April 2012 to examine and analyze challenges to global trade opening in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It was created in response to Director-General Pascal Lamy's suggestion at the WTO's 8<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference in December 2011 that the profound transformations in the world economy require the WTO and the multilateral trading system to look at the drivers of today and tomorrow's trade, to look at trade patterns and at what it means to open global trade in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, bearing in mind the role of trade in contributing to sustainable development, growth, jobs and poverty alleviation

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- Member of the Board of Trustees, Arab Anti-Corruption Organization, Lebanon (2007-present).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of AACO in 2007. The AACO is a non-profit independent civil institution, seeks to promote transparency and good governance in the Arab World. Through a multitude of programs and publications, the Organization strives to combat corruption and raise awareness of its damaging impact on political stability and socio-economic development.

- Member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France (2007).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the ICC in 2007. The ICC is representative of more than 45 million companies in over 100 countries with a mission to make business work for everyone, every day, everywhere.

Through a unique mix of advocacy, solutions and standard setting, it promotes international trade, responsible business conduct and a global approach to regulation, in addition to providing market-leading dispute resolution services. Its members include many of the world's leading companies, SMEs, business associations and local chambers of commerce.

- Member of the Executive Board, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France (2006-2009).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the Executive Board of the ICC from 2006-2009. The ICC is representative of more than 45 million companies in over 100 countries with a mission to make business work for everyone, every day, everywhere.

Through a unique mix of advocacy, solutions and standard setting, it promotes international trade, responsible business conduct and a global approach to regulation, in addition to providing market-leading dispute resolution services. Its members include many of the world's leading companies, SMEs, business associations and local chambers of commerce.

- Member of the Public Sector Consultative Group, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), USA (2003- 2006).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the Public Sector Consultative Group under IFAC from 2003 to 2006. IFAC is global organization for the accountancy profession, comprising 180 member and associate organizations in 135 countries and jurisdictions, representing more than 3 million professional accountants.

- Member of the Board of Advisors, Middle East Council of the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), USA (1995-1997).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the Board of Advisors Middle East program under the CSIS between 1995 and 1997. The Middle East Program heads CSIS's work on the region, which analyzes a wide range of political, security, and socioeconomic issues related to the Middle East and North Africa, with special attention to the ways that changes in the Middle East and North Africa have effects beyond the region.

- Member of the Board, International Federation of Accountants Council (IFAC), USA (1992).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the IFAC Board in 1992. IFAC is global organization for the accountancy profession, comprising 180 member and associate organizations in 135 countries and jurisdictions, representing more than 3 million professional accountants.

- Member of the Board, International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC), UK (1988-1990).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the IASC Board from 1988 to 1990. IASC was an independent body replaced by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) which is an independent, private-sector body that develops and approves International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

- Member of the Board, International Auditing Practices Committee (IAPC) of IFAC, USA (1987-1990).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the Board of the IAPC from 1987 to 1990. It served as independent standard-setting body that served the public interest by setting high-quality international standards for auditing, quality control, review, other assurance, and related services, and by facilitating the convergence of international and national standards.

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- Member of the Board of Governors, Keck Center for International Strategic Studies, USA (1985-1988).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was a member of the Board of Governors for the Keck Center for International Strategic Studies from 1985 to 1988. Founded in 1980, the Keck Center opened in 1983 with a focus of teaching and researching international politics, international economics, defense and military affairs, and area studies. The Center supports the study of critical issues in world affairs at Claremont McKenna College, sponsoring lecture series, fellowships, visiting scholars, research associates, conferences, publication of research monographs, and student internships.



## 5.6- Societies Chairmanships:

- Chair of the Arab Intellectual Property Mediation and Arbitration Society (AIPMAS), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2003-present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of AIPMAS in 2003 and remains its Chair to this date. AIPMAS established under the name of the Arab Society for Protecting Industrial Property on May 31, 1987, in accordance with the provisions of the Social Societies and Commissions No. 33 for 1966, and the modified law No. 9 for 1971, as a Jordanian Society with public profit.

The Society was established with support from the Arab Society for the Protection of Industrial Property (Munich-Germany), which is the “Original Society” under whose umbrella the activities and events of the Society are carried out.

The Society aims at promoting and reinforcing the system of intellectual property in Jordan, and enhancing competence and knowledge of the personnel working in this field, in addition to the activities of the Center of Mediation and Arbitration, belonging to the Society, which resolves conflicts of intellectual property through international arbitrators applying international rules.

- Chair of the Licensing Executives Society-Arab Countries (LES-AC), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1998-present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed the Chair of LES-AC in 1998 and remains its Chair to this date. The Licensing Executives Society - Arab Countries is the regional society of the Licensing Executives Society International (LESI) family that consists of 32 national and regional societies. LESI has a worldwide membership of over 11,000 members representing 93 countries.

The Society is legally constituted as a non-profit society under the laws of Jordan. It is composed of a Board of Directors and a General Assembly. Standing Committees are composed of volunteers and are run by specialists experienced in licensing and the Society’s activities.

Membership covers all Arab countries members of the League of Arab States, with a wide range of businessmen, lawyers, licensing consultants, engineers and scientists, participating on an individual basis.

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### Chairmanships and Board Memberships

- Chair of the Arab Knowledge Management Society (AKMS), USA (1989-present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of AKMS in 1989 and remains it Chair to this date. AIMICT was established to provide Arab individuals and organizations with the means to learn and benefit from knowledge management skills and systems by identifying, creating and distributing knowledge and converting it into valuable products, services and activities.
- Chair of the Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP); in consultative status with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Germany (1987-present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of ASIP in 1987 and remains its Chair to this date. The Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP) is a non-profit organization that was established on February 23, 1987 in Munich Germany, by some of the top practitioners of the many fields of intellectual property (IP) in the Arab region. Its mission is to bring together the IP professionals and practitioners in the Arab region and to help build awareness and understanding of intellectual property issues and their dynamics.

### **5.7- Other Chairmanships**

- Chair of the Jordanian National Orchestra Association (JOrchestra), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2014).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of JOrchestra in 2014. Jorchestra was the brainchild of His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, who was entrusted by Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein, Founder and Chairperson of the King Hussein Foundation's National Music Conservatory, to revive the Amman Symphony Orchestra, an initiative which was destined to celebrate creativity, artistry, and musical excellence.
- Chair of the All for Palestine Initiative, France (2011-present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed Chair of All for Palestinian Initiative in 2011. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in partnership with HE Dr. Sabri Saydam, former Minister of Communications and Information Technology of Palestine, launched an initiative on October 5, 2010 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Palestinian Business Forum held in Istanbul under the auspices of the Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan and in the presence of a large number of Arab and Turkish businessmen.

This initiative aims to highlight Palestinian creativity across the world as well as promote and support Palestinian achievements in various fields and areas. It reflects the originality and creativity of Palestinians in Diaspora, and represents a reliable source for those who aspire to provide a prosperous future for their Palestinian families.

It is also a valuable database for those interested in conducting a comprehensive study of the history of Palestinians whose names have been engraved and immortalized in various fields, areas and sectors.

- Chair of the Economic Policy Development Forum (EPDF), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2011- present).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed as Chair of the EPDF in 2011. The EPDF is an independent initiative and not-for-profit project with a mission to examine and revise reports on economic issues and conduct economic research and studies in Jordan.
  
- Chair of the Evian Group-Arab Region (EGAR), Switzerland (2006-2009).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was appointed as Chair of EGAR between 2006 and 2009. EGAR was formally created in 2006 in Cairo, Egypt, during the inaugural meeting held March 19-20 of the same year with the aim of helping define a well-articulated globalization agenda for the Arab world. It is an Arab regional coalition of prominent business, government and opinion leaders aiming to ensure the great competitiveness of the Arab region and facilitate its integration in the global economy.

### **5.8- Other Board Memberships**

- Member of the Royal Commission to Enhance the Integrity System, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2013-present).  
His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan directed Prime Minister Abdullah Ensour to head a Royal Committee to reinforce integrity that included Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, to work together in full transparency to support the system of integrity by studying the Kingdom's laws, conducting a review and submitting recommendations.

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*Chairmanships and Board Memberships*

- Member of the Board of Trustees, King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2003-2006).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was asked to become a member of the Board of Trustees of KHCC. KHCC provides cancer treatment for cancer patients in accordance with the recent international protocols and state-of-the-art medical equipment. KHCC and KHCF also work to offer access to education, training and public awareness aimed at the early detection and prevention of cancer.



## 6. Conferences

### 6.1- Keynote speaker

- The Blessing of Economic Recession, Qatari Businessmen Association, Doha-Qatar, 1984.
- Keynote speech: Accounting in Our Contemporary World, California-USA, 1985.
- Dealing with Economic Changes in the Middle East, Abu-Ghazaleh: The Current Economic Recession and Its Impact on Employment Opportunities in the Arab World, Zurich Chamber of Commerce, Switzerland, 1986.
- The keynote speech at the American Accounting Association: Adopting Accounting and Auditing Principles in various Environments and Cultures in the Arab World 1986.
- The Future of the Accounting Profession in The Arab World, Amman-Jordan, 1986.
- Accounting in Our Contemporary World Conference, Abu-Ghazaleh: Budget as a Decision-Making Tool, Institute of Banking Studies, 1986.
- Abu-Ghazaleh gives a lecture on how banks are adapting to the current circumstances, Commercial Bank of Kuwait, Kuwait, 1986.
- Developing Accounting and Auditing in the Kingdom Seminar, King Saud University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 1987.
- The International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property Conference, Budapest-Hungry, 1988.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Jordanian Expatriates Conference: The Role of Expatriates in the Jordanian Economy, Amman-Jordan, 1988.
- The Annual Meeting of the US Trademark Association, Phoenix, Arizona-USA, 1988.
- GATT and Industrial Property, Georgetown University, Washington-USA, 1988.
- The Industrial Property as a Tool for Regulating the Relationship between Suppliers and Importers, Muscat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sultanate of Oman, 1989.
- Abu-Ghazaleh gives a lecture in Yemen about the protection of industrial property and its laws, Hodeidah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Yemen, 1989.

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- The Industrial Property Protection Legislations in the Arab States Seminar, The Arab Society for Industrial Property, in cooperation with the Qatar Chamber of Commerce, Doha-Qatar, 1990.
- The Professions and Job Seminar and Fair of 1993, Omanization Policy, Amman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jordan, 1993.
- Accounting Education in the Arab World Seminar, organized by the Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on International Accounting Standards and Reporting, 1993.
- The International Conference on Thought and Creativity, New World Order/Challenges to the World Company, Cairo-Egypt, 1993.
- Accounting Education and Qualifications Seminar at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Establishment of the Arab Society of Certified Accountants, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman, 1993.
- A seminar via satellite on Intellectual Property Rights and their Importance for Economic Growth, American Cultural Center, Amman-Jordan, 1994.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Arab International Conference on Intellectual Property, Amman-Jordan, 1995.
- Keynote speech by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh delivered in the Kingdom of Bahrain, 1995.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Arab International Conference on Management, entitled: Applying Free Trade to Goods and Services, Beirut-Lebanon, 1995.
- The Status of Comprehensive Strategic Studies and the Role of its Centers Seminar, the Arab League, Tunisia, 1995.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> Seminar on Ways to Develop Accounting in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, College of Administrative Sciences, King Saud University-Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 1996.
- A Look at the GATT Seminar, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman, 1996.
- WTO is the Successor of GATT, Royal Cultural Center, Amman-Jordan, 1996.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the Permanent Program of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) related to Industrial Property, 1996.
- The Credit Control and Debt Management Conference, Dubai-UAE, 1996.
- Seminar on the Economies of the GCC States in the Face of Regional and International Economic Blocs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 1996.

- A meeting on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement and the Legislations in the Arab World, Manama-State of Bahrain, 1996.
- A seminar organized by the Jordanian Businessmen Association and the EU, entitled: The European-Jordanian Partnership Agreement - Partners in Development, Regency Palace Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 1997.
- Towards the Globalization of the Accounting Profession, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain-UAE, 1997.
- The 25<sup>th</sup> Conference of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), Paris-France, 1997.
- The Challenges to the Free Market Conference, Manama-Bahrain, 1997.
- The Globalization of the Accounting Profession and its Developments, Jordanian Experts Society of Income and Sales Tax and Jordan Accountants Association, Amman Chamber of Commerce, Jordan, 1997.
- The 14<sup>th</sup> National Congress, The Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), Washington DC, 1997.
- Aspects of Franchising and Technology Transfer, Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Industry, UAE, 1997.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Muscat International Book Fair, entitled: The Protection of Intellectual Property and Copyrights, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman, 1997.
- The founding meeting of the Arab Society for Franchise Rights and Technology Transfer, entitled: Relentless Efforts to Obtain our Share of Contracts that Create Industries, 1997.
- Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh's speech at TAG-Global celebration of its silver anniversary, the Group's headquarters, Amman-Jordan, 1997.
- The keynote speech before the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, entitled: Information Technology Plays an Important Role in Leading the Global Trade Movement, 1998.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Conference on Accounting: Arab Accountants and Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Applied Sciences Private University, Jordan, 1998.
- The Intellectual Property Rules Seminar, Amman-Jordan, 1998.
- Knowledge Making and Future Wealth, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi-UAE, 1998.

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- The keynote speech, entitled: Liberalization of Professional Services and its Implications for Higher Education, University of Jordan, 1998.
- The National Seminar on Industrial Property and Technology Transfer in the Arab Countries, The Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO), Amman-Jordan, 1999.
- Next Millennium Technology Conference, on the future vision of technology and where it will lead in the next millennium, Amman -Jordan, 1999.
- A seminar on the Arab Common Market “The Defensive Fence for the Arab Economy,” entitled: Contemporary Developments of the International Economy and its Impact on the Future of the Arab Economy.
- The Crans-Montana Forum 1999, entitled: The World in 2020: The Main Social, Economic Challenges, Crans-Montana, Switzerland, 1999.
- An open conference and dialogue, entitled: Intellectual Property Protection, for Whom? International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Amman-Jordan, 1999.
- The E-Commerce Seminar, The Arab League, Muscat, 1999.
- The Opening of the Arab Council to Promote Joint Work, Cairo-Egypt, 1999.
- A workshop on the requirements and challenges of joining the WTO, Intellectual Property issues, and E-commerce Requirements, The Jordanian Platform for Economic Development, Jordan, 1999.
- The International Conference on Higher Education in Asian Universities: Challenges and Future Directions, entitled: The Private Sector and the Academic World, Sharjah University, UAE, 2000.
- A seminar on GCC Internet, Chamber of Commerce & Industry - Eastern Province and Saudi Computer Complex: Aramco branches in Eastern Province, Saudi Arabia, 2000.
- A seminar on GCC Internet 2000, entitled: E-Commerce: Arab Development Policies, Khobar-Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 2000.
- A seminar on how to achieve a real technological renaissance, Cairo International Book Fair, Egypt, 2000.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> International Accounting Conference on the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) and its impact on the Arab economy, Intercontinental Hotel - Abu Dhabi – UAE, 2000.
- The Licensing Executives Society - Arab Countries Conference, under the auspices of the Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade, 2001.

- The Banking System in Light of the Global Trade System, Banque du Liban, Beirut, Lebanon, 2001.
- The World Service Conference 2001. In Hong Kong, organized by the Hong Kong Federation of Service Industries and the General Chamber of Commerce of Hong Kong, 2001.
- The keynote speech, entitled: E-Commerce and Intellectual Property, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Amman-Jordan, 2001.
- A conference on moving across the digital divide, the chances and challenges for IT companies in emerging markets, entitled: “Seizing the Digital Opportunities”, Cambridge, England, 2001.
- The International Trade Agreement and the Telecommunications Sector Seminar, Kuwait, 2001.
- The regional seminar on the informatics in economics, Al Assad Library, Damascus-Syria, 2001.
- The Damascus Arab European Forum, entitled E-Government, Damascus-Syria, 2001.
- The International Trade Agreement and its Impact on National Economy, Chamber of Industry, 2001.
- The Arab-European Forum, Arab Management in Light of International Changes, Damascus-Syria, 2001.
- The founding meeting of the Arabic Domain Name Expert Group (AINC), Amman-Jordan, 2001.
- A seminar attended by His Highness Sheikh Sultan bin Muhammad bin Sultan Al Qasimi: A brief definition of the word Aizuma. What is it? Where did the name come from? A definition of its specifications, United Arab Emirates, 2001.
- The World Economic Forum, a meeting on the competitiveness of the Arab world, 2002.
- The World Economic Forum, a meeting on the competitiveness of the Arab world, Geneva-Switzerland, 2002.
- The keynote speech, entitled: The Liberalization of Financial Services within the WTO, Sultanate of Oman, 2002.
- The 18<sup>th</sup> international seminar on the new developments in financial services regulations and supervision, Metropole Hotel, Geneva-Switzerland, 2002.

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- The Jordanian Electronics Conference in 2002, Amman-Jordan, 2002.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of World Bank Staff Exchange Program on enhancing cross-sector participation in a global economy, World Bank Headquarters, Washington-USA, 2002.
- The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) 34<sup>th</sup> Conference on trade, technology, and participation “The Mission of Building a Better World,” Digital Worlds: Are Developing Countries One Click Away from E-commerce? Denver, Colorado-USA, 2002.
- The Digital Divide Team meeting, entitled: The Private Sector’s Perspective on Developing Countries Regarding ICT and Development, Hyatt Regency, Calgary-Canada, 2002.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> conference in the Middle East of the World Trade Law Consortium on Globalization, WTO, and Business Opportunities in the Middle East, Sheraton Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 2002.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> E-Commerce Conference, entitled: EBDA.com, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 2002.
- The keynote speech, entitled: The Intellectual Property Map, the World and Us, Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Amman-Jordan, 2002.
- The meeting of the Arab Region Network, emanating from the United Nations Information and Communication Technology Team, on the occasion of the start of its work, Amman, Jordan, 2002.
- The 32<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Cairo International Book Fair, seminar on Achieving a Real Technological Renaissance, Nasr City, Cairo-Egypt, 2002.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of World Bank Staff Exchange Program on Enhancing Cross-Sector Participation in a Global Economy, entitled: From Sign Language to the Alphabet, to the Digital Symbol, to the Symbol of Life - A Perspective From the Arab World, World Bank Headquarters, Washington-USA, 2002.
- The keynote speech, entitled: The Role of Intellectual Property in the Development and Competitiveness of Enterprises in Developing Countries, 2002.
- A general discussion on partnerships, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Economic and Social Committee of the 58<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly, Kempinski Hotel Corvinus – Budapest-Hungary, 2003.

- Under the patronage of HE President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, the International Conference on Engineering and the Digital Divide, entitled: Technology Developments, Tunisia, 2003.
- Under the patronage of His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, the Jordanian Intellectual Property Week Conference, entitled: The UN and the Importance of Trademarks in Bridging the Digital Divide, Jordanian Intellectual Property Association (JIPA), Amman-Jordan, 2003.
- The keynote speech, entitled: Good performance in Financial and Banking Institutions, the Central Bank of Oman, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman, 2003.
- The Arab Telecom and Internet Forum (2003), The Fifth Annual Meeting of the International Telecommunication Union on the Development of Telecommunications in the Arab Region, Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut-Lebanon, 2003.
- Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Sultan bin Muhammad Sultan Al Qasimi, a seminar on the recent developments in Quality Management Systems (QMS), Sharjah Chamber of Commerce, United Arab Emirates, 2003.
- The 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Intellectual Property Association (INTA), entitled: The UN and the Importance of Trademarks in Bridging the Digital Divide, RAI International Exhibition and Conference Centre, Amsterdam-Netherlands, 2003.
- A conference on technical innovation and development, entitled: Information and Communication Technologies for Development: Encouraging International Cooperation (Developed Lions vs. Developing Deer nations), Star Building – Bellver Castle, Mallorca-Spain, 2003.
- The keynote speech, entitled: How Important is this Initiative to Promoting Economic Development? 2003.
- The Human Resources and WTO Regulations Conference, a speech entitled: Human Resources and World Trade Systems, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2003.
- Under the auspices of the Royal Palace, a conference entitled: Oman's Accession to the WTO, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman, 2003.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference on family business management, entitled: Survival and Success Strategies for Family Business, Metropolitan Palace Hotel-Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2004.

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- Under the patronage of His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, the Arab Forum for ICT Regulators, entitled: Working Together for Development, Movenpick - Dead Sea, Jordan, 2004.
- The keynote speech, entitled: The Role of Intellectual Property in Enterprise Development and Competitiveness in Developing Countries, 2004.
- A seminar on the effects and results of the Cancun Conference, entitled: Beyond Cancun: Issues with a Global Dimension, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2004.
- Under the patronage of Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad, the international conference of the College of Administrative Sciences - Kuwait University, entitled: Developing Countries and the WTO - Reality and Future Challenges, Kuwait, 2004.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh delivers the keynote speech about the new world order, Abdul Hamid Shoman Cultural Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2004.
- The Post-New Economy Conference: Trends, Forces, and Effects around the World, speech entitled: Approved Accounting Standards for Global Markets, Chatham House, London-UK, 2004.
- The 11<sup>th</sup> UNCTAD Conference, the hearing session with civil society and the private sector, under the theme “Building Productivity Capacity and Global Competitiveness,” Geneva-Switzerland,
- The international conference on: Developing Countries and the WTO-Reality and Future Challenges, Kuwait, 2004.
- The executive meeting of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies, a speech entitled: The ICT Sector as an Opportunity and a Potential Major Contributor to Foreign Direct Investment, Geneva-Switzerland, 2004.
- The seminar of the Western Arab Summit for Skills “Professionals, Policies, and Projects in the Arab World,” a speech entitled: Economic Development, Preliminary Notes, Berlin-Germany, 2004.
- The International Seminar on Strengthening Financial Relationships: Bets and Prospects, Tunis-Tunisia 2004.
- The Global Dialogue on ICT and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills “The World Bank’s Visual Presentations Series,” a speech entitled: Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Amman-Jordan, 2004.

- A Brief View on the Role of ICT Development, Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, Amman-Jordan, 2004.
- Measuring Institutional Success through Human Capital Conference, a speech entitled: Human Resources Accounting, Manama-Bahrain, 2005.
- Celebrating the launch of the Arab Center for Arbitration and Mediation in Intellectual Property, Arab Society for Mediation and Arbitration in Intellectual Property, Amman-Jordan, 2005.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development, entitled: Building Infrastructure as a Basis for Scientific and Technological Development, Geneva-Switzerland, 2005.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> scientific conference of the Faculty of Commerce, Development, and Human Capacity Development, entitled: The Role of Accountants in Economic Development, Islamic University-Gaza, Palestine, 2005.
- The Annual Award for Excellence in Intellectual Property, honored by Al Jazeera Satellite Channel, Doha-Qatar, 2005.
- Conference on wireless services, entitled: Opportunities for Wireless Service Companies to Implement Wireless Infrastructure and Services, Iraq, 2005.
- A seminar and a dialogue with Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh on the banking sector in light of the world trade system, Banque du Liban, Lebanon, 2005.
- The International Conference of the College of Administrative Sciences, entitled: Development and Competitiveness Management: Find Me a Unique Economist, Conference Building - Shuwaikh, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2006.
- The workshop telecommunication networks for stability, entitled: Audio-Visual Communications as a Force for Maintaining Stability in the Arab World, London-United Kingdom, 2006.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's speech at the opening session of the International Alliance for ICT and Development, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Paris-France, 2006.
- The inaugural meeting of the Global Coalition for ICT and Development, a statement submitted by the representative of the global business community, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Kuala Lumpur-Malaysia, 2006.
- The closing conference of the Euro-Mediterranean Information Society, a speech entitled: Bridging the Digital Divide: Dream or Reality, Needs and Options, Bibliotheca Alexandrina – Alexandria-Egypt, 2006.

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- The keynote speech on e-commerce, entitled: Dream or Reality, Beirut-Lebanon, 2006.
- The Conference on Promoting Development through ICT and Internet, Communications Academy Hotel, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2007.
- The summit of leaders of the UN Global Compact “Geneva Declaration on the Role of the Business Sector in Society,” a speech by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-President of the UN Global Compact, UN Organization, Geneva-Switzerland, 2007.
- A national seminar on industrial property and technology transfer in the Arab states, Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO), Amman-Jordan, 2007.
- Under the sponsorship of the Central Bank of Bahrain, the keynote speech: Challenges and Opportunities in the Insurance Sector, Gulf International Convention and Exhibition Centre, Bahrain, 2007.
- The keynote speech, entitled: Higher Education and the Challenges of Quality Control and Recognition, Abdul Hamid Shoman Cultural Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2007.
- The Business Administration Forum, a speech on The Pros and Cons of Free Trade, Business Administration Forum, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2007.
- The International Conference on ICT and Education, Hämeenlinna-Finland, 2008.
- The keynote speech: Future Security and Peace Risks, Graduate School of Naval Studies, Monterey, California-USA, 2008.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Model UN Conference, closing session, entitled: Future Risks to Peace and Security, Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Summit on International Financial Statements Preparation and Accounting Standards in the Middle East, a speech entitled: The Urgent Need for a Significant Regional Certification Body in the Arabic Translation Sector, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2008.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> International Private Sector Forum on the Millennium Development Goals and the Conservation of Food Resources, UN Headquarters, New York-USA, 2008.
- The Arab and Global Economies at the Crossroads, Shoman Cultural Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2008.

- The International Conference on Information Technology and Education, Abu-Ghazaleh: 800,000 cities and villages and one billion people are deprived from the digital revolution, and the establishment of an educational fund and business initiatives is required, Hämeenlinna-Finland, 2008.
- The regional meeting of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), a speech entitled: About the Initiatives to Strengthen the Arabic Language on the Internet, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2008.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's speech, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Accra-Ghana, 2008.
- Under the patronage of His Majesty King Hussein bin Talal, the 1<sup>st</sup> Arab Conference on Intellectual Property, in conjunction with the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Pharmaceutical Brands Group, Marriott Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- The E-Commerce and the Establishment of the WTO Conference, 2008.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh delivers the keynote speech on the global economy and oil prices and its importance as a main source, Abdul Hamid Shoman Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- The keynote speech, entitled: Capacity Building in Information Technology, delivered at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris-France, 2008.
- The Success Forum and a discussion about the importance of having internationally accredited professional qualifications, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2008.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Model United Nations Conference, a speech entitled: "Future Threats to Peace and Security, Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- The opening session of the Initiative Towards an Afro-Asian Knowledge Society Conference, 2009.
- A seminar on the Economic and Financial Crisis, Effects and Solutions Locally and in the GCC, Qatar, 2009.
- The Arab Financial and Accounting Forum, G20 Summit Resolutions: Its Financial, Economic, and Accounting Entitlements, 2009.
- The Arab Financial and Accounting Forum, entitled: Do not Miss the Opportunity to Benefit from the Crisis, Beirut-Lebanon, 2009.
- Under the supervision of His Excellency President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Republic of Tunisia, ICT for All Forum - Tunis Plus 4, Hammamet-Tunisia, 2009.

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- The World Economic Summit, under the theme: “The New Financial Structure of the World,” a speech entitled: Let’s Get the Best Results out of the Worst Predicaments, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain, 2009.
- The launching ceremony of the TAG Computer Refurbishment Center and the signing of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh ICT Dictionary, Amman-Jordan, 2009.
- The graduation ceremony of Shenyang State University, Shenyang-China, 2009.
- A follow-up on the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society in West Asia, Umayyad Conference Palace, Damascus-Syria, 2009.
- Under the auspices of the government of the Syrian Arab Republic, the opening statement delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Regional Follow-up on the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, Damascus-Syria, 2009.
- Discussions of the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development, speech delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Co-Chair of the Global Coalition for ICT and Development, Palais des Nations, Geneva-Switzerland, 2009.
- A forum on the potentials of knowledge acquisition and sharing, UNESCO, Paris-France, 2009.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s speech at the opening session on the global crisis and its repercussions on the region, the Royal Cultural Center, in cooperation with the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2009.
- Abu-Ghazaleh talks about the blessing of suffering at the Conference for the Development of North Africa and the Arab World (AMDIC), organized by the Junior Chamber International (JCI), Aleppo-Syria, 2009.
- The keynote speech, entitled: Anti-Money Laundering, Faculty of Economics and Political Science - Cairo University, Egypt, 2009.
- The opening speech delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in the Excellence in Business Education Conference, Damascus University, Syria, 2009.
- The opening session of the founding conference of the Afro-Asian Knowledge Based Society Initiative, Cairo-Egypt, 2009.
- IGF Conference, Internet Governance/Creating Opportunities for All, Sharm El Sheikh-Egypt, 2009.

- The Conference of the Arab Financial and Accounting Forum, entitled: Resolutions of the G20 Summit, Beirut-Lebanon, 2009.
- The East Summit Conference, President of the Arab Society of Certified Accountants announces the plans of the society, Dubai-UAE, 2009.
- The UN Conference on ICT: IT is progressing faster than communication technology and I expect a communications revolution to correct this imbalance, Geneva-Switzerland, 2009.
- The Kuwait Bar Association Conference on Technical and Legal Solutions and Cybercrimes Related to Intellectual Property Rights, Kuwait, 2009.
- The International Conference of the Afro-Asian Knowledge Based Society Initiative, Cairo-Egypt, 2009.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on E-Learning, Manama-Bahrain, 2010.
- Senate Member, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, interviews the keynote speaker: Jordan and the Region: Where are We Heading Geo-economically, Abdul Hamid Shoman Foundation, Amman-Jordan, 2010.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's speech at the founding meeting of the Arab Organization for Research and Education, Cairo-Egypt, 2010.
- The keynote speech delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh during the graduation ceremony of the Arab Open University, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2010.
- A speech delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh before the ICT for All Forum - Tunis+5, Global Coalition for ICT and Development, Tunis, 2010.
- Keynote speech delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, entitled: The Survival and Success Strategies for Family Businesses, Bahrain Family Business Association (BFBA), Kingdom of Bahrain, 2010.
- The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), 49<sup>th</sup> Executive Session of the Trade and Development Board, Geneva-Switzerland, 2010.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on E-Learning (The Role of E-Learning in Promoting Knowledge Societies), Sheikh Abdulaziz Al Khalifa Hall, Kingdom University, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2010.
- Under the patronage of the Prime Minister of Lebanon, Mr. Saad Hariri, The Arab Network "Trends and Opportunities in Arab Business on the Web," Al Habtoor Grand Hotel - Beirut, Lebanon, 2010.

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- Under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Ahmed bin Attiya Al Khalifa - Minister of Cabinet Affairs, Middle East and North Africa ICT Conference, entitled: Advancing ICT in a Changing World, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2010.
- The opening of the sessions of the ICT in the Middle East and North Africa Week and granting him the Arab Informatics Personality Award for the year 2010., in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the development of ICT in the Arab Region, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain, 2010.
- Altruism and the Spirit of Giving Conference, Higher Colleges of Technology, Sharjah-United Arab Emirates, 2010.
- Keynote speech, entitled: The Global Financial Crisis and Its Impact on the Arab Economy, Headquarters of the Jordanian Association for Science and Culture, Amman-Jordan, 2010.
- Keynote speech, entitled: Knowledge Societies in Lebanon, the Arab Region, and the World, Lebanese Embassy, Amman-Jordan, 2010.
- The launching ceremony of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) Certificate in Islamic Finance in Arabic, Amman-Jordan, 2010.
- Abu-Ghazaleh talks about the Arab world in the changing global economy during the visit of the delegation of the German Businessmen Club for modern marketing methods to Jordan, King Hussein Club, Amman-Jordan, 2010.
- High Level Conference of the Global Coalition for ICT and Development in New York-USA, 2010.
- Under the patronage of His Excellency President of Tunisia, Abu-Ghazaleh addresses the ICT for All Forum, Tunis +5, Tunis, 2010.
- The annual conference of the Arab Society for Management and Knowledge, Amman-Jordan, 2010.
- Addostour Youth Forum, entitled: What the Region is Going Through is a Historical Phase that will Continue for Years, Jordan, 2011.
- Keynote speech, entitled “Politics, Economics, or Knowledge,” Al Asriyya Schools Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- A seminar on accounting standards in the public sector organized by the Arab Society of Certified Accountants (ASCA) and the Jordan Audit Bureau, Amman-Jordan, 2011.

- A seminar on the role of the private sector in the path of sustainable development, organized by the Arab Anti-Corruption Organization, Beirut, Syria, 2011.
- A seminar on the role of intellectual property in economic development, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2011.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Festival of Thinkers Conference 2011, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2011.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's speech at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Forum on Technical Interconnection of Arab Electronic Infrastructures in the Framework of Global Infrastructures, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- Keynote speech delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at the Berlin Digital Education Conference, entitled: In the Digital Era, Learning is for All, ICWE for Conferences, Workshops, and International Fairs, 2011.
- Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, may Allah preserve him, Member of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates - Ruler of Sharjah, Licensing Opportunities Forum, Sharjah-United Arab Emirates, 2011.
- Bosphorus Conference for Regional Cooperation, under the patronage of Turkish President Abdullah Gul, under the theme: National Citizenship is a Basis for Regional Citizenship and Equal Companies are the Way to Regional Acquaintance, Istanbul-Turkey, 2011.
- Workshop on developing the Lebanese universities network, a speech entitled: Supporting the Efforts to Develop the Lebanese National Network for Research and Education, Beirut-Lebanon, 2011.
- Keynote speech, entitled: E-Government, Its Importance and Benefits, Damascus-Syria, 2011.
- Under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, a seminar entitled: The Role of Intellectual Property in Economic Development, Licensing Executives Society - Arab Countries, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2011.
- A seminar on the role of the private sector in sustainable development and governance in the Arab countries, a speech entitled: Business and Society, by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Beirut-Lebanon, 2011.
- The graduation ceremony of the third class of Master's students, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business, Jordan, 2011.

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- Awards ceremony of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Arab Student Competition on the Design and Development of Websites, Jubilee School of King Hussein Foundation, Jordan, 2011.
- Future Making Conference, Arab Thought Forum, Hassan bin Talal Hall – Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- Senate Member, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, at Al Asriyya Schools Forum, entitled “Politics, Economics, or Knowledge,” Al Asriyya Schools and Palestine international institute, Jordan, 2011.
- The opening session of the ICT in the Middle East and North Africa Week, under the theme: Integrating ICT and Education, Syria, 2011.
- China Import and Export Fair (Canton Fair), Le Meridien Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- The Arab Youth Forum of the Development Summit, entitled: Young Leaders of Arab Knowledge Development, Egypt, 2011.
- Palestinian Business Forum Conference: We will work to include Palestine in the WTO, Tunis, 2012.
- European Conference of Licensing Executives, Rome-Italy, 2012.
- Knowledge Management (KM) Conference, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2012.
- World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE), under the theme “Education is a Basic Human Right,” Qatar Foundation, Qatar, 2012.
- Keynote speech, entitled “Democracy and Education,” Abdul Hamid Shoman Foundation, Jordan, 2012.
- At the graduation ceremony of Master’s students of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB), Jordan, 2012.
- Euromoney Jordan Conference, entitled: Money, Jobs, and Resources in the Age of Knowledge, Jordan, 2012.
- The keynote speech at Al-Rai Center for Studies, entitled: Learning and Citizenship, The Jordan Press Foundation, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quality Conference, National Day for Quality Measurement and Performance Appraisal, Jordan Academy for Quality Management (JAQM), Jordan, 2012.
- Commercial Arbitration Regional Conference, entitled: Arbitration in Real World and on the Internet, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International, in cooperation with Konrad Adenauer, 2012.

- Famous Brands Conference, attended by the Minister of Industry and Trade, 2012.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Private Schools, entitled: Quality of School Education, Private Schools, 2012.
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Doha-State of Qatar, 2012.
- Workshop entitled: Arabic Digital Content, Current Status, Challenges and Opportunities, held under the patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan, Friendship Amphitheater at Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- The launch of the Arab Coalition for Trade and Services during the Global Services Forum of the UNCTAD Conference, Doha-Qatar, 2012.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Private Schools, Kempinski Hotel Dead Sea, Jordan, 2012.
- Famous Trademarks Conference organized by the Arab Society for Intellectual Property, in celebration of the World Intellectual Property Day, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quality Conference, organized by the Jordan Academy For Quality Management (JAQM), Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- Press conference on the launch of the investment round in technology, El Hassan Science City, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- The Arab Regional Consultation Forum of the WTO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- Keynote speaker about the economic situation, Al-Fuhis Cultural Forum, Jordan, 2013.
- Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, “The world is turning into a high-level university in a new context: the challenges, opportunities, and strategies forward,” Dusit Thani Hotel, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2013.
- Keynote speech about e-learning, “Soon, all countries will acknowledge digital learning only,” Al Quds College, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- WTO Conference, Bali-Indonesia, 2013.
- The Gulf Education Conference 2013: Facilitating Innovation and Change, under the slogan: Democratizing Education Globally: The Right Solution at the Right Time, London-UK, 2013.

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- An interview in the National Library, on the occasion of the National Book Week, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- The International Exhibition and Forum for Education, entitled: Transformation in Educational Thought and Renewal of Education in the Arab World, Riyadh-Saudi Arabia, 2013.
- A seminar entitled: Achieving Democracy in Education, under the patronage of Sheikha Mai bint Mohammed, Muharraq-Bahrain, 2013.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Knowledge Conference to Empower Tomorrow's Generations: The production and localization of knowledge must be in line with the international knowledge environment and interact with it, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2014.
- The Middle East Intellectual Property Law Conference, A call to establishment a trademark office in the GCC states, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2014.
- The General Conference of Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2014.
- The 11<sup>th</sup> Arab Competition for Youth Creativity in Electronic Design, The Jubilee School, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> QS Maple Conference and Exhibition for Education Leaders in the Middle East and Africa, entitled "Higher Education Confronts the Internet Tsunami" Dusit Thani Hotel, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2014.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> e-Learning Excellence in the Middle East Conference, entitled: Online Learning Tsunami, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2014.
- King's Academy's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Model United Nations Conference, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- Education Technology Conference and Exhibition, where Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh delivered a speech, entitled: Digital Learning Tsunami: The Importance of Informatics Era, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- Press conference on the initiative to solve the chalk bonus crisis, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA), Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2015.
- The 12<sup>th</sup> Jubilee School of Technology Exhibition, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- The 15<sup>th</sup> annual conference: The Post-2015. Development Agenda in the Arab Countries, a speech entitled: The Vision of an Arab in the Wake of Unrest in the Region, Cairo-Egypt, 2015.

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> German-Arab Water Forum, Amman Chamber of Commerce, Jordan, 2015.
- Under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah, the 4<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Arab Innovation Network (AINAC), Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- The 15<sup>th</sup> annual general conference, entitled: An Arab Vision in the Wake of Unrest in the Region, Cairo-Egypt, 2015.
- The regional conference on social responsibility in the Arab world, entitled: Preserving the Gains and Facing Challenges, Royal Cultural Center, Amman, Jordan, 2015.
- World Habitat Day, New York, UN, 2015.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> German-Arab Water Forum, Amman Chamber of Commerce, Jordan, 2015.
- A message from Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at the Coalition for Sustainable Urbanization Forum, New York-USA, 2015.
- Electronic Judiciary Conference Using Contemporary Technology Towards More Transparent Courts and Justice, 2015.
- Abu-Ghazaleh: The international conference recommends establishing a center in coordination with the Dubai Government Department of Finance to implement the accounting standards in the public sector in the Arab countries, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2015.
- The International Conference of Intellectual Property, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2016.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Connecting Arab Infrastructures, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Quality of Education, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for Open Software, Beirut-Lebanon, 2016.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Conference of International Federation of Training and Development Organizations (IFTDO), entitled: Development and Return on Investment, Amman-Jordan, 2016.
- A Foresight Vision for Managing Medium Cities in the Arab World, Reality and Ambition, organized by Petra Conferences, Amman-Jordan, 2016.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Internal Audit Conference 2016, United Arab Emirates, 2016.
- Technical Creativity in Charitable Work Conference 2016, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain, 2016.

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- Our participation in the International Conference for International Accounting Standards Setters in Britain aims to serve the Arab economy, London-United Kingdom, 2016.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Donor Institutions in the Member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2016.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> economic conference, entitled: Entrepreneurship and Economy, Intercontinental Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- The annual meeting for anti-money laundering, counter-terrorist financing, and tax evasion, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's speech to the 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly of the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), Chengdu, China, 2017.
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Social Impact Fund High Level Advisory Board, New York-USA, 2017.
- Opening ceremony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Young Engineers Conference, entitled: Opportunities that Create Youth, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Forum for Training and Human Resources Departments, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2017.
- Dubai Training Conference: Building Creative Capabilities Achieves Development, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2017.
- Dubai 3<sup>rd</sup> Intellectual Property Conference 2017, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2017.
- A dialogue session, entitled: Giving and Hope, about the importance of spreading knowledge, Aqaba-Jordan, 2017.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Jordan AFAQ Economic Forum on Entrepreneurship and Economy, under the theme: "Entrepreneurship and its Impact on Economy," Intercontinental Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Forum for Training and Human Resources Departments, Atlantis Hotel, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2017.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh delivers a speech at the King Abdullah Cultural Center in Zarqa, to mark the birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein, Zarqa-Jordan, 2018.
- The International Financial Reporting Standards Conference, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2018.

- Abu-Ghazaleh delivers a speech at Harvard Kennedy School on his vision for the future of knowledge and ways to advance the Arab world in terms of knowledge, Boston-United States of America, 2018.
- Graduation Ceremony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class of 2018. Of the Lebanese American University and receiving an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters, Lebanon, 2018.
- The Role of Information Technology Conference, entitled: Implementing the New Urban Agenda for Sustainable Development, United Nations Headquarters, New York-USA, 2018.
- Keynote speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in the National Cultural Conference, entitled: “The Cultural Scene between Reality and Hopes,” Royal Cultural Center, Amman, Jordan, 2018.
- Talking about the future of knowledge and the information revolution, Lebanese Embassy, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Jordan Students and Young Professionals Congress, organized by Al-Balqa Applied University (Polytechnic) Student Branch, Jordan, 2018.
- Palestine’s Technology Week [Expotech] 2018, “Defeat your Enemy through Your Digital Achievements, We will Prevail Culturally and We Will Surpass our Enemy Technically,” 2018.
- His Excellency addresses the graduates of Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU) about the current requirements of the labor market, Jordan, 2018.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Summit, entitled: “Sustaining Peace and Development for All,” organized by the UIP-ICP International Cooperation Platform, with the participation of 2,000 participants from 90 countries, Istanbul-Turkey, 2017.
- His Excellency delivers a speech on creativity and artificial intelligence at the SciTech conference at the Massachusetts University of Technology (MIT), Boston-America, 2018.
- Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s speech on his vision about the future of knowledge and ways to advance the Arab world in terms of knowledge, Kennedy College, Harvard University-America, 2018.
- Chairman Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s speech on the importance of information technology in the Model United Nations, Amman Academy, Jordan, 2018.

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- United Nations Conference on the role of technology in implementing the New Urban Agenda for Sustainable Development, Conference Hall, UN Headquarters, New York 2018.
- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), 30<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Session meeting, UN House, Beirut, Syria, 2018.
- The meeting of experts of artificial intelligence and development in ESCWA “Beirut,” entitled: The Knowledge World Brings Welfare and Economic Prosperity, Beirut-Lebanon, 2018.
- Keynote speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at the Regional Military Summit, Kuwait, 2018.
- International and regional situations and their impact on the Lebanese economy, North Lebanon Traders Association, Lebanon, 2018.
- A keynote speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at Columbia University, New York-USA, 2018.
- Women Leaders Council of Lebanon meeting, Abu-Ghazaleh: We are in the midst of knowledge revolution and will move to the wisdom revolution and our inventions will be for the good of humanity, Beirut-Lebanon, 2018.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> scientific conference of the Jordanian Ph.D. Holders Association, entitled: (Higher Education in Jordan, the Reality and Ambitions), Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> International Professional Conference: “The Future of the Accounting Profession In Light of the Knowledge Revolution”, Kingdom of Bahrain, Office Soft, 2018.
- A keynote speech, entitled: “The Current Requirements of the Labor Market,” Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU), 2018.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> International Professional Conference of the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA), which was held under the theme: “The Future of the Accounting Profession In Light of the Knowledge Revolution”, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2018.
- Under the patronage of HRH Princess Basma Bint Talal, the 27<sup>th</sup> Teachers Conference of the Cultural and Educational Forum for Private Schools, under the theme “An Inspiring Teacher for a Promising Generation,” a speech entitled: “The Importance of Transitioning from Education to Learning and Focusing on Education Quality and Creativity,” Amman-Jordan, 2018.

- Participating in a ceremony to honor former Lebanese Prime Minister, Dr. Salim El-Hoss, Lebanon, 2018.
- Talking about the upcoming launch of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) during the keynote speech, in a meeting organized by the Jordanian-Lebanese Association and the Lebanese community in Amman, entitled “The Future of the Knowledge Society”, the Lebanese Embassy in Amman, Jordan, 2018.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Jordan Students and Young Professionals Congress, organized by Al-Balqa Applied University (Polytechnic), Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- Global Media Forum “Professionalism in Media,” St. Regis Hotel - Amman, Jordan, 2019.
- The keynote speech on the importance of digital education, American University in Beirut (AUB), Lebanon, 2019.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s speech while being hosted by the Ruler’s Court, in cooperation with The Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department, on the occasion of the celebrations of the National Reading Month, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2019.
- Graduation ceremony of the participants of the Training of Trainers (TOT) course, Directorate of Education and Military Culture, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The keynote speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in the International Congress on Community Responsibility, Rabat-Morocco, 2019.
- The ceremony honoring the 40<sup>th</sup> class of university graduates, Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan, 2019.
- The graduation ceremony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> class- 1<sup>st</sup> thesis, Ajman University, Sheikh Zayed Convention and Exhibition Center, United Arab Emirates, 2019.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh holds a seminar, entitled: “The Upcoming Global Financial Crisis is a Fact, not a Fantasy” - Dean of Arab Accountants, Qatar Society of Certified Public Accountants, Qatar, 2019.
- World Social Media Forum, United Arab Emirates, 2019.
- A discussion session of the “The Brave Knowledge World” book, written by His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Columbia University Center in Jordan, Jordan, 2019.

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- Abu-Ghazaleh stresses the importance of creativity and innovation during his speech at the Royal Jordanian Air Force (RJAF) Technical University College for Aviation Sciences, Mafraq-Jordan, 2019.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh delivers a speech on the importance of digital education, American University in Beirut (AUB), Lebanon, 2019.
- The keynote speech at the University of Jordan, entitled: “The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution, the Knowledge Economy, and the Necessity of Transforming from Teaching to Learning,” Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- Under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal, the 3<sup>rd</sup> German-Arab Forum on Environment and Energy, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh seminar, entitled: “The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution - The Knowledge and Artificial Intelligence Revolution,” 2019.
- A keynote speech delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU), entitled: “Digital Qualification and Training,” Jordan, 2019.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness Support 2019, organized by Alexandria University - Faculty of Commerce, entitled: Entrepreneurship to Support the Competitiveness of Arab Organizations in Light of the Knowledge Economy, Egypt, 2019.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the heads of Jordanian higher education institutions, entitled: “The Future of Higher Education until 2030, in The Era of the 4<sup>th</sup> Digital Revolution,” Jordanian Higher Education Institution, Jordan, 2019.
- Experts meeting organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), in cooperation with the Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO) on: Artificial Intelligence and Local Industrial Development, Beirut-Lebanon, 2019.
- The graduation ceremony of the 35<sup>th</sup> class of Al-Manhal International Schools, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- A dialogue session between HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and the alumni of the American University in Cairo (AUC), Amman-Jordan 2019.
- The opening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> German-Arab Forum on Environment and Energy, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Arab Conference for Thinking, Creativity, & Innovation, under the theme: “Towards an Innovative Generation,” Amman-Jordan, 2019.

- The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution Seminar – The Revolution of Knowledge and Artificial Intelligence, Fujairah Chamber - Fujairah, United Arab Emirates, 2019.
- Under the patronage of His Excellency Prime Minister, Mr. Saad Hariri, the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Arabian Business Community (ABC), organized by the Federation of Arab Businessman, entitled: “The Challenges of the Future Arab Investments,” Beirut-Lebanon, 2019.
- The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) Conference, to discuss the status, challenges, and prospects of intellectual property systems in the Arab Region, Beirut-Lebanon, 2019.
- A keynote speech, entitled: “Digital Qualification and Training,” Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU), Jordan, 2019.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness Support 2019, entitled: Entrepreneurship to Support the Competitiveness of Arab Organizations in Light of the Knowledge Economy, Alexandria University, Egypt, 2019.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the heads of Jordanian higher education institutions, entitled: “The Future of Higher Education until 2030, in The Era of the 4<sup>th</sup> Digital Revolution,” Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The 19<sup>th</sup> Education Exhibition for studying abroad, which aims to build bridges between foreign educational institutions and Jordanian educational institutions and for students to meet with representatives of different universities to introduce them to universities and their services, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The inauguration ceremony of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- Expert Panel Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Local Industrial Development, Beirut-Lebanon, 2019.
- The graduation ceremony of the 35<sup>th</sup> class of Al-Manhal International Schools, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The Digital Internal Audit Conference, entitled: “Enabling Internal Audit through Artificial Intelligence”, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2019.
- A speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh to the students of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at Yarmouk University on the expected global economic crisis and the future vision of the economic situation of various major countries for the coming years, Irbid-Jordan, 2019.

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- The International Conference “The Role of Women in Decision Making,” Kempinski Hotel - Amman, Jordan, 2019.
- A seminar on “The Arabic Language in their Eyes,” organized by eTurn for Educational Consultancy and Services, on the occasion of the International Day of the Arabic Language, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- Participating in the career day held at the Islamic College of Education, Schools of the Islamic Educational College, Jordan, 2019.
- The Digital Audit and Fraud Analytics Conference, Dubai-UAE, 2019.
- In the Lebanese Business Council in Kuwait Conference, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh defines the tools of successful crisis management through transitioning to a knowledge economy, 2020.
- The conference specialized in cyber security, organized by the American company Rocheston, 2020.
- In the 1<sup>st</sup> International Media Conference, Abu-Ghazaleh calls on Arab Media Institutions to innovate in their performance for the benefit of the Arab Community, 2020.
- The Third Teachers’ Curriculum Forum, under the theme “Molhemoon” (Inspirational People), the Emirati School, United Arab Emirates, 2020.
- A Seminar on Accounting and Artificial Intelligence, under the supervision of the Qatar Society of Certified Public Accountants, Ibn Khaldoun Hall - Qatar University, Qatar, 2020.
- A Speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh during the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Fertilizer Forum, organized by the Arab Fertilizer Association, Cairo–The Arab Republic of Egypt, 2020.
- A speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at the Lebanese American University, entitled: “Is Populism Devouring Democracy,” Beirut-Lebanon, 2020.
- The keynote speech, entitled: “The Future of Knowledge and Empowerment of Human Resources,” Open Theater-Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman, 2020.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Convention of the International Forum, International Government Communication Forum, Jordan, 2020.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s message to the nation and the whole world in light of the coronavirus crisis, Amman-Jordan, 2020.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh sends a message to his sons about quarantine, Amman-Jordan, 2020.

- The Second Success Code Conference, Ramallah-Palestine, Al Mohtaref Training Company, 2020.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> convention of Arab Forum for Scientific Research and Sustainable Development, entitled: “Foresight in the Arab States, in Light of the Knowledge Economy,” 2020.
- A Seminar on Accounting and Artificial Intelligence, Qatar University, Qatar, 2020.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Convention of the International Government Communication Forum, United Arab Emirates, 2020.
- The National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises Development in Kuwait presents an electronic session, entitled: “An Open Dialogue with the Economist Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh,” 2020.
- Abu-Ghazaleh during a seminar organized by the Regional Center of Quality and Excellence in Education, UNESCO in Saudi Arabia, 2020.
- Abu-Ghazaleh and UNESCO co-chair a workshop on “Standards for Innovation in Education in the Arab Countries,” 2020.
- Under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Saeed bin Tahnoun Al Nahyan and under the honorary presidency of Her Highness Princess Hind bint Abdul Rahman Al Saud, the 1<sup>st</sup> International Media Conference, entitled: “Foresight of the New Media,” 2020.
- His Royal Highness Prince Faisal bin Bandar bin Abdulaziz, Governor of Riyadh Region, launches the Asbar World Forum, entitled: “The Future of the Future”, Riyadh-Saudi Arabia, 2020.
- A seminar organized by the Regional Center of Quality and Excellence in Education, entitled “Quality of Education: A Proactive Value for Life”, Amman-Jordan, 2020.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s message to the USA and China on the UN Day for Tolerance, Amman-Jordan, 2020.
- The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) Conference, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- The Conference of the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of facing education, a speech entitled: “From Education to Learning for Innovation,” Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2021.
- The School Accreditation Forum in the Arab Countries, Amman-Jordan, 2021.

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- The International Conference on Digital Transformation, Damascus-Syria, 2021.
- A speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at Amman Arab University, Jordan, 2021.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh: “The Global New Deal of the Century,” an Open Message to my Arab Nation, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- The Middle East Innovation and Technology Transfer Summit, organized by the Sharjah Research, Technology, and Innovation Park, entitled: “Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and the Impact of Digital Transformation,” 2021.
- Abu-Ghazaleh in the campaign, My share of the Nakba, on the 73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba, 2021.
- The signing ceremony of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s new book “The Inevitable Digital Future, A World of Smart Cities” within the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Digital Transformation, Damascus-Syria, 2021.
- The keynote speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, entitled “The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution, the Knowledge Economy and the Necessity of Transitioning from Teaching to Learning,” University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh participates in the Compliance to the American and European Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Laws Conference: Implementing AMLA 2020. and AMLD 6 Standards in the Arab Banking Sector, organized by the World Union of Arab Bankers, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Amman-Jordan
- A speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh-the Honorary President of the Digital Academy for Scientific Innovation, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- The Creativity and the Digital World Seminar, organized by the Conference of Qatari Forum for Authors, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- The keynote speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, entitled “Education for Innovation,” hosted by the University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, 2021.
- The Artificial Intelligence Conference and Exhibition for Defense Technology and Cyber Security, under the patronage of His Royal Highness, Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II, Dead Sea-Jordan, 2021.
- Announcing the establishment of the “Arab Hope and Social Advancement Network–AHSAN,” the Trust Fund to Promote Arab Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Developments, Amman-Jordan, 2021.

## 6.2- Guest of honor

- A seminar on Intellectual Property protection, the Arab world and the New World Order, Rotary Club Of Amman, Jordan, 1997.
- A letter of gratitude from Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh to His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Salem Al Qassimi, Sharjah Chamber of Commerce & Industry, UAE, 1999.
- The 18<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference on Digital Transformation, to discuss Digital Transformation at Alexandria University, Egypt, 2002.
- The keynote speech, entitled: What's New About the New World Order, Makassed Schools, Lebanon, 2003.
- Under the patronage of HE the President of the Lebanese Republic, General Emile Lahoud, "Towards Knowledge Lebanon" Conference, Beirut-Lebanon, 2003.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Geographical Indicators in the Arab Region - final statement draft, sponsored by Her Excellency Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi, Minister of Economy and Planning, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2005.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> national conference on quality, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2005.
- The International Conference on Human Resources, Abu-Ghazaleh: Human resources are the most valuable asset in our organizations and must be recognized in financial statements, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain, 2005.
- The International Conference of the College of Administrative Sciences, Abu-Ghazaleh: The Arab World's closure reduces our economic competitiveness, Kuwait, 2006.
- His Highness Prince Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Award for Arab Management, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's remarks at the award ceremony, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2006.
- Company Opportunities and Prospects Conference, under the patronage of Mr. Fouad Al-Siniora, Prime Minister, Beirut-Lebanon, 2008.
- Bahrain World Economic Summit, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain, 2009.
- Distinguished Business Education Conference, Damascus-Syria, 2009.
- Abu-Ghazaleh speaks to the Governance Conference, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain, 2010.

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- His Excellency Dr. Khalid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Chairman of the Advisory Board for the e-City of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa at the ceremony honoring Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2010.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education, entitled: Modern Trends in Business Education, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2010.
- The honoring of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh by the Holy Spirit University-Kaslik, in recognition of his distinguished achievements in the field of international and conference business, Lebanon, 2010.
- The founding conference of the Jordanian Economic Conditions Authority, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Corporate Social Responsibility Conference, Doha, Qatar, 2011.
- Good Governance in Family Businesses Conference, Doha-Qatar, 2011.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA), Smart Village, Cairo-Egypt, 2012.
- His Highness Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan hosts Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at the Conference of Governance: Between Legislation and Application, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2012.
- Starwood Hotels and Resorts Regional Conference, A Call to Seize Opportunities and Develop Services for a Knowledge-Based Society, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- The Gulf Education Conference, We need to keep pace with the development of educational systems around the world to meet the economic, social, and environmental challenges, London-UK, 2013.
- The Future of the Global Knowledge-Based Economy Conference, a discussion about e-learning, Dubai-UAE, 2013.
- Enhancing Citizenship in Combatting Corruption: Abu-Ghazaleh sheds light on financial and administrative corruption, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Intellectual Property Rights, held under the theme: “Intellectual Property Rights is the Power of Tomorrow”, LaLiT Ashok Hotel, Bangalore-India, 2013.
- International Conference and Exhibition of Education Leaders in the Middle East and North Africa, Abu Dhabi Education Council and Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirate, 2014.

- The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA): Calling for the Establishment of a Quality and Accreditation System in the Arab World, Tunisia, 2014.
- Keynote speech, entitled: Creative Statement about Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, The Lutheran Church's Ecumenical Community Center, Umm Al-Summaq-Jordan, 2014.
- Under the patronage of His Excellency President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, Mansoura University Conference was held, Cairo-Egypt, 2015.
- Under the patronage of Prime Minister Dr. Abdullah Ensour, the program organized a ceremony marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the program's establishment and forty years of its inception in Jordan. His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was honored by the Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Edward Kallon, Amman-Jordan, 2016.
- The inauguration of the activities of the 16<sup>th</sup> Kafr Sawm Cultural Forum, which is held this year under the theme "Labbayak Ya Aqsa," Jordan, 2016.
- Arab Ceremony - Golden Shield of Excellence 2016, Arab Women Council for Social Responsibility, Al Bustan Rotana Hotel, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2016.
- Dubai Knowledge Summit, "Education Technology and the Future," United Arab Emirates, 2016.
- Donor Institutions Conference, winner of the Personality of the Year Award for Smart Grants, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2017.
- His Excellency participates in the 5<sup>th</sup> Professional Conference for Accounting and Auditing, under the slogan of "Towards an Efficient Profession," Kuwait, 2017.
- Young Engineers Conference, under the theme: "Opportunities that Create the Future," stressing the importance of creating the knowledge engineer during the opening ceremony of the conference, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- Pharmaceutical Sector and Clinical Studies Conference, entitled: Pharmaceutical Industries and Clinical Studies towards Growth and Innovation, organized by the Jordan Food and Drug Administration, Amman-Jordan, 2018.

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- Delivering a speech on the importance of IT at the 9<sup>th</sup> Model United Nations Conference, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) participates in the World Standards Setters (WSS) conference, London-UK, 2018.
- Human Resources Conference, Sharjah-United Arab Emirates, 2018.
- The International Financial Reporting Standards Conference, His Excellency Talal Abu-Ghazaleh values the role of the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (SOCPA), Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2018.
- Pharmaceutical Sector and Clinical Studies Conference, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- Abu-Ghazaleh delivers a speech at the graduation ceremony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class of 2018. of the Lebanese American University and receives an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters, Lebanon, 2018.
- A session entitled: “The Implementation of the New Urban Agenda to Achieve Sustainable Development,” where HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh delivered a speech on the role of IT, United Nations Headquarters-New York-USA, 2018.
- A panel discussion, entitled “Royal Discussion Papers”, organized by the National Youth Conference and in cooperation with the National Forum for Awareness and Development, 2018.
- Abu-Ghazaleh calls for technological innovation in the military sector during his speech at the Dubai Heli Show, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2018.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> International Professional Conference of the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA), which was held under the theme: “The Future of the Accounting Profession In Light of the Knowledge Revolution”, Kingdom of Bahrain, 2018.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s speech during a ceremony honoring former Lebanese Prime Minister Dr. Salim El-Hoss, Lebanon, 2018.
- An honoring ceremony and lunch hosted by MP Bahia Al-Hariri, in honor of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, in recognition of his exceptional initiative on education quality in the Arab world, Sidon-Lebanon, 2018.
- During the UAE Higher Education Summit at the American University - Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2019.

- The launching ceremony of the “Guide to Florence and Islamic Culture,” University of Florence and the Foundation for Laboratories Archaeological, San Gallo, 2019.
- Retired Major General Ahmed Al-Ajarmeh, Director General of the Economic and Social Association of Retired Servicemen and Veterans, grants His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh honorary membership of the Military Retirees Foundation, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The UAE Higher Education Summit at the American University - Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2019.
- “Zarqa Municipality Central Ceremony,” on the occasion of the 57<sup>th</sup> birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II and the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of ascending the throne, which was held under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Zarqa-Jordan, 2019.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Arabian Business Community (ABC), entitled: “The Challenges of the Future Arab Investments,” Federation of Businessmen, 2019.
- The meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) to discuss the status, challenges, and prospects of intellectual property systems in the Arab Region, Beirut-Lebanon, 2019.
- A ceremony honoring high school top students, as part of the Aten Lekhtyari (Coming to Make a Choice), organized by Al-Awael Educational website, 2019.
- Abu-Ghazaleh receives the Jordan Business Honorary Award for his outstanding achievements and global stature, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The Internal Digital Auditing Conference, entitled: “Enabling Internal Audit through Artificial Intelligence,” Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2019.
- During the opening ceremony of the international conference “The Role of Women in Decision Making,” organized by the Knights of Peace, Kempinski Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The Global Media Forum, entitled: “Professionalism in Media,” St. Regis Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- Abu-Ghazaleh is the guest of the Ruler’s Court of the Government of Dubai Legal Affairs Department , on the occasion of the celebrations of the National Reading Month and to discuss his book “The Brave Knowledge World”, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2019.

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- The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual E-AGE Conference (e-AGE19), entitled: “Leading Research and Education Networks, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2019.
- Abu-Ghazaleh receives the Jordan Business Honorary Award for the year 2019. for his distinguished achievements and global stature, Jordan Business Magazine, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Summit entitled: “Towards a New World Order in 2020,” Istanbul-Turkey, 2019.
- Participating in the International Economic Conference, chaired by Russian President Putin, in the presence of the Chinese President Xi Jinping, as the only Arab speaker from the Arab Region, Saint Petersburg-Russia, 2019.
- In the Extraordinary Conference of Culture Ministers of Member States of ICESCO, Abu-Ghazaleh calls for strengthening digital culture to face future challenges, Amman-Jordan, 2020.
- Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Al Nuaimi and in the presence of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh as a guest of honor, the Arab Conference on Social Impact Measurement, 2020.
- Under the honorary patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Abdulaziz bin Ali Al Nuaimi, Advisor to the Ruler of Ajman, the International Ambassador for Social Responsibility, the Arab Conference on Social Impact Measurement for the year, Amman-Jordan, 2020.
- The Third Teachers’ Curriculum Forum under the theme “Molhemoon” (Inspirational People), in the presence of His Excellency Hussain Al Hammadi, Minister of Education and His Excellency Zaki Nusseibeh, Minister of State, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2020.
- The Extraordinary Virtual Conference of Culture Ministers of Member States of ICESCO, entitled: “The Future of Knowledge in the Virtual World,” 2020.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> convention of the Arab Forum for Scientific Research and Sustainable Development, entitled: “Foresight in the Arab States, in Light of the Knowledge Economy,” 2020.
- The Open Virtual Conference of the Iraqi Medical Association, under the theme: “The Coronavirus Pandemic: Containment and Coexistence,” 2020.
- The Virtual Economic Forum for Investment in Africa, under the theme: “Corona and Economic Transformations”, 2020.

- The 1<sup>st</sup> International Media Conference, 2020.
- The 42<sup>nd</sup> International Convention of the National Arab American Medical Association, 2020.
- The Asbar World Forum 2020, entitled “The Future of the Future,” 2020.
- The Electronic World Marketing Summit, 2020.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh during the launch of the Qudraat Platform, 2020.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Donor Conference for the year 2020, held under the honorary patronage of His Excellency Mr. Ali bin Saleh Al-Saleh, Chairman of the Shura Council in the Kingdom of Bahrain, Manama-Kingdom of Bahrain, 2020.
- The launch of Qudraat Platform, 2020.
- The celebration of the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Commission, Amman-Jordan, 2020.
- The Oscar of Education Award as the most prominent Arab scientific personality in the year 2020, A Teacher the size of a Nation, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- The Industrial and Economic Impacts of Artificial Intelligence Applications Workshop in the Arab countries, 2021.
- The Arab Thought Forum “Economic Growth Drivers; Seeds for Practical and Applicable Ideas,” 2021.
- The keynote speech by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, entitled: “Mechanisms of Administrative Reform,” Al Rai Center for Studies, Press Foundation (Al Rai), Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- Abu-Ghazaleh: “Digital Transformation is an Integrated Plan for Everyone Who wants to Survive in the Present and the Future,” The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Digital Transformation, Damascus-Syria, 2021.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh a guest at Mamdouh Al Atrash Guesthouse Show (Madafet Watan) - Syria, 2021.

### **6.3- Conference sponsorship**

- From Amman, One Year to the Launch of the Society, Amman-Jordan, 1986.
- Updating the Global Coalition website in Arabic, in coordination with the Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in the Arab Republic of Egypt, 1999.
- An International Conference to discuss the latest intellectual property valuation practices, sponsored and supported by Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2005.

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- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Human Resources Development Conference, organized by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization for Vocational Training, in cooperation with the Central Agency for Organization and Administration - Leadership Development Center of the Cabinet, Cairo-Egypt, 2006.
- The opening ceremony of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB), German-Jordanian University, Amman-Jordan, 2006.
- Celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of TAG-Global, Amman-Jordan 2007.
- The launch of the Multilingual Internet Committee (MIC), Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB), Jordan, 2007.
- The launching ceremony of the Small and Medium Enterprises Toolbox by the UN Development Program - Iqtidar, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) - Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 2007.
- The inauguration ceremony of the new building of the German Jordanian University, under the auspices of the UN Development Program (UNDP), Amman-Jordan, 2007.
- The annual conference under the theme “Excellent Education for Business Administration,” the Arab Network for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education, Damascus University, Syria, 2008.
- Achieving Sustainable Development in the Arab Region Conference, in the presence of the German Minister of Education and Scientific Research, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh College, Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- The Human Resources Management Conference, Cairo-Egypt, 2008.
- The Global Trade in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: From the Perspective of Asia-Pacific Countries, Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s speech at the annual meeting of the Evian Group in the Arab Region, Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- The Evian Annual Conference at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB), Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- A seminar on intellectual property, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB), Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- The keynote speaker on the global economic crisis at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2008.
- Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh’s speech at the graduation ceremony of the first class of Master’s students, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business, Amman-Jordan, 2009.

- The opening speech delivered by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh at the opening of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute, Amman-Jordan, 2009.
- A workshop, entitled: The Global Financial Crisis and Its Repercussions on the Region, Royal Cultural Center, Amman- Jordan, 2009.
- TAG-Global annual conference, Cairo-Egypt, 2009.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's speech at the graduation ceremony of the second class of Master's students, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business, Amman-Jordan, 2009.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the Economic Policy Support Forum, graduate studies building at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB), Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- Opening of the Arab Society of Certified Accountants (ASCA), Queen Rania Center for Jordanian Studies and Community Service, Yarmouk University, Jordan, 2011.
- Workshop discussing family business governance, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Economic Policy Support Forum in Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- A press conference on the 2012. draft general budget law in Jordan, Abu-Ghazaleh: Sending the draft budget to the government for reconsideration is the wise thing to do, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- Keynote speech, entitled "Corporate Governance in Family Businesses," Survival and Success Strategies for Family Businesses, Issues Facing Family Businesses: Critical Factors and How to Deal with them, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- The graduation ceremony of the 27<sup>th</sup> class of high school students, scientific, information management, and the British certificate sections, Al-Manhal Educational Foundation, Jordan, 2011.
- HE Senate Member Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's speech at the launching ceremony of the Palestinian-Jordanian Business Forum, Sheraton Hotel - Amman, Jordan, 2011.
- Survival and Success Strategies for Family Businesses Conference, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- TAG-Global annual conference, Cairo-Egypt, 2011.

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- The founding conference of the All 4 Palestine Initiative, entitled: The Palestinian Contribution to Human Civilization, Paris-France, 2011.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA), University of Wales, Cardiff-United Kingdom, 2011.
- The annual conference of the Junior Chamber International (JCI), Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University, Jordan, 2012.
- TAG-Global semi-annual conference, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Forum, entitled: China is in a New Phase of Transformation, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- Abu-Ghazaleh chairs the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Board of Trustees of the All 4 Palestine Society, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh chairs the 9<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman, Jordan, 2012.
- The Commercial Arbitration Regional Conference, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- The Annual Conference of the Board of Directors and the General Assembly of the Arab Society for Intellectual Property, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- A press conference to announce the Integrity and Transparency Report, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- A dialogue session for His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal, entitled: Youth and the Transition to Knowledge, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- A seminar entitled: “Education for Work and a Strong Shout for Change,” Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- The ceremony of the release of the comprehensive report on ICT indicators, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal and His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh during the launch of the Arab Economic Charter, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- Universities Without Walls Seminar, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2013.

- The Importance of the US-Jordanian partnership in the areas of human development and educational programs, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- Youth Conference Yalla Shabab, Bishop's School for Boys, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- The launching ceremony of the Drama Criticism Forum, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- The Arab Regional Consultative Forum of the WTO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- Press conference "Oman is at the Leading Arab Country in Building the Capacities of Youth", Muscat-Sultanate of Oman, 2013.
- The International Startup Weekend Conference, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- A panel discussion, entitled: Investing in Jordan, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- A panel discussion on information law rights, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Jordan, 2014.
- A panel discussion on the state's general budget for 2014, organized by the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- A panel discussion at Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, entitled: The Vision of the Greater Amman Municipality to Serve the City of Amman, Jordan, 2014.
- A panel discussion entitled, The need for an Economic and Strategic plan, organized by the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- A panel discussion: The Right to Information Draft Law Proposed by the JIACC, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- The founding conference of the Council of Jordan's Future Vision in 2021, organized by the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- A workshop on Copyright and Related Rights, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- A dialogue session with a team from the World Bank on poverty in Jordan and its re-measurement, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- A panel discussion on the abolition of the death penalty in the world, Amman-Jordan, 2014.

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- The Cost of Inter-Arab Trade Conference, organized by the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, in cooperation with the Arab League, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- A panel discussion on ICANN and its role in the Internet world, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- Minister of Labor Dr. Nidal Al-Qattamin and HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh during a press conference to launch the National Program for Training for Employment, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- A workshop on licensing practices: Patent and Trademark Marketing, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- The launching ceremony of the Global Compact Network Society Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- The Annual Conference of the Rotary Club of Amman, Jordan, 2015.
- A dialogue session, entitled: Development of Ma'an Governorate, meeting the local community members and listening to their views within the visit of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh to Ma'an Governorate, Jordan, 2015.
- The graduation ceremony of child programmers of the "Hello World Kids" program, the first of its kind in the region in teaching children aged 8-12 years to program computers and smartphones, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- In the presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan, a panel discussion on climate change and a discussion of the partnership law between Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization and the UN Human Settlements Programme for Sustainable Urbanization, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- The launching ceremony of Jordan Internal Audit Association, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- Workshop on improving education quality and accreditation in schools, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- A consultative conference to discuss programs, activities, and future plans, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- A special celebration on the occasion of the International Day of the Arabic Language, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- A discussion session with HE US Ambassador, Alice Wells, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2015.

- The launching ceremony of the Jordan Internal Audit Association, entitled: The latest updates in the international professional framework of the practice of internal auditing, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- A discussion session with the Director of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on the role of the agency in developing the economy and education in Jordan, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2015.
- The launching ceremony of the training program for the Jordanian judiciary, which will be implemented by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization for Vocational Training, Amman-Jordan, 2016.
- A conference to discuss and study of the future projects of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization in Ma'an Governorate-Jordan, 2016.
- Hosting the Chinese ambassador to talk about China's policy in the Arab Region, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2016.
- Abu-Ghazaleh sponsors the "1<sup>st</sup> Conference on the Challenges of Asylum and Migrants" at the UN Headquarters, New York-USA, 2016.
- A seminar entitled: Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum Aims to Transform Jordan into a Knowledge Society by 2040, Amman-Jordan, 2016.
- Abu-Ghazaleh sponsors the opening of the 16<sup>th</sup> Kafr Sawm Cultural Forum, Irbid-Jordan, 2016.
- Jordanian Oncology Society (JOS) Seminar on the World Cancer Day: Abu-Ghazaleh Stresses the Importance of Stakeholders' Role in Spreading Awareness of Cancer Prevention, Amman-Jordan, 2016.
- Ceremony honoring outstanding children within the Hand-in-Hand, We Build the Tomorrow initiative, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2016.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on the Challenges of Asylum and Migrants at the UN Headquarters in New York, under the theme: "Big Movements of Refugees and Migrants: Critical Challenges for Sustainable Urbanization," UN Headquarters, New York-USA, 2016.
- Jordan's celebration of the Sino-Jordanian relations at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- TAG holds the annual conference and decides to expand in all the countries of the world and across all services, Amman-Jordan, 2017.

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- Education Development is the Basis for Reform, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- The Conference of the Jordanian and Palestinians Together Towards a Better Future, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- A panel discussion on “Competitiveness, Innovation, and Talent” with Dr. Bruno Lanvin, Executive Director of Global Indicators at INSEAD University-France, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- TAG-Global annual conference 2017, entitled: 100 Offices Around the World Offer All of the Group’s Service in 2018, Marriot Hotel, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- Education Development is the Basis for Reform, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- A workshop on military media for members of the Jordanian, Kuwaiti, and Bahraini armed forces and security services, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2017.
- HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and Italian Ambassador, Mr. Prause, launch the “Italy, Cultures, the Mediterranean” program, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman, Jordan, 2018.
- Graduation Ceremony for Students of Toledo Private College and honoring of outstanding students, in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Battle of Karameh, Irbid-Jordan, 2018.
- English Language Olympics (ELO) 2018, Applied Sciences Private University, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- A panel discussion at the National Youth Conference, entitled “Royal Discussion Papers”, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- TAG.Global’s 100 offices conference: Teaching Arabic, languages, and computer skills worldwide, entitled: Languages and Computer Proficiency, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- The launch of the “Italy, Cultures, the Mediterranean” program, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman, Jordan, 2018.
- His Excellency sponsors a dialogue session to discuss the draft “Income Tax Law” at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2018.

- Graduation Ceremony for Students of Toledo Private College and honoring of outstanding students, in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Battle of Karameh, 2018.
- A discussion session with the youth, entitled: A Look into the Crown Prince’s Speech, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- A dialogue session during the Aten Lekhtyari (Coming to Make a Choice) Exhibition, Al-Awael Educational Website, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- Palestine’s Technology Week, a recorded message “Gaza will Prevail Culturally and Technically,” Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- TAG-Global meeting, entitled: “Languages and Computer Proficiency,” Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- A dialogue session to discuss the draft “Income Tax Law”, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) organizes a workshop, entitled: “Entrepreneurial Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” in cooperation with Queens University, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- A panel discussion, entitled: “The Global Economic Crisis 2020, a Crisis or an Opportunity,” Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The launching ceremony of the National Program “ Hemam- Bank of Volunteering Work,” in celebration of the 57<sup>th</sup> birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The launching ceremony of the “The Brave Knowledge World” book, Columbia University Center - Amman, Jordan, 2019.
- The launching ceremony of the results of the “Benefitting Knowledge” Initiative, Al Hussein Cultural Center, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI) organizes a workshop, entitled: “Entrepreneurial Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” in cooperation with Queens University, under the patronage of His Excellency Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Jordan, 2019.
- The Honorary Chairman of the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU), Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh, during a consultative conference entitled: “Cities Assessments and Rapid Monitoring System: Towards Achieving Development and Urban Revitalization in Yemen,” Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.

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- The launching ceremony of the National Program “ Hemam- Bank of Volunteering Work,” at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, in celebration of the 57<sup>th</sup> birthday of His Majesty King Abdullah II, under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Jordan, 2019.
- A panel discussion, entitled: “Prospects for Iraqi-Jordanian Strategic Relations,” Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The annual ceremony to honor a group of youth, “Pioneers of Giving and Achievement from Universities and Social Organizations,” under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, in cooperation between the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum and the National Forum for Awareness and Development, Jordan, 2019.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh sponsors the awareness, cultural session, entitled “Security Restrictions – Pros and Cons,” at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, in cooperation with the Public Security Directorate - Criminal Information Department, 2019.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum discusses the future of higher education, in light of the 4<sup>th</sup> digital revolution, Roya Channel, Jordan, 2019.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the English Language Olympics (ELO) 2019, entitled: “Clean Energy,” Applied Sciences Private University, Jordan, 2019.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum hosts His Excellency Brigadier General Anwar Al-Tarawneh, Director General of the Anti-Narcotics Department, in the youth dialogue session, entitled: “Narcotics and their Impact on the Society,” in cooperation with the Absher Saydna (We are all Behind you our Master) Initiative, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- A dialogue session, entitled: “The Role of Women in Achieving National Security,” under the patronage of the Director of Public Security, Major General Fadel Al-Hamoud, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Academy organizes the issuance of a certified trainer card, under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The launching Ceremony of the Florence and Islamic Culture, under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Artificial Intelligence Consulting organizes a workshop, entitled: “Enabling Education through Artificial Intelligence,” in cooperation with the Chinese robotics company UBTECH Robotics, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation organizes a discussion session, entitled: “The Role of Women in Entrepreneurship and Leadership,” Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA) Conference, entitled: “Transforming Education in the Arab World from Teaching to Learning for the Purpose of Innovation,” Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The launch of the “Young Entrepreneur” program, under the patronage of the Minister of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship, His Excellency Eng. Mothanna Gharaibeh, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- A panel discussion, entitled: “Prospects for Iraqi-Jordanian Strategic Relations,” Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The annual ceremony to honor a group of youth, “Pioneers of Giving and Achievement from Universities and Social Organizations,” Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The awareness, cultural session, entitled: “Security Restrictions – Pros and Cons, in cooperation with the Public Security Directorate - Criminal Information Department, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- A conference discussing the future of higher education in the era of the 4<sup>th</sup> digital revolution, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the English Language Olympics (ELO) 2019, entitled: “Clean Energy,” Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- A panel discussion entitled: “The Role of Women in Achieving National Security,” Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The exhibition “Coming to Make a Choice” (Aten Lekhtyari), organized by Al-Awael Educational Website, Amman-Jordan, 2019.

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- A panel discussion, entitled: “The Role of Women in Entrepreneurship and Leadership”, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- A workshop entitled “Famous Trademarks” organized by the Arab Society for Intellectual Property, in cooperation with the Licensing Executives Society-Arab Countries, under the patronage of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Jordan, 2019.
- The annual ceremony to honor the giving pioneers of the National Youth Conference, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The inauguration ceremony of the “Be Influential” Platform, Gerasa Hotel-Amman, Jordan, 2020.
- International Conference: “The Industry of Tolerance and Happiness during Crises,” 2020.
- The National Youth Conference, entitled: “The Role of Youth in Making Change,” Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2020.
- An international conference, entitled: “The Industry of Tolerance and Happiness during Crises,” International Council for Happiness and Tolerance Knights of Peace, Jordan, 2020.
- The closing ceremony of the World English Language Olympics (ELO), Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- A gifting and signing ceremony of the Candles Lighted the Gulf Space book, in the presence of the book’s author, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- The Industrial and Economic Impacts of Artificial Intelligence Applications’ Workshop, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- The opening of a solidarity exhibition, in support of the steadfastness of our people in Palestine, organized by the Tawasoul Cultural Association and a group of fine artists, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- Meet for Jordan, the Land of Talent and Opportunity Conference - Closing Session, 2021.
- The opening of the “Yaumi Al Reyadah” (Entrepreneurship Days), Amman Arab University, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- The Graduation Ceremony for the Centennial Class of MBA Students 2020-2021, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- A seminar on “The Most Prominent Aspirations and Challenges Facing Economy and Financial Markets,” organized by CFI Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 2021.

## 6.4- Conference presidency

- A conference on Facing E-Commerce Challenges and Ways to Confront Them, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman 2000.
- The ICT Conference, under the patronage of Her Excellency Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi, Minister of Economy, Dubai-United Arab Emirates, 2007.
- The Annual Conference of the Strategy Board of the UN Global Coalition for ICT and Development, Monterrey-Mexico, 2009.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Conference, chaired by the President of the Russian Republic Mr. Dmitry Medvedev, Moscow University of International Affairs, Moscow-Russia, 2010.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> International Forum of the Global Coalition for ICT of the UN, organized by the Abu Dhabi Systems and Information Center, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2011.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the Economic Policy Support Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2011.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Digital Education, Berlin-Germany, 2011.
- HE Talal Abu-Ghazaleh chairs the general conference held at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Jordanian Economic Charter Monitor Authority, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2012.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Commercial Arbitration Regional Conference, entitled: The Advantages of Arbitration over other Methods of Dispute Resolution, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2013.
- The Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN) Conference, with the participation of experts from 30 countries and international agencies representatives, Tunisia, 2014.
- A discussion session with His Excellency Mr. Iyad Al-Qudah, Director General of the Income and Sales Tax Department on tax policies in Jordan, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- Under the Patronage of Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein, the launching ceremony of the Jordan's National Orchestra, Amman-Jordan, 2014.
- Under the patronage of Dr. Abdullah Ensour, the Prime Minister, launching the second phase of the TAG Computer Refurbishment Center, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, Amman-Jordan, 2015.

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- The 5<sup>th</sup> international forum on connecting the Arab infrastructures to the global infrastructures, under the High Royal Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, Casablanca-Morocco, 2015.
- Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan: The International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA) holds the 5<sup>th</sup> International Professional Conference, entitled: “Accounting as a Tool for Economic Decision-Making”, Abu Dhabi-United Arab Emirates, 2015.
- Under the patronage of His Highness Mr. Taimur bin Asaad Al Said, the 6<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education, chaired by Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, and the launch of many initiatives, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman, 2015.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> International Platform on Integrating Arab e-Infrastructure in a Global Environment, Muscat-Sultanate of Oman, 2017.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education, under the patronage of His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary General of the Arab League and chaired by His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, at the headquarters of the Aab League, 2017.
- His Excellency chairs the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of Open Source Software, Lebanese University, Lebanon, 2017.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> International Platform on Integrating Arab e-Infrastructure in a Global Environment and the 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education, Arab League Headquarters, Cairo-Egypt, 2017.
- A press conference on the economic challenges Jordan is facing and the royal mandate letter conveyed to HE Dr. Omar Al-Razzaz, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- TAG-Global holds a special conference, entitled: “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Development,” Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> International Platform on Integrating Arab e-Infrastructure in a Global Environment and the 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- A press conference chaired by His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh on the economic challenges Jordan is facing and the royal mandate letter conveyed to HE Dr. Omar Al-Razzaz, Amman-Jordan, 2018.

- The National Cultural Conference, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- Mobile World Congress, under the theme: “We Learn to Innovate,” a speech entitled: “Universities should Graduate Innovators and Inventors,” Via Gran Via Hotel, Barcelona-Spain, 2018.
- The National Cultural Conference, under the theme: “The Cultural Scene between Reality and Hopes,” Royal Cultural Center, Amman-Jordan, 2018.
- A panel discussion, entitled: “The Global Economic Crisis 2020, a Crisis or an Opportunity?” 2019.
- Under the patronage of the Secretary-General of the Arab League, Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, AROCA Conference 2019, Transforming Education in the Arab World from Teaching to Learning for Innovation, Cairo-Egypt, 2019.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual E-AGE Conference 2019 “E-Age” hosted by “Ankabut” the United Arab Emirates’ Advanced National Research and Education Network, Khalifa University- Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 2019.
- Orientation workshop on: “Criteria and Indicators of Innovation in Education in the Arab Countries”, 2020.
- The Arab Forum for Social Responsibility Experts, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- His Excellency moderates the digital transformation session in Syria, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of Digital Transformation, entitled: “The Inevitability of Application between Opportunities and Challenges”, 2021.

### **6.5- Honorary presidency**

- Under the patronage of His Excellency Mr. Abdullah Gul, President of the Republic of Turkey, Istanbul hosts the third Bosphorus Summit for Regional Cooperation, Istanbul-Turkey, 2012.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Summit “The Future We Want for the World Council”, Istanbul-Turkey, 2017.
- Retired Major General Ahmed Al-Ajarmeh grants His Excellency Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh honorary membership to the Military Retirees Foundation, for his deep belief in education, rehabilitation, and capacity building for the sons and daughters of the country, Amman-Jordan, 2019.

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- Under the patronage of HRH Princess Sana Asem, the appointment ceremony of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh as Honorary President of the Jordanian-Iraqi Amity Assembly, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- The appointment ceremony of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh as Honorary President of the Jordanian-Iraqi Amity Assembly, Under the patronage of HRH Princess Sana Asem, in the presence of officials and businessmen from both countries, Amman-Jordan, 2019.
- Baakleen Poetry Forum-Lebanon, in cooperation with the House of Jordanian Poetry, honors Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh by planting a cedar tree in his name, Baakleen City, Lebanon, 2019.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Summit grants Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh a statue in a special ceremony, the first of its kind gesture, to mark his role as the honorary president of the Summit for 10 years, Istanbul-Turkey, 2019.
- In the 10<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Summit, under the patronage of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Abu-Ghazaleh draws the lines for “The Future of Education after 2020”, Istanbul-Turkey, 2020.
- The Award of the Personality of the Year for Community Service for the year 2020 at the 5<sup>th</sup> Donor Conference and Award 2021, organized by the Regional Network for Social Responsibility, Amman-Jordan, 2021.
- The Honorary President of the 10<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Summit, 2021.

### **6.6- Research paper**

- The Consolidated Text of the Auditor’s Certificate, Ministry of Commerce, 1983.
- External References and Management Consulting, Ministry of Commerce, 1983.
- The Role of Accounting in Making Administrative Decisions in The Construction Sector, 1985.
- Comments and recommendations on the report of the Working Committee of the International Federation of Accountants, 1990.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh “Arab Indebtedness” 1999.
- A research submitted by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh - Qatar Centre for Futures and Foresight Studies – The Future of E-Commerce, Doha-Bahrain, 2000.

## 7. Music Patronages

His long-standing love for music has led Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh to be the Patron of numerous music orchestras and symphonies around the world.

- Patron, Bethlehem Orchestra, Palestine (2021).
- Patron, Palais Garnier, France (2016).
- Patron, Jordanian National Orchestra Association (JOrchestra) musical concerts, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2014-Present).
- Patron, the Second Modernity: The Artistic Collaboration of Fairuz and Ziad Rahbani Conference, Anis Makdisi Program in Literature, American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon (2006).
- Patron, Walid Gholmieh Symphonies (2006).
- Patron, Private Concert by Ramzy Yassa and Ghada Ghanem, UK (August 2004).
- Patron, L'Association pour le Rayonnement de l'Opéra national de Paris (AROP), France (2004-present).
- Board of Trustees and Chair, National Music Conservatory (NMC), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2003-2005).
- Patron, Lebanese National Symphony Orchestra (LNSO), Lebanon (2003-present).
- Patron, l'Opéra de Paris, France (2001-present).
- Patron, Private concert by the Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg, Austria (2000).
- Patron, 28<sup>th</sup> General Assembly for the International Music Council, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1999).
- Patron, TAGO Golden Jubilee Concert, UK (1997).
- Patron, Private concert by Ramzi Yassa, USA (1994).
- Patron, Freunde der Salzburger Festspiele, Austria (1976).

## 8. Articles

Being a distinguished polymath, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has written numerous articles in a range of different areas including technology, sustainability, international politics, economics and others.

- Climate Change: The Imminent Risk Threatening Human Existence, 01-May-2019
- What is the state of the knowledge economy in Jordan, 08-May-2019

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- Abu-Ghazaleh: 25 Million Palestinians in Diaspora Worldwide,08-May-2019
- Education in 2030 and Beyond,02-Jun-2019
- The 2020 Global Crisis and the 3<sup>rd</sup> World War,11-Jun-2019
- Dear Future Leaders: Here are “10 Prescriptions for Success”,02-Jul-2019
- The Need for an Arabic TALAQA Test Similar to the English “TOEFL” and “IELTS”,02-Aug-2019
- Press Statement by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh,11-Sep-2019
- Addiction to Comfort is Harmful to Health,01-Oct-2019
- Teach your children Artificial Intelligence,02-Dec-2019
- The professionalization of Social Media is Inevitably Coming,02-Jan-2020
- Is Populism Devouring Democracy?,02-Feb-2020
- Can Machines Overtake Humans?,01-Mar-2020
- Digital Finance – A Key to Sustainability,21-Jun-2021
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh - World Fame,08-Jul-2021
- America declares world economic war,26-Aug-2019
- It is required to graduate inventors, not job seekers,02-Sept-2019
- We should not only look to the ceiling!,09-Mar-2020
- How do we face 2020, the year of crises ?,25-Mar-2020
- Tag Tech: Spreading a culture of technology and its necessity,28-Mar-2020
- The electronic age and future challenges,01-Apr-2020
- Remote work: The next era business management model,09-Apr-2020
- Digital learning fights Corona,04-May-2020
- Facing the largest global depression in history,11-May-2020
- Corona virus and the consequences of the economic system,12-May-2020
- There is no excuse for us when we do not excel,19-May-2020
- If your head is wax, don't blame the sun,04-Jun-2020
- We are all responsible, and there is no excuse for anyone,11-Jun-2020
- Will China win World War III without firing a bullet?,18-Jun-2020
- Investing in creativity,25-Jun-2020
- The demise of the occupation, and nothing else,05-Jul-2020
- When creativity and family meet, 09-Jul-2020
- We are not dreamers,23-Jul-2020

- We are too naïve, 23-Jul-2020
- Lessons from previous world wars to avoid a future one,04-Aug-2020
- Initiative requires actions, not reactions,09-Aug-2020
- We are a nation that does not agree on invention and innovation,16-Aug-2020
- The collapse of world civilization,23-Aug-2020
- I love whoever fights me because he gives me strength,26-Aug-2020
- Digital learning tsunami,01-Sept-2020
- Happiness is a decision: Decide to be happy and you will be,07-Sept-2020
- Resist the instinct to follow the crowd,15-Sept-2020
- There is no longer a goal in the world except innovation,01-Oct- 2020
- Bear the burden of this generation,11-Oct- 2020
- I agree with Kissinger that he who does not hear the drums of war is deaf,11-Oct- 2020
- Opportunities are not over, we just have not discovered them yet,13-Oct- 2020
- We are different and that's how we should be,01-Nov- 2020
- Forgive your opponents, but don't forget them,08-Nov- 2020
- Optimism brings luck. Be optimistic and luck will come your way,07-Dec- 2020
- Change doesn't happen, it is created,15-Dec- 2020
- Language is a powerful weapon!,22-Dec- 2020
- Digital transformation and innovation,27-Dec- 2020
- Innovation in the presence of technology (TAG-Phone),05-Jan- 2021
- A new America after the 2020 elections,13-Jan- 2021
- The secret of success is that it does not happen by chance,18-Jan- 2021
- Learning is only achieved with love,26-Jan- 2021
- Home is a place for all of us,02-Feb-2021
- I continually read as a student of knowledge,10-Feb-2021
- Technologies are a means to achieve digital transformation and not the goal itself,17-Feb-2021
- It's great that everyone realizes your value,24-Feb-2021
- Take responsibility and don't blame others,04-Mar-2021
- Democracy is facing challenges,09-Mar-2021
- The Global New Deal of the Century: An open letter to my Arab nation, 13-Jun-2021

## 9. Wise sayings that guide Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh

- Happiness is not the absence of problems; it is the ability to deal with them.
- Discuss ideas, not people or events.
- Management is nothing more than motivating other people.
- The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth of the hole.
- Smiles are free, but they are worth a lot.
- Giving up is the only sure way to fail.
- When you are about to make a new attempt, do not be afraid of failing because life is summed up in three situations, the possible, the impossible, and the inevitable.
- Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.
- Success and failure are not parallel dead ends, but rather forked, interconnected paths.
- Success is important, but the desire to succeed is even more important.
- Actions speak louder than words.
- Big things start small.
- People forget how fast you did a job-but they remember how well you did it.
- You cannot evolve unless you try innovative things.
- Only losers believe success is pure luck.
- How do you achieve success? In two words: Right decisions.  
How do you make right decisions? In one word: Experience.  
How do you gain experience? In two words: Incorrect decisions.
- You cannot achieve your ambitions without suffering.
- There is no excuse not to excel.
- Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.
- Only those who dare to fail greatly can achieve greatly.
- Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, and small minds discuss people.
- He who wins at the end is the one who proves the ability to be patient and enduring.
- The smart knows when to exit, the wise knows when not to enter.
- Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.
- If you have fun playing, you are the winner even if you lose the round.
- There are two kinds of losers: those who think but do not implement anything and those who implement without thinking.

- There are important decisions that we must make, no matter how difficult they seem and no matter how angry those around us may be.
- Taking the right step makes you feel good, even if the whole world hates you.
- I always thank Allah for everything.
- Competing with one's self is the best kind of competition. The more a person competes with himself, the more he develops. This does not mean that today should be the same as yesterday or that tomorrow should be the same as today.
- Everything in life has a price and the price of success is the "joy" of exhaustion.
- Humility in the pursuit for success is unacceptable.
- Think about the moral value of any work you do before you think about money.
- To work, create, and make achievements is the greatest hobby.
- I do not know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.
- If you never try, you will never know what you are capable of.
- You cannot build up a reputation on what you are going to do.
- Hard work puts you where good luck finds you.
- Always activate your mind, the same way your heart always beats.
- We have to prepare for the electronic learning "tsunami".
- I believe in learning, not teaching.
- The key to success is to have a message.
- Success is achieved by looking to the future, not just looking at the present.
- Medicine heals the body; music heals the soul.
- A short conversation with a wise person equals one month of studying.
- You should not measure your satisfaction with yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you ought to have achieved according to your abilities.
- Who does not work, does not make mistakes.
- There are many literate people, but few of them are educated.
- It is possible to make time by organizing and using it well.
- They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.
- One-tenth of events happen to you and nine-tenths of them are the result of your interaction with them.
- If you remember what you achieved in life, you will achieve more, but if you remember what life has achieved for you, you will not be satisfied with life.

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*Wise sayings that guide Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh*

- Use your mind to control yourself, your heart, and love of people.
- You are not the product of events, but of what you decide.
- When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind.
- Do not judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant.
- You should change your ideas before you change the world.
- It is not important to know who will help you, but it is important to know who will stand in your way.
- If you hear a voice within you say ‘you cannot do it’, then by all means do it and that voice will be silenced.
- If you do not build your dreams, someone will hire you to help build theirs.
- Always remember that failing to get something might be your lucky strike.
- Creativity never stops because the more creative you are, the more creativity you will have.
- Life teaches us that we are less fearful when we make decisions.
- A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.
- If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.
- Limitations live only in our minds. But if we use our imaginations, our possibilities become limitless.
- If you find a suitable opportunity, do not ask, but go with it.
- When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the new one that has opened for us.
- You will not be able to enjoy sleeping at night unless you are tired of working during the day.
- We cannot help everyone, but everyone can help someone.
- We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.
- What we achieve inwardly will change outer reality.
- In our constant search for our goals, we must chase the truth.
- You will never know your full potential until you try.
- The best way to measure people’s personality and behavior is to observe their behavior when something free is offered to them.
- He who wants to learn must struggle.
- In order to succeed, you should first believe that you can. If you start while you are hesitant, frustrated, or in doubt, you should not start. Do not start unless you make up your mind.

- One gets from life what he deserves, so if you decide that you deserve to succeed, this is the beginning. Then you have to remind yourself that success is not achieved by chance, but rather by suffering.
- Do not take success as a criterion for your performance and giving, but rather take your capabilities as the criterion.
- A person should not rest; the mind does not need rest, so if you feel the need for a rest, all you have to do is start another work.
- Businesses can and should fulfill their social responsibilities and be a major force for good in societies.
- My faith in the Arabs has no limits and it is not an emotional belief. It is based on the successes achieved by Arab hands abroad in all fields.
- Palestinians are not only ready to persevere, but are able to persevere to the end.
- Citizenship is a culture first and foremost. The essence of this culture is for everyone to believe that he or she is responsible for this country, that he or she is part of it, and that he or she owns it. This is what makes one more committed to preserving ones homeland.
- Music creates enough serenity to dispel anxiety. What a magical effect!
- The greatness of the Arab nation lies in its youth, who make up more than half of the society. The knowledge society is the youth society and the era of knowledge is owned by the youth.
- What we are experiencing now is the beginning of the era of knowledge, but in the near future, we must move to the era of wisdom, which means using knowledge for the benefit and good of humanity.
- The application of knowledge in the era of speed, Internet, and computers has become power.
- Creating the future and future wealth depends on the children of the “Internet”, as they are the “Digital Citizens” who are going to change the world significantly.
- Young people are the source of innovation, inspiration, and leadership and they are the main contributors to change and transformation in our world.
- We are in the era of knowledge, which has different criteria for wealth. Making knowledge leads to wealth creation.
- I am against the “Education for All” slogan. What I am calling for is, “Quality Education for All.”

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*Wise sayings that guide Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh*

- The Internet is the greatest gift throughout history. Its value as an invention is beyond all estimates and it provides a historic opportunity to achieve equality between humans in the world of knowledge.
- Most of innovators who dreamt of leading the world, had no government or corporate support. Most of their giving is the product of suffering.
- Enthusiasm, passion, and mastery are the pillars of success for any work we do, regardless of its size.
- This is my message to every woman. Do not ask for equality in the era of knowledge. This is achieved by being a knowledge worker.
- There are two ways to build the highest building; to demolish all the buildings around you or to build it higher than others. The easy, right thing to do is to build, not to demolish.
- The term “social responsibility” is more elaborate than “charity.” The real source of income for any organization is the society embracing it.
- The community will give you only if you give to it because it respects and appreciates whomever appreciates and respects it.
- Altruistic, social responsibility is based on “capacity responsibility,” meaning that an organization has enough resources for social giving.
- Charity means the “love of mankind.” Charity, in essence, is an act that aims to promote a decent life for people.
- What I mean by knowledge is the use of ICT to make information, disseminate it, and turn it into a product and then into a wealth.
- In the future, wealth will only be achieved through knowledge and the progress of knowledge is the basis for the progress of any country. We are required to educate our children and direct them towards knowledge and invention.
- If you want to liberate yourself, you have to learn. If you want to achieve victory, you have to learn. If you want to achieve prosperity, you have to learn.
- In the world of knowledge, drafting knowledge is the way to build wealth.
- You will encounter many obstacles in your work, but you have to insist on the truth and be determined to achieve your goal.
- If you fail, make mistakes, and stumble in your work, do not look for someone to blame. The right start is to admit that you are wrong, and that if you had done well, you would not have failed.
- Every job seeker must understand that the shortest path is the long path and remember that the career path is extended. If he or she decides to start his or her career, they will eventually arrive at the destination.

- The knowledge revolution that we are witnessing today will lead to the “wisdom revolution.”
- Technology only moves forward at a great speed. Any invention is only a step on the way to reach new, greater inventions.
- If we cannot bridge the global digital gap, we will have to face dire consequences in the future.
- Eliminating ICT illiteracy and the provision of digital education to all people in the world is one of the most fundamental challenges on the road to development.
- In the future, economic power will depend on creativity and innovation and the creation of wealth will move from traditional resources to knowledge resources.
- If you think there is something you cannot achieve, make way for someone who thinks he or she can do it.
- Reaching goals depends on your knowledge of their starting points.
- Do not forget that problems may concern you, even if you are not interested in them.
- We can never make sure of what the future is hiding for us. That is why we have to be intuitive and adaptable, in order to react to changes flexibly.
- Suffering might turn into a blessing if you set your mind in the right direction and decide that excellence is the only way to escape.
- There is always a more suitable way to get things done. It requires skill to find that way.
- Problems happen from time to time. We have to solve them and should not be annoyed by them.
- Our speech must be free of the complex of shame and self-defense because we deserve nothing but pride and greatness, especially after the creativity, steadfastness, and loftiness of our people in Palestine through their great struggle.
- I still regard myself a student and I learn from those who are more knowledgeable than I am. I receive knowledge from its original sources and add it to the knowledge I already have. All this in order to become a better human being.
- I spend most of the time reading about smart schools, universities, and education, which are based on ICT, in order to support and develop the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI).

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- What our enemy fears the most is the increase in the level of education and knowledge among the Palestinian people. The enemy realizes that our youth have the highest rate of ICT use in the region.
- We are trying to deliver PCs to the knowledge centers we are managing in Palestine, but the enemy is obstructing our endeavors because it knows that the tools of getting knowledge are the real weapon to confront it.
- We are people who struggle not only for their soil, homeland, and rights, but for the entire Arab world, from the ocean to the Gulf.
- I have the ability to judge my own performance and assess my accomplishments based on my ambitions and potentials. I often tell myself that I am able to achieve even more. Perhaps this is the reason for my dissatisfaction with myself.
- Developing human capabilities has been my priority for the past decades. I was able to adapt the capabilities and experiences of my employees to enrich the Arab community.
- The best way to measure people's personality and behavior is to observe them when something is offered to them free.
- The years of the traditional internet are past. The future is the smart internet.
- An e-government that does not serve e-citizens is a government that does not have a people and does not belong to its people.
- I hate my enemies, but remembering them makes me aware that the situation does not allow me to make mistakes.
- You succeed by taking the right decisions. Trying teaches you how to take the right decisions. Wrong decisions give you experience.
- People usually have two reasons for doing anything: a good reason and a real reason! You do not know what you are capable of without trying.
- Yesterday is a check drawn and tomorrow is a post-dated check. Today is the cash at hand which we must spend wisely.
- All the discoveries and inventions that we are seeing now were deemed impossible in the past. They were already judged as successful before they were even invented.
- Life taught me that humbleness means to treat the weak and needy as if they were strong, and the strong as if they were weak.
- The need to succeed is stronger than being confident of succeeding.
- Every morning, I wake up and read the "Forbes" list of the richest people in the world. If I do not find my name on the list, I go to work.

- One of the most important secrets that leads to success is the secret of humbleness.
- It is not important to be humble with people, the important thing is to admit within you that no matter how high the level you attain, you are not the best. In the end, if you succeed, you succeed thanks to them and if you fail, you fail in front of them.
- Whenever we achieve a goal, we strive for the next one. Without perseverance, nothing can be accomplished.
- Be creative in your work, like Michael Angelo when he was painting, like Beethoven when he was composing his symphonies, and like Shakespeare when he was writing his plays. You must make everyone who sees what you have accomplished say, “How genius and masterful he is!” It is great when everyone realizes your value.
- I always remind myself of the old saying, “what makes a peacock beautiful is its feathers.” The feathers of a man are his knowledge.
- In answer to the frequently asked question: What kind of Jordan do we want? I only have one answer. We want a knowledge based Jordan in which everything works through IT.
- Success may only be measured when a person’s career is over. This is because even if a person has been a model for advancement throughout an extended career, their feet may slip towards the end of the journey.
- Whenever I found myself in a sharp confrontation, I remembered Roosevelt’s answer when he was asked, “How did you win the war?” He said, “You mean, how did I manage it.”
- I was more interested in founding a comprehensive humanitarian organization than I was in founding a company with the sole purpose of making a profit.
- I do not have much wealth, thanks to Allah. All I own is this organization, which I am still building. I reinvest all the profits in it. This is the secret of its success.
- We have adopted the idea of producing “knowledge workers” and motivate the people of the Arab World to be imaginative and creative.
- Europeans say that intellectual property is the oil that fuels creativity. Without the intellectual property system, we cannot protect creativity or fuel it.
- Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can achieve excellence.

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- I cannot change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.
- Believe you can and you are halfway there.
- You may live in beautiful dreams instead of living in fear.
- Everything that the mind can conceive is possible.
- Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.
- We need a revolution and an awareness of invention and creativity. This is only possible under a system of intellectual property protection.
- The establishment of a system for the protection of intellectual property would enhance the transfer of technology and hence, the emergence of national technologies.
- In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, technology will penetrate deep into the human brain, which has enormous untapped potential.
- There are people to whom Allah responds to once they pray to Him.
- Reading is as important as food and beverage. Those who do not read will see their minds deteriorating, as does the body of those who do not eat or drink.
- You may not want battles, but you have to realize that battles may want you.
- The roots of the Kingdom lie in the state, the state lies in the family, and the family lies in the founder.
- The best teachers are the ones who play a role in guiding us to where to look, not who tell us what we see.
- If you worry about what people think of you, you will become their slave instead of being your own master.
- If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want to walk far, walk together.
- If you want to make everyone happy, don't be a leader.
- Search for knowledge because knowledge does not search for anyone.
- Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.
- Mankind invented the atomic bomb, but no mouse would ever construct a mousetrap.
- I do not care that they stole my idea. I care that they do not have any of their own.
- Culture is what is left when everything else is forgotten.
- If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts. The most important thing is not to stop asking questions.

- Schools are designed on the assumption that there is a secret behind everything in life and that the quality of life depends on knowing that secret! That secret may only be known by achieving progressive successes and teachers are the only ones who are able to reveal it in the right manner. The mind of an educated person envisions the world as a pyramid with categorized stacks, available only to those with the right cards.
- Every success starts out as moral firmness, and every defeat begins as moral failure.
- If you work more than the value of your wages, in the future you will find that your wages will be greater than the value of your work.
- If you waste your time responding to everyone who criticizes you, you will not find the time to fulfill your message.
- The French proverb says, “The world belongs to those who wake up early.”
- Never stop working because work gives your life meaning and purpose. Without these, your life would be empty.
- Smiling is the way to solve many problems and silence is the way to avoid many problems.
- My family and the entire Palestinian people went through horrible difficulties, which gave me strength, intelligence, and determination. I always tell everyone that one of the blessings I have had in my life is the blessing of suffering.
- You have to realize your strengths and use them. I know that this message is only part of the solution because in reality, you face enormous, and sometimes devastating obstacles that are not of your own making.
- My experiences have taught me that talent can be found everywhere, and that you can come across talent in every alley of refugee camps.
- What you do with your time is up to you. That is why I am grateful and happy for every day given to me, whether I succeed or fail. The important thing is to do my best.
- Social networks have made the world a global, interactive village.
- Cloud computing will keep simplifying the provision of IT services around the world.
- Making a revolution is the outcome of knowledge creation.
- Many sectors will benefit from implementing complete, transparent, secure, and electronic processes.
- We live in two worlds, the real and the virtual. The virtual is now gradually encroaching on the real.

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- Renewable energy is critical to our survival and confronting the looming fossil fuel crisis.
- Genetic screening offers innovative solutions that will literally change us from the inside out.
- The New Silk Road is the e-commerce, which requires new laws to regulate it.
- AI will power autonomous vehicles.
- Robots and AI will control the armies of the future.
- Whoever can harness the elements of nature will be in a position of great power.
- The size of the oceans is the largest in the world and are the ideal location for energy production.
- Amazing new knowledge awaits us on the quantum level.
- The merging of man and machine will mark the beginning of a new era in realizing knowledge.
- Technology brings with it many social and ethical dilemmas.
- All citizens of the world are digital citizens, belonging to the nation of the internet.
- The Fourth Industrial Revolution will inevitably create the real future.
- Opera is the classiest and most expressive art, which I adore.
- My duty towards my home country, Palestine, is my top priority. I was born in Palestine, I belong to Palestine, and I will always remain so.
- At this stage of my life, my message is to motivate young people to become inventors.
- I am extremely happy because I have had two blessings: my good relationship with my children and my good relationship with my parents. I have had a special relationship with my parents, like my relationship with my children.
- I am so proud that my parents always prayed for me by saying: “May Allah be pleased with you, Talal.” Those were the most joyful words for me. Parents’ satisfaction is invaluable. Allah has blessed me with an affectionate relationship with my children. Whenever I see one of them, I pray for him or her by saying, “May Allah be pleased with you,” whether they hear me or not.
- Singing and music are essential elements for building the spiritual side of a human being. With them, we face and defeat challenges threatening humanity.

- Being honored on numerous occasions is a great pleasure for me. Honoring reflects the good morals of the people giving the honor, not the honoree.
- When a certain body decides to honor me, I accept it because I see myself as a representative of many others who persevere and achieve.
- I decided to do something that would serve as a model for Palestinian-Arab superiority and prove our ability and eligibility to have a homeland.
- Matters will force a change in the short term. It will not come because of a Western will, as all Western countries support this occupation, which is currently like a mechanically ventilated patient.
- What we, the people of Palestine, Jaffa and Jerusalem, want, is to end the occupation of all of Palestine, from the river to the sea. This will definitely happen, sooner or later.
- The sea is behind you and the enemy is in front of you. There is no other choice but victory. This is the situation of the Palestinian people.
- I am proud to be “A Palestinian Refugee.” Palestine for me is a medal of honor.
- I have nine grandchildren; they are a part of my life. We meet regularly and I am constantly in touch with them. They are more attached to me than to their parents.
- I urge my colleagues to discuss problems with me without hesitation, but I require them to propose solutions in advance.
- Management will be successful only when it constantly motivates employees.
- One does not end upon defeat but upon withdrawal. I admit that I have stumbled many times. I was able, however, to get up again and learn from my mistakes.
- I do not care much about peace and I cannot accept it until I get all my rights back.
- We must learn to correct ourselves. There is no state called Israel, but rather a Zionist occupation of the State of Palestine, its people, and its land.
- This is a great nation and it must remain great. It will lead the world once again. I accept no less than that.
- There are thousands of inventors in our Arab world. However, they do not find assistance to help them develop useful products for humanity.

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- We must be confident that the desired future can only be achieved by following the example of our wise, ethical ancestors, adhering to goodness, creativity, excellence in science and knowledge, and by rebuilding the civilization that some movements are trying to destroy.
- I still believe that the Arabs are one, great nation and that it will eventually triumph over all the challenges it is facing.
- China represents a seven-thousand-year civilization. It is an emerging country, while the West is on its way to decline according to its own reports and media.
- My economic interest requires me to turn to China and the promising, emerging countries in Asia and Africa.
- I still regard myself a student and I learn from those who are more knowledgeable than I am. We are in the era of knowledge which has a different criteria for wealth. Making knowledge leads to wealth creation.
- I predict that in the next decade we will become a knowledge producing nation that exports globally.
- Allah, the Almighty, distributes sustenance to those who wake up before sunrise and those who perfect their work after sunset.
- Experience has taught me that there is no point in despair and that any failure is a chance to try again.
- We realize the need for a systematic development of the Arab institutions, in order to build a solid foundation for the future.
- Those who struggle must bear pain and work hard to see the fruit of their work in the future.
- The world has moved to a new phase, which is the phase of creativity. There will be no wealth creation except through knowledge creation and knowledge creativity.
- If you want to liberate yourself, you have to learn. If you want to achieve victory, you have to learn. If you want to achieve prosperity, you must also learn.
- My success would not have been possible without hard work and endurance.
- The progress humanity has achieved through the ages would not have been possible without education, information, and communication.

- Sleep well at night and work hard during the day.
- Being a tortoise on the correct path is better than being a deer on the incorrect one.
- I apologize for the dust I have stirred up in the past and I apologize in advance for the dust I will stir up in the future because I will not let dust accumulate on our way.
- By the grace of Allah, I have always been successful. I have always worked on the basis that working brings luck, not otherwise.
- I am always inspired by the words of Allah the Almighty, “And of knowledge, you (mankind) have been given only a little” (Al.Israa: 85).
- Those who love berries learn to climb quickly.
- The goal of the Zionist enemy is to frustrate us. Our response should be not to fall victim to frustration.
- Our existence, our continuity, the recovery of our soil, and the return to our homeland. All of this depends on our cultural superiority.
- Personal work and public work are the same. My only job is to serve my homeland.
- The knowledge revolution will bring about a collapse in the current education system, which will face a tsunami of digital knowledge. This revolution will hit universities hard and eliminate their current form.
- Everything that the mind can conceive is possible.
- The Internet has connected societies in ways that would have never been possible.
- The “Internet of Things” will permeate all aspects of our lives.
- Robots will become as prevalent as the Internet is today.
- The relationship between AI and human beings will gradually become collaborative.
- AI (robots) will outperform human intelligence within the next decade.
- There is no end to an inventor’s career because the inventor does not know what inventions he or she will eventually produce.
- Business intelligence derived from automated systems will exceed what humans can infer on their own.
- The smart device will become a multipurpose tool.
- Finland is leading the world’s learning revolution today. Sweden is on its way to transferring all the public education institutions to the private sector.

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- Exploring frontiers will be driven by knowledge, giving us access to unlimited energy resources.
- Our ever-expanding knowledge must be kept in robust, storage environments.
- Knowledge will allow us to eradicate diseases rather than treating them.
- Companies like Google, Apple, and IBM are no longer requiring university degrees for employment.
- Abraham Lincoln failed in the presidential elections eight times before becoming the President of the United States.
- Respect others' way of thinking.
- The way you perform your work is not necessarily the best way.
- The hunter is careful not to disturb or frighten birds because he wants to hunt them.
- Don't be one of those who just dreams of success. Be one of those who wake up early to work to achieve success.
- Winners focus on winning. Leaders focus on winners.
- Circumstances do not make a human being, but only reveal what is inside.
- If the truth was always shining, we would not be able to see it.
- It does not matter whether a cat is black or white, as long as it catches mice.
- Inactivity is a form of suicide.
- Social media has a promising future ahead of it.
- Social media is dependent on the quality of the information it captures and how this can be translated to financial gain.
- Information is the most valuable asset on Earth. It is more valuable than oil and gas, and even more valuable than gold.
- Information is supreme power.
- In the professional workplace, either hold yourself accountable and adhere to standards, or you will be marginalized by society.
- Professionalism will not kill innovation. Professionalism can actually stimulate innovation.
- Social media is a great tool but only when in good hands. These are the hands of responsible, entitled adults.
- It is time now to lay the foundations for a more responsible, healthy, productive, and inclusive future for social media.
- Professionalism, which is a gradual process in which talent is transformed into a real profession, has global, decisive standards and rules that can be implemented.

- The sooner we become professional and serious, the sooner we will have a roadmap.
- A man cannot ride your back unless it is bent.
- Fish get caught from the head, not from the tail.
- A rose remains a rose no matter how hard you try to call it otherwise.
- If you want to get somewhere, you have to know where to start.
- If a lion attacks you, fight back, because if you do not, it will continue its assault.
- It is not enough to be a good horse, it is important for others to know that you are.
- Success is not an end, neither is failure. They are a bridge to one another.
- Following in the footsteps of ancestors does not mean that the dead have been reincarnated. It means that the living have become dead.
- The higher your position becomes, the more humble and modest you must be.
- Those who think that there is nothing to be done must not obstruct the work of those who are actually working.
- There may be someone who is not physically with you, but you feel their presence more than the ones who are really with you.
- Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.
- It is difficult to defeat a person who has not been defeated by despair.
- Children of the future will not know how to use a pen or chalk. They will write on screens using their fingers.
- The only thing more terrifying than blindness is being the only one who can see.
- Truth and news. There is no news about the truth and no truth in the news.
- A handicapped society is an impediment.
- The more obvious the truth is, the more enemies it has.
- Show your strength instead of using it.
- Even if the seeker is more knowledgeable than the advisor, he will still get a wise opinion.
- I have only attained a little knowledge. Knowledge is like an island in the middle of a sea of ignorance. The more you know, the more you know that you do not know. The ignorant is the one who thinks that he or she knows.

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- Slander, no matter how raging, will not be able to change my morals and principles, nor tempt me to respond because the truth is known to everyone and I am proud of it. I will always be proud to be an Arab, conveying the Arab message to the world with all my morals, integrity, and transparency. Allah is the best witness to what I say.
- When foreign guests visit me, I accompany them to the balcony and say, “This is the great, beautiful Jordan and this is my beloved Palestine.”
- The advent of the Internet and technical education shows that the world today is living the most significant phase of development towards what is coming, which will be even better.
- The digital person who continues to improve, is the most conscious person in keeping pace with all the knowledge based developments that feed the Internet.
- I have taken upon myself responsibility for advocating for the development of the policies surrounding knowledge and the digital economy, much faster than it is happening at present. This is so that our national income might reach 200 billion by 2050. One day, you will remember that I was right when I initiated these studies and actions.
- I would like my students to know that in the near future, we will not be able to search for any information except through the Internet and that the role of the traditional lecture and the lecturer will be over.
- I am proud of being the president of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA) because of the importance of that organization, through which I am able to serve my students and convey to them the importance of digital education to them.
- I want to reach a point where I am confident about the future of our Arab nation in the fields of education and the knowledge revolution. I want young people to excel in these fields. In order for this to be realized, we must focus our efforts on developing the needed environment, infrastructure and capacity in all Arab institutes across the Arab world.
- In the near future, there will be no role for the lectures or lecturers. They will become educational guides and facilitators, helping students through the maze of online information.
- In the past, we were the ones who taught children. In today’s digital era, children are the ones teaching us how to use knowledge tools.
- If we want to succeed one day, it is not enough to be only creative. We must become digital, knowledge-based workers, helping to lead our countries towards innovation.

- We must not ignore that in the digital age, children have already found their way and are far ahead of us. Today, we are the ones that have to catch up and learn, just as they have done.
- In the knowledge revolution, I want the teacher to remain a teacher, but not a lecturer. I want the teacher to be a guide, a facilitator, and a planner, in order to be ready to fulfil their new role in the education system of the future.
- No teacher has as much information as the web, which children use with ease and competence. Learning using online resources on the Internet is now essential. The learning journey has become more flexible because people are now searching for information easily and faster than they could before.
- Whenever we achieve a goal, we strive for the next one. In our constant search for our goals, we realized that we had to chase the truth.
- Feeling lonely and unwanted causes great pain to the soul.
- Failure begins when you start satisfying everyone.
- The harshness of life has taught me that humbleness is the art of ignoring pride.
- The most beautiful people you may ever see are smiling, forgiving people, who are distinguished by their humbleness.
- Two things complete the beauty of a human being, smiling and love. The third thing is humbleness that eliminates arrogance and pride.
- One of the most important ethics of dealing with coworkers is the art of humbleness and avoiding ignorance and arrogance.
- Always be the teacher who teaches humbleness from the very beginning, in a school in which all classes are full of arrogant people.
- The difference between cruelty and gentleness is the same as the difference between arrogance and humbleness.
- Before you start the journey of searching for success, be an exemplar of humbleness before you engage with others.
- If you ever make a mistake, know well that the humbleness that you have accumulated in your life will save you and mitigate the gravity of those mistakes.
- You should not be ashamed of humbleness and acknowledging your mistakes, as arrogance in such matters will exacerbate the mistake.
- My dear students. I ask you to avoid arrogance in your life journey and while seeking knowledge, as it will destroy everything you have built.

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- Humbleness is an art of diplomacy by which you convey a message to arrogant people that they are insignificant. This will also act as way to tell them that they do not deserve a response from you.
- The source of my happiness every day, is when I wake up before sunrise and develop my ability to love further, to keep smiling and stay humble in the face of my beloved people and coworkers.
- I do not worry about humble people because they know very well that despite their sufferings, they are better off than arrogant people.
- The humble person is the one who makes you feel that he or she is carrying a heavy burden while just standing in front of you.
- A humble person is like a cloud that waters plants. Every time it rains, I rejoice and ask for more.
- My Lord, I pray to you to bring me closer to humbleness, as close as the eye is to the eyelid.
- The belief and message I convey to my dear students everywhere, is that humbleness while seeking knowledge, eliminates ignorance and illiteracy from our hearts and minds.
- The ignorant is not the illiterate who neither reads nor writes. The ignorant is the arrogant person who does not embrace the concept of humbleness that our religion requires from us.
- In your entire life, do not give anyone the chance to be arrogant towards you. Your humbleness towards them will give you pride, as if you are saying to them, “you were foolish to be arrogant.”
- If we think that arrogance makes people important and valuable, then let us look at how most heads of states treat their citizens with humbleness.
- None of your beloved ones will ever approach you and see you as a successful person unless you are immensely humble.
- I am well aware that it is difficult to remain nice to a person standing arrogantly before you. It is even more difficult to convince yourself that whoever stands before you and treats you arrogantly, will reconsider their arrogance and behave better towards you while remaining arrogant.
- The humble person is the one who treats people with their good morals and behavior. The arrogant one is the person who treats people with bad morals and behavior. There is of course a great difference between the two!
- If you do not know what humbleness is, you must start learning it from the very beginning. Otherwise, you are and will remain nothing in life. No more, no less.

- With a gentle blink of the eyes and a beautiful smile, you will find a kind heart that loves you and much more.
- Don't exchange arrogance with yelling. No one wants to hear your loud, arrogant voice but you.
- If arrogance makes you raise your head proudly, the giraffes would not have to flee from the lions and would not have to bow their heads to the ground.
- If you expect everyone to love you, you are a fool. If you want everyone to love you, stay at home.
- No one can despise you unless you agree to it.
- It is possible to live your dreams instead of living in fear.
- People often lose their power because they do not realize the power they have.
- It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.
- If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot do it', then by all means do it and that voice will be silenced.
- If you do not build your dreams, someone will hire you to help build theirs.
- A person who did not make mistakes in their life is someone who did not produce anything in their life.
- Everything has beauty, but it is not visible to everyone.
- The person you become is the person you decide to be.
- I promise you that we will pursue our role of serving the process of Arab progression as a means of creating the future.
- From my position as a leader in my profession in the Arab world, I realize that we have achieved only a little, but less is more, and it is better than great intentions without any giving.
- I am a boxer. Do you think I am boxing for fame and glory? It is for money.
- There will be no traffic congestion if you drive one kilometer further.
- Restoring confidence after being disapproved is like going out in the sun after a shower.
- Our minds are lazier than our bodies.
- The feelings of being lonely and unwanted are the harshest and most painful.
- If you work as a street sweeper, you must sweep as perfect as Michelangelo used to paint, as Beethoven used to compose, and as Shakespeare used to write. You should make everyone who see what you have accomplished say, "How great this sweeper is!"

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- English has become the language of knowledge.
- Knowledge based education aims to create a knowledge society.
- Wealth creation is the product of knowledge creation.
- Using the Internet is a human right. I proposed that when I chaired UNGAID.
- The Internet achieves global democracy in the knowledge society.
- AGIP “Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property” has become the largest and leading in the world because it is a knowledge-based company.
- Sponsoring knowledge based children programmers (future inventors) is a priority.
- We live in two worlds, the real and virtual. The virtual is becoming the real.
- The state of social justice is the state of knowledge.
- The highest value is the intellectual property created by knowledge wealth.
- The largest company in the world, Google, is selling knowledge.
- We are going to shift from the financial auditor to the financial, knowledge technician.
- The university education system started in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Will it continue in the era of the knowledge revolution? Of course not.
- Most of the names in the list of the world’s richest people are knowledge creators.
- Children of the future will not know how to use a pen or chalk. They will write on screens using their fingers.
- Knowledge will allow us to eradicate diseases rather than treat them.
- The smart device is the tool of the future for everything.
- Business intelligence and analytics will be more important than State intelligence.
- The Internet of Things (IOT) is replacing the Internet.
- Physiological changes will continue in the minds and language of our children which will transform them.
- In the new timing system, the minute of the Internet will be compared to a minute of life.
- From the era of information, to the era of knowledge, to the era of AI, and then to the era of wisdom.
- 2050 is the year of the singularity where people and technology will merge.
- Robots will do our jobs, but we are the ones who create them.

- As automation eliminates manual jobs, more technical ones will be created.
- Serving society is not a donation, generosity, or good deed. It is a duty performed by businessmen in particular to pay back some of the society's favors to them. All the good things I have are from the favors of my society to me.
- Allah has created us to be creative.
- Peace with nature is as significant as peace with humans.
- Ignorance is a curse from Allah and knowledge is the wings by which we can fly to paradise.
- I have learned that one does not end upon defeat, but upon withdrawal.
- Democracy is a hard work that is demanding of those who engage in it.
- It is democratic to respect people of different opinions, even those who do not look like you.
- It is democratic that citizens verify large amounts of information, to distinguish what is true from what is false.
- It is democratic to think, be disciplined, and logical.
- The difference between democracy and populism is that the latter requires loyalty and surrender to the popular national vision.
- There is no chance of surrendering or docility as populism seeks.
- The future is moving, evolving, and continuous. The future is created through continuous technical progress, which only moves forward, through new inventions that result in advanced technologies.
- I had the honor of chairing the UN team in 2001. I realized from the UN WIPO Council that we are moving forward into a new world which I participated in shaping.
- I started a new future in the Saudi capital in 1974 in the palace of the Emirate of Riyadh, when I had the honor of meeting King Salman bin Abdulaziz, the then Emir of Riyadh. He has ordered the inauguration of our office in Riyadh, which is now among our 100 offices across the world.

### **Prescriptions for Success:**

- Hope brings luck: **Be hopeful, always.**
- Happiness is an enabler: **Be happy, always.**
- The objective of education is innovation: **Invent, create and originate.**
- Be a natural and perpetual learner: **Never stop learning.**
- Look for the first mover advantage: **Resist the herd instinct.**

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Wise sayings that guide Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh

- Just like your non-stop heart, rest is bad for you: **Work and work.**
- Your adversaries help protect you from mistakes: Love and love everybody.
- Welcome adversities and failures: Turn them into blessings and successes.
- In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson. In school, you're taught a lesson then given a test.

## 10. Media Interviews

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's international reputation has led him to appearing in a dazzling array of international TV, radio and printed interviews.

### 10.1- TV interviews

- Alam As-Sabah (Morning World).Future TV, 1955.
- Guest of the Week, Sultanate of Oman. TV, 1997.
- Discussing Bahrain's joining of the GAAT. Bahrain TV, 1997.
- Aswaaq (Markets) show. Abu Dhabi Channel, 1998.
- Discussing the source of water, Leqaa Al-Isboa (Weekly Interview) show. Sharjah TV, 1998.
- Aswaaq (Markets) show. Abu Dhabi Channel, 1998.
- Dhaif Al-Isboa (Guest of the Week). Abu Dhabi TV, 1998.
- Adasset Al-Morassel (The Reporter's Lens). Abu Dhabi Channel, 1999.
- Economic development in the Arab world in Al-Magalla Al-Iqtessadiah (the Economic Magazine) show. Infinity TV, 1999.
- Lebanon and e-Government during Roeyah (Vision) show, 1999.
- Sael wa Mas'oul (Questioner and Questioned) show, Jordan TV, 1999.
- Discussing the Arab debt, 1999.
- Afaq (Horizons) show. Iqra Channel, 1999.
- Facts about the Arab-Zionist economic conflict, 2001.
- Aswaaq (Markets) show. Abu Dhabi Channel, 2001.
- The Future of the Middle East. Mashallah show, Sharjah TV, 2001.
- A Guest and a Question. Sharjah TV, 2001.
- Masaha Lelhewar (A Space for Dialogue) show. Syria TV, 2001.
- Al-Jalees (The Comrade) show, 2004.
- Interview with Al-Manar TV, 2004.
- Exclusive interview with Sultanate of Oman TV, 2004.
- Leqaa Al-Isboa (Weekly Interview) show. Sharjah TV, 2004.
- Discussing Intellectual Property, Qaddeya Lelhewar (A Topic for Discussion) show. Sharjah TV, 2004.

- Exclusive interview in which he discusses education in Palestine, 2005.
- Sonnaa Al-Qarrar (Decision Makers) show. Decision Makers TV, 2007.
- Economic distortions in many Arab countries. Al Jazeera, 2007.
- Discussing oil reserves, various economic and political issues and his vision of the world economy, oil prices and OPEC. Al-Eqtisadiyah TV, 2007.
- Hiwarat Iqtisadiyah (Economic Dialogues) show. Bahrain TV, 2007.
- The global economic situation and its impact on the Arab economy. Al-Magalla Al-Iqtisadiyah (the Economic Magazine) show, Infinity TV, 2008.
- Mawared Bashareya (Human Resources) show. Al-Eqtisadiyah TV, 2008.
- During an interview in 2008.
- Some economic topics. Khamsoon Daqeeqa (50 Minutes) show, Decision Makers TV, 2008.
- Interview during Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's visit to Syria, 2008.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in an interview with Al-Rai TV, 2008.
- The Arab capitalist future in the Light of the global crisis. Mubasher Maa (Live With) show, Egypt, 2008.
- ABC News hosts Dr. Talal to talk about the current economic crisis, 2008.
- The founding conference of the People's Solidarity Organization. Sabah El-Kheir Ya Masr (Good Morning, Egypt) show, 2009.
- Intellectual property in Naharak Saeed (A Happy Day) show. Egyptian Nile TV, 2009.
- Economic crisis, Syria TV, 2009.
- The repercussions of the financial crisis and possible solutions to overcome it. Decision Makers TV, 2009.
- Discussing the repercussions of the financial crisis and possible solutions to overcome it on the sidelines of the Syrian Business Conference in Dubai. Sama Dubai TV, 2009.
- Al-Dawleiah TV hosts Dr. Talal on the sidelines of the Syrian Business Conference in Dubai, discussing the repercussions of the financial crisis and possible solutions to overcome it, 2009.
- The economic effects of the aggression on Gaza. Infinity TV, 2009.
- The repercussions of the financial crisis and possible solutions to overcome it. Kuwait TV, 2009.
- After opening the TAG-Confucius Institute (TAG-CI). Jordan TV, 2009.
- The repercussions of the financial and economic crisis and possible solutions to overcome it. Dhaif Al-Montassaf (Midday Guest) show, Al Jazeera TV, 2009.

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- The repercussions of the financial and economic crisis and possible solutions to overcome it, Sharekat (Companies) show, Iraq Iqtessadiah TV, 2009.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and the Blessing of Suffering. Al Jazeera TV, 2009.
- Economy in the Arab World and the repercussions of the financial and economic crisis with possible solutions to overcome it. Bait Al Arab (House of the Arabs) show, Syria TV, 2009.
- Economic and investment environment in Syria and the repercussions of the financial and economic crisis. Hiwarat Iqtessadiah (Economic Dialogues) show, Syria TV, 2009.
- Symposium on intellectual property in economic development. Sama Dubai TV, 2009.
- Discussing ICT. Tunis TV, 2009.
- ICT in the Middle East and North Africa. Bahrain TV, 2010.
- Abu-Ghazaleh, guest of Bab Al Bahrain (Bahrain Door) show. Bahrain TV, 2010.
- Al-Iqtissad Al-Youm (Economy Today) show. Abu Dhabi TV, 2010.
- Current economic situation, An-Nashra Al-Iqtessadiah (Economic Report) show. Sama Dubai TV, 2010.
- Tackling several economic topics. Abr Al-Bihar (Overseas) show, Syrian Arab TV, 2010.
- Tackling some political and economic issues. Al Hadath (The Event) show, Al Jadeed Lebanese TV, 2010.
- He tackled several economic topics. Baad An-Nashr (After Publication) show, Al-Eqtisadiah TV, 2010.
- Economy from various aspects. Waqt Al-Thaqafa (Culture Time) show, Bahrain TV, 2010.
- Receiving His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, Prime Minister of Bahrain in Manama. Bahrain TV, 2010.
- Al-Iqtissad Al-Youm (Economy Today). Al Jazeera, 2010.
- Khamsoon Daqeeqa (50 Minutes). Decision Makers TV, 2010.
- Hiwar Al-Ayyam (Dialogue of the Days). Syrian TV, 2010.
- Bahrain Economic Summit in Manama. CNBC Arabia, 2010.
- 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Technology Learning and Training in Berlin. Berlin e-Learning Conference, 2010.
- Al Moasher (The Indicator) show. Sama Dubai TV, 2010.

- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's interview during a report on an initiative to restore and modernize the headquarters of the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization in Cairo. Palestine TV, 2011.
- Uloom Al Dar (Country's Sciences). Abu Dhabi One TV, 2011.
- Al-Youm (Today) show. Al Hurra TV, 2011.
- Exclusive interview. Syria News TV, 2011.
- Al-Hasseela (The Outcome) show. CNBC Arabia, 2011.
- Press conference for the launch of the TAGITOP device. TRT Arabic, 2011.
- Press conference for the launch of the TAGITOP device. Normina TV, 2011.
- Mal wa Aamal (Money and Business). Jordan TV, 2011.
- Settoun Daqeeqa (60 Minutes). Jordan TV, 2011.
- Tadawul (Exchange) show. Sama Dubai TV, 2011.
- Mal wa Iqtessad (Money and Economy). Al Hurra TV, 2011.
- Al-Isboa Al-Iqtessadi (The Economic Week). Decision Makers TV, 2011.
- Youm Jadeed (A New Day). Jordan TV, 2011.
- Al-Aamal Al-Isboaeya (Weekly Business) show. Normina TV, 2011.
- Ain Ala Al-Bahrain (An Eye on Bahrain). CNBC Arabia, 2011.
- International Accounting Standards Symposium at the Audit Bureau of Jordan. Jordan TV, 2011.
- Al-Hasseela (The Outcome). CNBC Arabia, 2011.
- Al-Emarat (Emirates) show. Dubai One TV, 2011.
- Tadawul (Exchange). Sama Dubai TV, 2011.
- Khamsoon Daqeeqa (50 Minutes). Decision Makers TV, 2011.
- Symposium on Intellectual Property in Economic Development. Abu Dhabi TV, 2011.
- Al-Fassad (Corruption) show. Al-Jadeed TV, 2011.
- Akthar Men Enwan (More Than One Title) show. Alaan TV, 2011.
- Nabd Al Balad (The Country's Pulse) show. Roya TV, 2011.
- The application of international accounting standards to the public sector is one of the most important issues of economic reform. Ammon News Agency, 2011.
- Arab countries are heading towards renaissance as Europe and economic corruption is one of the most important causes of revolutions. Alaan TV, 2011.
- Al-Isboa Al-Iqtessadi (The Economic Week) show. Decision Makers TV, 2011.
- Istanbul Regional Change and Development Summit. Economies show, TRT Turkish TV, 2011.

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- The world will move to regional globalization and we have to establish strategic projects in all fields, TRT Turkish TV, 2011
- Anta Al-Mas'oul (You are Responsible). CNBC Arabia, 2011.
- Ala At-Tareeq (On the Road). Jordan TV, 2011.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh talks about his life as a Palestinian refugee. Press TV2, 2012.
- Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Arab (Good Morning, Arabs). MBC1, 2012.
- Al-Iqtissad Al-Youm (Economy Today) show. Roya TV, 2012.
- The Fourth Conference of the Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education. Al Jazeera TV, 2012.
- Al-Iqtissad Al-Youm (Economy Today). Roya TV, 2012.
- Discussing family companies in the era of knowledge. Sky News Arabia, 2012.
- Hona Al-Ordon (From Jordan) show. ANB TV, 2012.
- Conference of Opening the Second International Forum for Technical Connection for Arab Electronic Infrastructures in Dubai. Al Moasher (The Indicator) show, Sama Dubai TV, 2012.
- Methaq Sharaf (Code of Conduct) show, Al-Masriyah TV, 2012
- Fouq As-Satr (Above the Line) show. Sharjah TV, 2012.
- The Arab Regional Consultative Forum for the World Trade Organization. Roya TV, 2013.
- Opening Ceremony of the Abu Dhabi International Environment Film Festival. Abu Dhabi TV, 2013.
- TAGEPEDIA is the largest Arab encyclopedia competing with Wikipedia. Anadolu News Agency, 2013.
- TAGEPEDIA Encyclopedia. Al Jazeera TV, 2013.
- Al-Massaa (The Evening) show. Sky News Arabia, 2013.
- Al-Youm (Today) show. Al Hurra TV, 2013.
- A Cooperation agreement between Zarqa University and the International Arab Society of Certified Accountants. Jordan TV, 2013.
- Sabah Al-Dar (The Country's Morning) show. Abu Dhabi TV, 2014.
- Nabd Al Balad (The Country's Pulse). Roya TV, 2015.
- Al-Waqea Al-Arabi (Arab Reality). Al Jazeera TV, 2015.
- Signing and launching the 'The Secret of Glory - A Man from My Country' book. Roya TV, 2015.
- Malafat Iqtessadiyah (Economic Files) show. NBN Lebanese TV, 2015.

- The Internet: A blessing or a curse? With the Internet, jobs turn into smart jobs, and IT tools transform the ordinary worker into a smart worker. LBC, 2015.
- Khabaya Al-Iqtessad (Secrets of Economics) show. France 24, 2015.
- Youm Jadeed (A New Day) show. Jordan TV, 2015.
- Dr. Talal tells the story of his suffering and how it has turned into a blessing in the Morajaat (Reviews) show. Al-Hiwar TV, 2015.
- TRT Arabic, 2015.
- Helwa Ya Donya (Life is Lovely). Roya TV, 2015.
- The economic vision for the Arab region. Kuwait TV, 2015.
- The Arab economy and its future during the main economic report. Sky News Arabia, 2016.
- The future of the Arab economy in light of the decline in oil prices. Mal (Money) show, Dubai TV, 2016.
- The Impact of oil prices on the global economic situation. Jalset Aamal (Business Session) show, CNBC Arabia, 2016.
- Noqtet Nezam (Point of Order) show. A ONE TV, 2016.
- An exclusive interview titled, “The success story of the Palestinian businessman and economic expert”. Sky News Arabia, 2016.
- The economic situation in the region. OTV, 2016.
- Palestine is the heart of the nation. His life story and how he chose to build himself by himself. Al Thabat TV, 2016.
- During the journey to explore the melody of Petra initiative launched by TAG-Global in cooperation with the UNESCO office in Amman and the Petra Development & Tourism Region Authority. Al Arabiya TV, 2016.
- A special episode of Hatha Ana (This is Who I am) show. Jordan TV, 2016.
- On creativity and transformation into a knowledge society. Hiwar Al-Isboa (The Weekly Dialogue) show, CNBC Arabia, 2018.
- Al Mashhad (The Scene) show. BBC News Arabic, 2017.
- Al-Malaf (The File) TG 2 show. Italian National TV, RAI 2, 2017.
- Amman Summit open studio. Jordan TV, 2017.
- An exclusive interview “The Success Story of Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh”. Al-Ghad TV, Egypt, 2017.
- Ataa wa Amal (Giving and Hope) show, discussing the importance of spreading knowledge, 2017.
- Bayn Al-Kottab wa Al-Ketab (between the authors and the book) show. Circassian Nart TV, 2017.

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- Guest of Abu Dhabi TV, 2017.
- An exclusive interview. CNN Arabic, 2017.
- Makaremna (Our Noble Traits) show. Emirates TV, 2017.
- The most prominent challenges and achievements of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Al-Fares (The Knight) show, Al-Minbar Economic TV, 2017.
- Sabah Al-Iraqeyah (Iraqi Morning) show. Iraqi TV, 2017.
- The future of trade, Hiwarat Iqtissadiyah (Economic Dialogues) show. Iraqi ANB TV, 2018.
- Digital education and economy, Bela Quyud (Without Restrictions) show. BBC Arabic, 2018.
- Liqa' (Interview) show. Al-Mayadeen TV, 2018.
- The future of smart cities. Abu Dhabi TV, 2018.
- Artificial Intelligence, Massaa Al-Emarat (Emirates Evening) show. Al Dhafra TV, 2018.
- Knowledge worker rules out a global trade war following Donald Trump's decision to impose taxes on steel and aluminum imports. Al Arabiya TV, 2018.
- An exclusive interview. Al-Laith TV, 2018.
- Creativity and transformation into a knowledge society. Hiwar Al-Isboa (The Weekly Dialogue) show, CNBC Arabia, 2018.
- An episode about smart cities in the world. Al-Mostaqbal Al-Aan (Future is Now) show, Abu Dhabi TV, 2018.
- An exclusive interview with HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Misr News TV, 2018.
- HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in an exclusive interview. Fujairah TV, 2018.
- Mechanisms of attracting foreign investments during the Dinar show, Official Iraqi TV, 2018.
- Conference and establishment of an Iraqi-Jordanian scientific partnership that aims to link the quality of education with a unified Arab project that includes the two countries. Dijlah TV, 2018.
- A concert "Dedicating a song to Iraq on the occasion of victory" sponsored by TAG-Global, Iraqi TV, 2018.
- The future of schools using artificial intelligence. Al-Mostaqbal Al-Youm (Future Now) show, Abu Dhabi TV, 2018.
- Mal wa Aamal (Money and Business) show. Jordan TV, 2018.
- The global figure who could not afford a dollar for his tuition fees. From the womb of suffering successes appear. Al-Mayadeen TV, 2018.
- World Intellectual Property Day. Sky News Arabia, 2018.

- Hala Kuwait (Welcome in Kuwait) show. Kuwait channel two, 2018.
- An exclusive interview. Nile News, 2018.
- The importance of transitioning to a knowledge society. Youm Jadeed (A New Day), OTV, 2018.
- The benefits of transition to digital society. Al-Hal Anna (We Have the Solution) show, MTV Lebanon, 2018.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh recalls his success journey and founding his group, which started from Kuwait to become a global phenomenon. Al-Rai TV, 2018.
- Tomohi (My Ambition) show, live with Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, 2018,
- Economic Dialogue, Nabd Al Balad (The Country's Pulse) show. Roya TV, 2018.
- Iraqi International TV, IMN, 2018.
- Income tax law. The relationship with the IMF, investment, and other economic issues. Nabd Al Balad (The Country's Pulse) show, Roya TV, 2018.
- Dinar show. Iraqi International TV, 2018.
- Hala Kuwait (Welcome in Kuwait) show. Kuwait channel two, 2018.
- Men Al-Emarat (From the Emirates) show. Fujairah TV, 2018.
- Emphasizing the importance of establishing a smart tourism center. Bahrain TV, 2018.
- Launching the third edition of the Women from History Forum (Jordan, Canada) in a strategic partnership. Roya TV, 2018.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh a guest on Dubai Hatha Al-Sabah (Dubai This Morning) show. Dubai TV, 2018.
- On the sidelines of HE's participation in the Dubai Heli show. Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Beladi (Good Morning, My Country) show, Sama Dubai TV, 2018.
- Advanced scientific and technical innovations, including smart robots, at the Jordanian Robot Exhibition. Al-Mayadeen TV, 2018.
- The Robot Exhibition in Jordan supports young innovators. Alaan TV, 2018.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Summit. Sustainability of peace and development for all, organized by the International Cooperation Platform UiP-ICP, Aktürk TV, 2018.
- Al-Bawsalah (The Compass), CNBC Arabic, 2018.
- Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Beladi (Good morning, my country) show. Sama Dubai TV, 2018.
- Xinhua News Agency, 2019.
- Nabd Al Balad (The Country's Pulse), discussing the general amnesty law. Roya TV, 2019.

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- Al Arabiya TV, 2019.
- Hiwar Al-Isboa (The Weekly Dialogue). CNBC Arabia, 2019.
- From a boat full of refugees to an empire: a success story. Anta wa Malek (You and your money) show, Al Jazeera TV, 2019.
- The expected global economic crisis in 2020. Jarass Al-Ighlaq (The Closing Bell) show, Al Arabiya TV, 2019.
- National Initiatives. JOSAT TV, 2019.
- Senator Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Mal wa Aamal (Money and Business) show, Jordan TV, 2019.
- Al-Iqtessad fe Saa (Economy in an Hour). Al-Taghier TV, 2019.
- A seminar held in the Fujairah Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Sharjah TV, 2019.
- Al-Jumaa fe Misr (Friday in Egypt) show, MBC Egypt, 2019.
- The World Intellectual Property Day. Sky News Arabia, 2019.
- Awal Marrah (The first time) show. Jordan Today TV, 2019.
- Al-Leqaa men As-Sefr (An Interview from Scratch) (Part 1), MBC1, 2019.
- Al-Leqaa men As-Sefr (An Interview from Scratch) (Part 2), MBC1, 2019.
- Dhyouf Oman (Oman's Guests). Al-Istiqamah TV, 2019.
- Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum. Al-Ghad TV, 2019.
- Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum. Russia Today TV, 2019.
- Shoof At-Tamayoz (See Excellence) show. Al-Iklim and Chouf Portal Website, 2019.
- The world is heading towards an economic crisis and a third world war. Al Jazeera Net, 2019.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in an exclusive interview. UR Channel, 2019.
- Intelligentsia show. Lana Plus TV, 2019.
- Nabd Al Balad (The Country's Pulse). Roya TV, 2019.
- Signing an agreement with the Arab Organization for Industrialization to cooperate with the TAG.Global to manufacture educational devices locally. Egypt's Channel One, 2019.
- On a visit to the National Library in the Baakleen region in Lebanon. Tareeq An-Nahl (The Bee Way) show, The Bee Way TV, 2019.
- Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh praises Chinese President's (Xi Jinping) speech at the beginning of the celebrations of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of founding the People's Republic of China. CCTV, 2019.
- Al-Mashhadiya Khas (Al-Mashhadiya Special) show. Al-Mayadeen TV, 2019.

- The economic thinker on Al Hurra TV 2019.
- Hadith Al-Arab (The Arab Talk). Sky News Arabia, 2019.
- The first Arab invention in the field of IT. the Swiss Arab Entrepreneurs Platform, 2019.
- Hiwar Al-Isboa (The Weekly Dialogue) show. CNBC Arabia, 2019.
- There will be a third world war between the USA and China that will change the world order. Lusail Qatari Newspaper, 2019.
- The Bosphorus Summit - Turkey, TRT Arabic, 2019.
- Under the title “Towards a New World Order”. The tenth Bosphorus Summit, TRT World, Aktürk TV, 2019.
- Dhayf wa Masseur (A Guest and a Career) show. France 24, 2019.
- Fujairah Chamber of Commerce and Industry Symposium. Sharjah TV, 2019.
- Hatha Al-Masaa (This Evening) show with Dr. Muhannad Al Mubaidin, Jordan TV, 2020.
- Under the title “The World: Chances and Challenges,” organized by the International Business Forum (Istanbul, Turkey), Palestinian-Jordanian Business Forum, 2020.
- The third academic subjects forum for teachers under the slogan “Inspirational people in Abu Dhabi”. Al Ain News TV, 2020.
- A review of the Arab and international reality. Shehab News Agency, 2020.
- Where is America heading? Expectations that Trump will make the American crisis even worse in the coming days. Tes’oon Daqeeqa (90 minutes) show, Mehwar TV, 2020.
- Billionaires have more money than the majority of the world’s peoples. Hiwar Mubasher (Direct Dialogue) show, Al Jazeera, 2020.
- Mal wa Aamal (Money and Business). Jordan TV, 2020.
- Al-Mowajaha (Confrontation) show. Sky News Arabia, 2020.
- Future Jobs. Sultan Qaboos University, 2020.
- Lelhadeeth Baqeyya (A Talk to Be Continued). A one TV, 2020.
- An exclusive interview. Sada Al-Balad TV, 2020.
- With the significant economic thinker, Fawq Al-Khatt Al-Ahmer (Above the Red Line “Economy and Politics”) show. Samarra TV, 2021.
- The future of digital currencies, combating terrorism and expectations for the Egyptian economy in the coming years. Al-Balad Egyptian TV, 2021.
- The impact of the oil market crash on countries and individuals. A24 News Agency, 2020.

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- Abu-Ghazaleh in an interview after signing an agreement to establish a technology factory in Madaba Industrial Area. Roya TV, 2020.
- China rejects Trump's criticism, Al-Mashhadiya show. Al-Mayadeen TV, 2020.
- Commenting on the Coronavirus Pandemic crisis "I donate 3 million dinars to the government annually". Ammon News Agency, 2020.
- An exclusive interview on the economic situation in the world in light of the Coronavirus Pandemic crisis. Al Jazeera TV, 2020.
- The godfather of Arab accountants within the activities of the 7<sup>th</sup> Social Responsibility Awards Ceremony, under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz Al Thani, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Interior Affairs. Al Rayyan Satellite Channel, 2020.
- Government Communication Forum under the title "The Story of a Mind that Does Not Know the Impossible". Al Ain News Channel, 2020.
- An interview titled, speaking exclusively to Al-Bilad Channel: Are we heading to war after the end of Coronavirus Pandemic? Al-Bilad TV, 2020.
- The knowledge revolution in the face of Coronavirus Pandemic. Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum, 2020.
- A phone call with the international economist. Egypt's Al-Hayat TV, 2020.
- The world is on the verge of a trade war that will develop into a real war between the USA and China. Al Jazeera, 2020.
- Youm 7 TV, 2020.
- How will the Arab world look like after the Coronavirus Pandemic? Thalathoon Daqeeqa (30 minutes) show, Abu Dhabi TV, 2020.
- Money and Business in China. CGTN Arabia, 2020.
- The global economy in the shadow of the Coronavirus Pandemic: an exclusive interview. Raai Aam (Public Opinion) show, Ten TV, 2020,
- An exclusive interview with Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Al-Raya Media Network, 2020.
- Where is the world heading because of the repercussions of Coronavirus Pandemic. Lelhadeeth Baqeyya (A Talk to Be Continued), A ONE TV, 2020.
- Coronavirus Pandemic forces politicians to strike a balance between saving lives and maintaining jobs. Radio Monte Carlo Doualiya, 2020.
- An exclusive interview with Arrajol Magazine about the production of laptops. Arrajol Magazine, 2020.

- Will the USA be able to subdue China and force it to pay the Coronavirus bill? Bain Qossain (In between parentheses) show. CNBC Arabia, 2020.
- The third academic subjects forum for teachers under the slogan “Inspirational”. Sharjah TV, 2020.
- Government Communication Forum “The story of a mind that does not know the impossible”. Al Ain News TV, 2020.
- The economic crisis the USA is facing has started before the Coronavirus Pandemic. The repercussions of the Coronavirus pandemic and the trade conflict between the USA and China on the global economy. Albourssa (Stock Exchange) show, Al Jazeera TV, 2020.
- The horizons of scientific research and the knowledge economy within the activities of the Sharjah Open Innovation Council. Sharjah Research Technology and Innovation Park, 2020.
- Social Live show with the presenter Lutfi Al Zoubi, 2020.
- The USA will wage a war against China at this time. The Coronavirus Pandemic crisis is an opportunity for success. Masrawy website, 2020.
- Hatha Al-Masaa (This Evening) show. Jordan TV, 2020.
- The Coronavirus Pandemic and economic transformation. Arab-African Center for Investment and Development, 2020.
- Global economics and development expert in an exclusive interview 218TV, 2020.
- An exclusive interview on Al Hadeel News website, 2020.
- An exclusive interview with Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Geneva Center for Political and Diplomatic Studies, 2020.
- The chances of the private sector and its tools to manage the crisis in light of the transition to a knowledge economy. The Lebanese Business Council in Kuwait, 2020.
- An exclusive interview with Rima Hamdan, Bint Jbeil Website, 2020.
- Political and diplomatic changes around the world after the Coronavirus pandemic. Geneva Center for Political and Diplomatic Studies, 2020.
- The CEO of Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP), Mr. Charles Shaban, during his interview with Targem Translations, 2020.
- Bekol Jaraa (Boldly) with Mahdi Jassim. The Arab News Network, ANB Iraq, 2020.
- Thalathoon Daqeeqa (30 minutes) show. Abu Dhabi TV, 2020.
- An interview. CNBC Arabia, 2020.

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- The first episode of the Ala Darb Meen show (On the footsteps of whom?). Roya TV, 2020.
- Economic and political transformations in the post-Coronavirus world. The University of Sidi Mohamed bin Abdullah in Fez, Morocco, 2020.
- Challenges of Arab economies after the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Arab League, 2020.
- Bourssat Al-Alam (World stock exchanges). CNBC Arabia, 2020.
- Ashab Al-Qarar (Decision Makers). INews Channel, 2020.
- The American-Chinese war, the Coronavirus Pandemic crisis and the future of oil. Diwan Network, with Muhammad Al-Mulla, 2020.
- Share Shabab show with Imad El-Din Al-Shabah show. Libya TV, 2020.
- An open discussion during an electronic session presented by the National Fund. The National Fund of Kuwait, 2020.
- Discussing TAG-Globals manufacturing of a new Arab smartphone. RT Arabia Online 2020.
- A global economic crisis in 2020 and Oman in a renewed renaissance, under the Oman Human Resources Forum. Sultanate of Oman, Roya TV, 2020.
- World War III is inevitably coming before the end of 2020. A24 News Agency TV, 2020.
- Maakom Mona El Shazly (With you, I Mona El Shazly). CBC TV, Egypt, 2020.
- Bela Quayud (Without Restrictions) show, with the businessman and financier Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. BBC News Arabic, 2020.
- Discussing the upcoming US elections, CFI Jordan, Credit Financier Invest, 2020.
- Bedplomassya (Diplomatically) show, with Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh and the former Minister Dr. Tarek Mitri, OTV, 2020.
- What world awaits us after the Coronavirus Pandemic? Palestine Ahliya University, 2020.
- This is what he said about the coronavirus pandemic, war, Lebanon, and the region. Al-Hadeel website, 2020.
- Godfather of the Arab accountants, Al Nafetha (The Window) show. Qatar Association of Certified Public Accountants, 2020.
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## 11. Honorary Awards

Royalty, statesmen, governments, institutes and professional associations from across the world have given Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh honorary awards in light of his staggering achievements.

- The Most Prominent Arab Scientific Personality Award of the Year 2020, the Human Development Training Center, UAE (2021).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh won the OSCAR Education Award as “The Most Prominent Arab Scientific Personality for 2020”. The award contest was organized by the Human Development Training Center (HDTC) in Dubai, the UAE.

The selection of winners was based on a six-day survey conducted by the Center, where Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh received the highest number of votes of more than quarter of a million voting participants from 70 countries.

The Center announced that the winners will be virtually honored on February 17, 2021, in a ceremony that gathers a host of high-ranking personalities.

The voting targeted four categories; the Most Popular Speaker in 2020, the Most Widely Circulated and Influential Videos, the Most Effective Educational Toolkit and a Personality who will be Remembered

- ‘Jordan Business Honorary Award’, Jordan Business Magazine, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2019).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh received the prestigious Jordan Business Honorary Award from the Jordan Business magazine, introduced for the first time in 2019, for his exceptional achievements and contributions to the business world and for his philanthropic activities that touched societies everywhere.

- The Worldwide Alumni Association of AUB (American University of Beirut) Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2016, Lebanon (2016).

The Worldwide Alumni Association of the American University of Beirut (WAAAUB) Board of Directors honored Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh with the prestigious WAAAUB Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2016 during the Association’s Reunion Honoring Ceremony held at AUB Assembly Hall.

The WAAAUB Committee for Awards granted Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh the Award for his outstanding worldwide stature and professional attainment in the field of “Business and Entrepreneurship” as well as his many contributions to professional and education services, corporate and social responsibility and patronage of many valuable civil initiatives which deserve the recognition and pride by AUB Alumni.

- Honorary Award for recognition and acknowledgement of the strong partnership with the United Nations Development Program, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2016).

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Resident Representative Edward Kallon honored Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in a special ceremony held under the patronage and in the presence of Prime Minister Dr. Abdullah Ensour. The event was organized by the UNDP to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of founding the Program and the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start of its operations in Jordan.

During the ceremony, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was presented with a shield of appreciation in recognition of his role in the support of the developmental goals and vision of the Program.

- Honorary Shield, presented by the Gold Award for Sustainable Development, and the United Nations Commissioner for the Advancement of the United Nations’ Goals for Sustainable Development 2030, Oman (2016).

The Supreme Committee of Oman International Social Responsibility Conference 2016 conferred the title of UN Representative to Advocate UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030 to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, and in addition presented him with the Gold Award for Sustainable Development 2016.

The ceremony took place as part of the activities of the Oman International Social Responsibility Conference 2016, held in the city of Salalah in the Dhofar Governorate, Sultanate of Oman. It was held in recognition of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh’s prominent role in national and international service and social responsibility programs.

- Abu-Ghazaleh Corporate Social Responsibility Awards launched by CSR Regional Network for his efforts in social initiatives, Kingdom of Bahrain (2014).

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Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, was named the “International Ambassador for Corporate Social Responsibility” in a ceremony held at the Gulf Hotel Conferences Hall in Manama under the patronage of HE Fatima Mohammed Al Balushi, Minister of Social Development.

The high-level ceremony also witnessed the launch of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Award for Social Initiatives and attended by former Sudanese President, Field Marshal HE Abdulrahman Siwar Al Dahab; HE Prof. Yousef Abdul Ghaffar, Chairman of the Regional Network for Corporate Social Responsibility (RNSR); RNSR’s Board members; officials; intellectuals; businessmen; civil society and media leaders.

- Visionary Leader Award from the Asian Education Leadership Awards, UAE (2013).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh received the Visionary Leader Award from the Asian Education Leadership Awards in a special ceremony held at the Movenpick Hotel Jumeirah Beach in Dubai.

The Asian Leadership Awards is about achievers, super achievers and future business leaders. This glamorous event attracts the best of the best from Asia, it highlights, recognizes and rewards their ability to steer their businesses through turbulent times, applying the best of business modules to manage and keep their missions afloat.

- Honorary Shield, presented by Kuwait Prime Minister His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Arab Award for Media Creativity in the Arab Media Forum, Kuwait (2012).

His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of State of Kuwait honored Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh with the Arab Award for Media Creativity for his efforts and contributions in supporting Arab media.

- Man of the Year Award from the Palestine International Institute, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2012).

Being a passionate Palestinian, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has been foremost on the international stage to stand for its people’s rights and the return of illegally usurped land by the Zionist invaders, since he was evicted from his homeland of Jaffa. In light of his brave, relentless work in this field, he was presented the ‘Man of the Year Award’ from the Palestine International Institute, Jordan in 2012.

- Distinction Award, presented by the Canisius College, USA (2011).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, was awarded the Shield of Excellence by the highly reputable Canisius College in appreciation of his efforts in developing education in the Arab region. The Shield was presented to him by Head of the Accounting Department in a special ceremony at the College in Buffalo, New York.

He earned this prestigious award due to the excellence achieved by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Graduate School of Business (TAGSB) and in appreciation of introducing TAGITOP; the first Arab production with an Arab design and investment as a non-profit project to support the efforts of the Arab society to access the world of knowledge.

- Award of “Arab ICT Personality” of the Year 2010 from Union of Arab ICT Associations, Kingdom of Bahrain (2010).

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh was awarded Arab ICT personality by the Arab Golden Chip Awards ceremony in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the development of ICT in the Arab region and the global role he has played as the voice of Arabs at all international ICT and development forums.

- Honorary Award, presented by the Arab Federation for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (AFPIPR), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2009).

The award was granted to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, as a pioneer and advocate in the field of Intellectual Property (IP) protection at both regional and international levels, during a ceremony held under the patronage of the Head of the Jordanian Judicial Council, H.E. Ratib Alwazani.

- Honorary Award, presented by the International Lifetime Achievement Award, UAE (2008).

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for his professional achievement at the inauguration ceremony of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gulf Regional Audit Conference held at the Sheikh Makhtoom Hall, Dubai World Trade Center.

He was honored in his capacity as founder of TAG.Global and in recognition of his significant accomplishments and leadership in serving the Arab economy.

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*Honorary Awards*

- Honorary Award, presented by the IP Hall of Fame Academy, USA (2007).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was given as honorary award as the first expert from the outside the G8 to join the world's most prominent figures in Intellectual Property as the names of inductees into the IP Hall of Fame in 2007. This prestigious celebration was hosted by Ocean Tomo Auctions, the leading Intellectual Capital Merchant Bank in Chicago, USA.
- Al Jazeera Award for Lifetime Achievement, presented by Al Jazeera Network, Qatar (2004).  
The 'Al Jazeera Award for Lifetime Achievement' was presented to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh in 2004 in recognition of his numerous lifetime achievements in many fields including ICT, education, accountancy and others. His countless achievements both regionally and internationally led to the Al Jazeera Network presenting his with this Award, in honor of him being a flag bearer of excellence and visionary of the highest order.
- Gold Mercury International Award from His Royal Highness Prince Khalifah bin Salman Al Khalifah, Kingdom of Bahrain (1978).  
Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh was awarded the Gold Mercury International Award in 1978. Gold Mercury Awards are the global awards for governance and one of the most historic and established global recognitions. The Gold Mercury Awards are presented to world leaders, individuals, companies and organizations that demonstrate visionary governance, innovation and leadership in critical areas and industries.

## 12. Letters of Appreciation

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has received the following letters of appreciation in recognition of his continual contribution to professionalism, knowledge and excellence.

- His Majesty King Abdullah II Ibn Al Hussein on the occasion of the launch of the new TAGITOP Project.
- Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah on the occasion of the launch of the new TAGITOP Project.
- Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.
- President of Lebanon Michel Aoun.
- Al-Azhar University- Gaza.

- Palestinian Contractors Union.
- The water and Irrigation Authority.
- The Electricity Regulatory Committee.
- The Financial Resources Development Department at Al-Quds International Institution to Mr. Jamal Melhem, the Executive Director of TAG-Org in Ramallah.
- Mr. Sameeh Barakat, General Director of Barakat Modern Farms Co. to Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting.
- Muhammad Hussein Al-Bardawil - Department of Public Relations and Media to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Saleh Askar - Syrian Inventors Association to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Abdul Majeed Hammo - Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association of Syria Certified Accountants to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Bassam Mohammed Rustum- Syrian Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade to HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Hiba Engineering Establishment to Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting.
- The President of the Board of Directors of Ibrahim Al-Hanaqta & Sons Co to Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting.
- Consultant Mutaz Kamel Mursi- Vice Chairman of State Council to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Dr. Sawsan Halbouni - Assistant Professor, Department of Accounting, Finance to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Arab Islamic Bank- Gaza Branch to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Dr.Kamalain Shaath- President of The Islamic University- Gaza to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Osama Murtaji - Executive Director of the Palestinian National Association for Youth to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Bassam Murtaji - Director of the Palestinian Chamber of Commerce to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Abdul Majeed Al Aila - President of the Palestinian Center for Civic Perseverance to Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Saeed Al-Maqadmeh - Director of the Palestinian Center for Democracy and Conflict Resolution to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Farouk Mumtaz Al-Afrangi - Head of the Palestinian Pension Agency to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Dr. Muhammad Al-Kafarneh- Mayor of Beit Hanoun to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.

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- Prof. Dr. Ali Zeidan Abu Zuhri - President of Al-Aqsa University to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Dr. Kazem Doghmash - Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors - University of Palestine to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Awni Abdel Latif Al-Aklouk - Director of the Public Aid Society for Gaza to Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Amer Salah Abu Ramadan - Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al Sakhra- Al Musharafa Benevolent Association to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Majed Al-Nayed, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palestinian Accountants and Auditors Association to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Sufian Hamada Al-Turk, Chairman of the Accounting Offices Committee and member of the Arab Society of Certified Accountants to Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mrs. Salma Muammar, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Benevolent Community Center Association to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Mr. Amer Al-Azaizah - Managing Director of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Eng. Saad Eddin Kharma - Member of the Board of Directors of “Give Gaza” Organization to Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh.
- Dr. Youssef Jumaa Salama- President of the Dar Al Ber Charitable Association.
- Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Al-Madhoun - President of the Administrative Syndicate Association.
- Sheikh Dr. Hassan Ali Jojo - President of the Supreme Legal Court of Appeal.
- Eng. Sohail Skaik - General Manager of Gaza Electricity Distribution Corporation.
- Mr. Mustafa Al Mashharawi - General Manager of El Shamhrawi Trading Company.
- Bashir Siksek & Co. Ltd. Co.
- Mr. Mohamed Tawfiq Al-Yazegi - Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Yazegi Group for Soft Drinks.
- Mr. Abdulmajid Darwish Al-Saqa - General Manager of Orphan Funds - Gaza.
- Judge Bilal Dawood Abu Khater- Jabalia Sharia Judge.
- The center of the message of Rights.
- Mr. Rami Al-Dreimly - Executive Director of Mashreq.
- Eng. Khalil Ismail - Program Manager at the Support Municipal Administration and Development Project.

- M. Ali Al-Nakhala - Technical Director of Home Engineering Un Ltd.
- Mr. Abdul Majeed Al Aila - President of the Palestinian Accountant Forum.
- Mr. Fathi Shaheen - Head of the Foundation for Parents of Families of Martyrs, Injured Persons and Prisoners.
- Dr. Saed Yousef Saleh - Director of the Muslim Hands Int. (UK).
- M. Salah Shukri Al-Saqqa - Director of ANERA in the governorates of Gaza.
- M. Sufian Abu Samra - Undersecretary of the Ministry of Local Government.
- Dr. Hazza Abed - General Manager of Al Shifa Medical Complex.
- Mrs. Kholoud Al-Saqqaf - Director of Research Directorate.
- Dr. Hassanein Saeb Jafar - Chairman and CEO of ACMEST.
- Prof. Dr. Numan Al-Khatib, President of Isra Private University.
- Prof. Dr. Saleh Hashem, Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities.
- Mr. Ali Ahmed Reda - Assistant Undersecretary for Local Trade.
- The President and members of Tafilah Governorate Reconstruction Council.
- Berzeit University.
- Deir Al-Ghosun Secondary Boys School – Palestine.
- The Council of the Engineers Association – Palestine.
- An-Najah National University.
- The Embassy of France in Jordan.
- The Euro-Mediterranean-Arab Association for Economic Cooperation (EMA).
- Embassy of the Republic of Philippines.
- Ministry of Education KSA.
- Faisal Bin Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.
- The Civil Service Bureau.
- The Economic Social Association of Retired Servicemen and Veterans Amman- Jordan.
- Lebanese Minister of Interior.
- Towards Hope Society.
- The Prime Minister.
- The Education and Military Culture Directorate.
- The Jordanian Senate.

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- Jordan Armed Forces - Arab Army.
- Jordan Investment Commission.
- The National forum for Awareness and Development.
- The Iraqi Medical Association.
- The University of Al-Qadisiyah.
- The International Union for Social Responsibility and Social Value Arabia.
- The Embassy of Japan in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- The management of the Lebanese media group Al-Manar channel.
- Dr. Suleiman Al-Lawsi, Chairman of the Administrative Board, Bethlehem Academy of Music.

### **13. Certificates of Appreciation**

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has received the following certificates of appreciation in thanks for his ongoing efforts to education, technology, business and accounting.

- Certificate of Appreciation for Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, winner of the OSCAR Education Award -HDTC AWARD- as “The Most Prominent Arab Scientific Personality for 2020”, Director General, Eng. Asaad Karakaz.
- The Research and Translation Center, Prince Sultan University, KSA (2017).
- World’s Most Prominent Chartered Accountants, Journal of International Accounting, UK (2014).
- One of the World’s 500 Most Influential Arabs, Arabian Business Magazine, UAE (2012).
- Palestinian Business Forum, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2011).
- Bahraini - American Cultural Exchange Society, Kingdom of Bahrain (2010).
- General Directorate of Education, KSA (2010).
- Youth Media Forum, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2010).
- Islamic University, Palestine (2005).
- Global Leadership Award, UK (1997).
- International Accounting Standards Board, UK (1988-1990).

## 14. Publications

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has authored innumerable books, dictionaries and translations in a range of different specializations.

### 14.1- Books by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh:

- The Inevitable Digital Future, French version (2021)
- The Inevitable Digital Future, Arabic version (2021)
- The Inevitable Digital Future, English version (2020)
- The 2020 Global Crisis & The 3<sup>rd</sup> World War, Arabic version (2020)
- The 2020 Global Crisis & The 3<sup>rd</sup> World War, English version (2020)
- Doing Business in Jordan, English version (2019)
- The Brave Knowledge World, Arabic version (2018, 2019).
- The Brave Knowledge World, English version (2018, 2019).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Blankets Become Jackets”, Arabic version (2016, 2017, 2018).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Blankets Become Jackets”, English version (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Blankets Become Jackets”, Chinese version (2019).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Blankets Become Jackets”, Turkish version (2019).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Blankets Become Jackets”, Montenegrin version (2020).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Blankets Become Jackets”, Russian version (2020).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Blankets Become Jackets”, French version (2021).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Arabic Language Learning”, Arabic version (2019).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Arabic Fluency Certificate”, Arabic version (2019).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh. Right of Return”, Arabic version (2017, 2018).
- Anti-Money Laundering Guide, Arabic version (2006).
- Anti-Money Laundering Guide, English version (2006).
- Guide to Corporate Governance, Arabic version (2006).
- Guide to Corporate Governance, English version (2006).
- “The Dreaded Echo”, Arabic version (1958).

### 14.2- Books about Talal Abu-Ghazaleh:

- “Candles Lighted the Gulf Space”, Arabic version (2021).
- “Reading of Talal-Abu-Ghazaleh”- Laila Al-Refai, Arabic version (2021).

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- “Did life Pass you by”- Manaf Baaj, Arabic version (2020).
- “Talal-Abu-Ghazaleh... A Man from the future”- Jawad Anani, Arabic version (2019).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh... From suffering to universalism”- Jafar Al Aqili, Arabic version (2018).
- “Talal-Abu-Ghazaleh... A Man of Knowledge”- Karim Pakradouni, Arabic version (2018).
- “Talal-Abu-Ghazaleh... Rising to the top”- Maher Makled, Arabic version (2016, 2017, 2018).
- “Talal Abu-Ghazaleh... Secret of Glory-Man from My Country”- Laila Al-Refai, Arabic version (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, Kurdish version (2020).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, Montenegrin version (2020).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, Persian version (2020).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, Spanish version (2019).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, Russian version (2019).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, French version (2019).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, Chinese version (2019).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, English version (2018).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, Arabic version (2017-2018).
- Children’s Book “Talal, Son of Adibeh”, Turkish version (2017-2018).

### **14.3- Dictionaries:**

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Accountancy & Business Dictionary (2018).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh ICT Directory, (2013).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh IP Dictionary, (2013).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Dictionary of Patent Terms (2012).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Legal Dictionary (2012).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Collocations Dictionary (2012).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh ICT Directory (2008).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Accountancy & Business Dictionary (2001).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh IP Dictionary (2000).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh English-Arabic Dictionary of Accounting (1978).

#### **14.4- TAG.Global Members Firms Publications:**

- Hand book of Enterprise Risk Management, Arabic version (2020)
- International Education Standards Guide, Arabic version (2015, 2017,2018, 2019).
- Implementation and Application of IPSAS, Arabic version (Wiley 2017).
- The Imperative of a WTO Reform Agenda, English version -Geneva (2013)
- WTO at the Crossroad, Arabic version -Geneva (2012)
- WTO at the Crossroad, English version- Geneva (2012)
- Florence and the Islamic Culture, English version (2019)
- National Strategy of Integrity & Anti-corruption 2020-2025, Arabic version (2019)
- National Strategy of Integrity & Anti-corruption 2020-2025, English version (2019)
- Handbook of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, Arabic version (2018)
- Arab Certified Management Accountant, Arabic version (2012)
- Management Consulting, Arabic version (2015)
- Guide to Using ISAs in the Audits of Small- and Medium-sized Entities, Arabic version (2012,2018)
- The Vest Pocket Guide to IFRS, Arabic version (2012)
- Guide to Quality Control for Small- and Medium-sized Practices, Arabic version (2012)
- Translation Basics, Arabic version (2014)
- Islamic Commercial Law, Arabic version (2010).
- Islamic Banking and Takaful, Arabic version (2010).
- Islamic Capital Markets and Instruments, Arabic version (2010).
- Accounting for International Fund (IF) Institutions, Arabic version (2010).
- Corporate Social Responsibility, Arabic and English versions (2008)
- Leaders Outlook, TAG Graduate School of Business Magazine, English version (2010).
- ICC Tools for Business, Arabic version (2002,2010)
- International Financial Reporting Standard for Small- and Medium-sized Entities, Arabic version (2009,2015).

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- The Licensing Executives Society International (LESI) Guide to Licensing Best Practices, Arabic version (2007).
- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Workbook and Guide (Wiley, Arabic version) (2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2020).
- Authorized Arabic World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Intellectual Property Handbook: Policy, Law and Use, Arabic version (2005).
- Official Arabic Translation of the International Accounting Standards in the Public Sector, Arabic version (2005).
- Authorized Arabic translation of the Guide for Legal Retention Period for the Merchant Books and Auditor Work Papers, Arabic version (2004).
- Handbook of International Standards on Auditing, Assurance and Ethics Pronouncements, Arabic version (2001-2018).
- Authorized Arabic “International Accounting Standards in the Public Sector”, Arabic version (2001-2020).
- Authorized Arabic “International Standards on Auditing and Code of Professional Conduct”, Arabic version (2001).
- English Translation, “Intellectual Property Laws of the Arab Countries”, Arabic version (2000).
- Authorized Arabic “International Accounting Standards”, Arabic version (1999, 2000, 2001).
- Authorized Arabic “Business Guide to the World Trading System”, Arabic version (1999).
- Authorized Arabic/English “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Environmental Costs and Liabilities, Arabic version (1999).
- Trademark Laws in the Arab Countries: Countries Guides, Arabic version (1998).
- Official Arabic version of the “International Standards on Auditing”, Arabic version (1998, 2001, 2002).
- Official Arabic version of the “Business Guide to the World Trading System”, Arabic version (1998, 2000).
- Business Guide to “The Arab Uruguay Round “, Arabic version (1995)
- Accounting as a Tool for Decision Making in Tourism, Arabic version (1983).

## 15. TAG.Global Initiatives

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has spearheaded and led many global initiatives under his flagship firm TAG.Global.

### 15.1- In Education and Capacity Building:

- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Center (TAG-Confucius), The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2008).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge IT Skills, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (2001).
- Designed and produced TAGITOP, top-of-the-line laptop with netbook portability.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Society, which empowers the Arab youth as part of TAG.Global's Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Award: grants scholarships to distinctive Palestinians to study at TAGSB.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Grant presented to West Bank and Gaza citizens to attain Certified Arab Professional Accountant qualifications.
- Grant to first-ranked Arab university graduates in Accounting to attain the Certified Arab Professional Accountant qualification.
- Launch of the Adel Al-Sa'di Award for Excellence for the first-ranked student in the Arab Certified Accountants Society.
- The Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Center for Business Research at Canisius College.

### 15.2- In Media and Journalism:

- Intellectual Property News Agency ([www.agip-news.com](http://www.agip-news.com))
- Information Technology News Agency ([www.tagitnews.com](http://www.tagitnews.com))
- Education News Agency ([www.tageducanews.com](http://www.tageducanews.com))
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Business and Culture Radio & TV Production and Broadcast ([www.tagbc.fm](http://www.tagbc.fm))

### 15.3- In Community Service:

- Electronic Jerusalem Market, an electronic portal and a live commercial marketplace between Palestine and the world to support Arab Palestinians in Jerusalem.
- The Palestinian Exchange Market, an electronic portal for the facilitation of interaction of Palestinian businessmen with the world.

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### TAG.Global Initiatives

- Jordanian Association for Family-Owned Businesses to raise awareness on and develop standards of governance.
- TAG.Global’s cooperation with Qatar Center for Supporting Civil Society and the Regional Network for Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Professional services to improve the roles and performance of Jordan News Agency (Petra).
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum - “A space for dialogue and exchange of knowledge”.
- Center of Governance for raising awareness and for the exercise of the social role in serving the society.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Cambridge Center for IT Skills: contributing to the building of a knowledge society.
- Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Computer Refurbishment Center and its projects and initiatives widely distributed among charitable organizations and schools.
- E-training Center in Gaza Camp to provide the youth with electronic knowledge skills.
- TAG.Global is a partner to Prince Sultan bin Abd-Alaziz Award for Business Youth.

## 16. TAG-Innovations

Being an ardent supporter of the knowledge revolution, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has instrumentally overseen the development and production of numerous ICT technology products.

### 1. TAG-Archiving

#### **Overview**

Principally speaking, TAG-Archiving System is meant to revolutionize the traditional paper-based archiving process into the electronic format of archiving the physical documents in a dedicated fully-functional system. It allows the companies of various sizes and public institutions to utilize TAG-Archive to archive and warehouse their paper documents and electronically exchange the archived documents.

#### **Benefits**

- Reduced storage space
- Easier document retrieval
- Enhanced documents access security
- Increased productivity

## **System Features**

- Electronic Archival
- Workflow Engine
- Desktop, Web, and Mobile access
- Mobile Scan
- Access Control Policies
- Offline Retrieval and Management:
- E-Signature Capability
- OCR Facility
- Annotation and Redlining
- Optimized Searching
- Dynamic Views
- Documents Sharing
- Templates Management

## **Targeted Clients**

Governmental sector, NGOs, Private Sector

## **2. TAG-ERP**

### **Overview**

TAG-ERP (Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Enterprise Resource Planning) is an ultra-modern digital platform which forms a solid foundation and a backbone for any enterprise to utilize the business units and build on top of the digital platform whichever needed add-ons, business units, and modules serving the particular needs of each enterprise.

TAG-ERP is distinguished by its Low-Code technology, which delivers ultimate customizations facilities in no time. It comes with 25+ fully-fledged business units where each module has its own business logic and serves certain industries' needs.

As for the ERP Business Units, it comes with business units which serve the standard business need of each resource planning business area including the Financial Management, Human Resources (HR) and Payroll, Employees Self-Service Module, Procurement, Material Control, Sales and Retail, Material Control, CRM, Projects Management, Student Management and Registration, and Manufacturing.

### **Benefits**

- Business processes improvements
- Costs savings
- Enhanced reporting tools

### **System Features**

- Accessible through desktop, web and mobile
- Workflow Designer
- On-The-Fly Customizations.
- Searching Engine
- Diverse Reports with Visual Dashboard
- Alerts & Notifications through e-mail and SMS
- Multi-Currency Support
- Multi-legal Entities and Sites Support.

### **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies, Factories, Universities

## **3. TAG Mobile Application Services**

### **Overview**

The wide spread of the smart mobiles, tablets, and any other portable devices in conjunction with the cheap Internet access and the advent of the various programming languages represent the main prerequisites to revolutionize the interaction between the population and the service providers.

We, at TAG E-Solutions, put together the aforementioned technology-driven factors along with our high caliber programmers to introduce the portfolio of the Smart Mobile Applications.

A mobile application brings our clients' ideas, visions, and innovations into reality. It transforms the ideas into a revenue generator stream through developing mobile applications.

We offer our various mobile application professional services to accomplish the aforementioned mission and exceed our clients' expectations.

### **Benefits**

- Improve your customer engagement
- Create a useful marketing channel

## **Features**

- Professional Mobile App Design Services
- Interoperability & Resiliency
- Native Approach Development
- Mobile Application Porting

## **Targeted Clients**

Governmental sector, Private Sector

## **4. Student Affairs and Registrations System**

### **Overview**

As encouraging education- based communities is one of our pillars of responsibility towards the nations and a cornerstone TAG. Global mission, we developed a comprehensive Students' Affairs and Registrations System addressing the education needs of the educational institutes at the level of the students' affairs.

The system enriches the educational institutes such as universities or colleges with the needed functions and features through the said system to warehouse and manage the students' information records, and maintain the students' academic career profile.

### **Benefits**

- Eases the university processes
- Reduces the manual and paper work

### **System Features**

- It deals with all kinds of student details, academic-related reports, university details, college details, major details, course details, study plans, classroom details, class details, etc.
- It tracks all processes done by the student from the early days until his/her graduation including the Registration functionality, Add, Drop, Withdrawals, and Transcripts.
- It tracks the students' attendance, course progress, completed semesters, years, coming semester year, calendar details, exam, marks details, project or any other assignment details, and final exam result.

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**TAG-Innovations**

- It maintain the faculty details, Advisors and Instructors' details.
- It offers student self-services including the Registration service, Timetable View, Add, Drop, Withdraw, Transcript View, Advertisements.

### **Targeted Clients**

Universities, colleges and schools

## **5. TAG-Accountant**

### **Overview**

One of our well-recognized and distinguished systems is the TAG-Accountant, which introduces a breakthrough accounting system that brings new advantages to the market. It is distinguished by the transparent interaction between the various accounting-related entities getting rid of the silo traditional processing.

TAG-Accountant is a powerful suite of integrated financial accounting and business tools for small and medium- sized enterprises. TAG-Accountant is an intuitive, easy-to-use, robust, bi-lingual, multi-user, multi-company, multi-branch, multi-currency accounting tool to help you manage your business and accounting needs.

### **Benefits**

- Increases financial visibility
- Reduces the manual and paper work
- Minimizes errors

### **System Features**

- Supply Chain Management
- Financial Management
- Financial reporting
- Multi-Company
- Multi-Currency
- VAT tracking

### **Targeted Clients**

SMEs, Medium companies

## 6. TAG-Sales System

### Overview

TAG-Sale system is a retail transaction sales management system for TAG products which facilitates the sales process and lifecycle with the below set of functions.

### Benefits

- Reduces the manual and paper work
- Minimizes errors

### System Features

- Calculate the amounts and prices for items.
- Prepare invoices.
- Payment options.
- Link the product's code with its price.
- Inventory management.

### Targeted Clients

Retail Companies

## 7. Point of Sales System

### Overview

The POS system used to register cash at your stores.

### Benefits

- Reduces the manual and paper work
- Minimizes errors

### Features

- Calculate the amounts and prices for items.
- Prepare invoices.
- Payment options.
- Link product's code with price.
- Inventory management.

### Targeted Clients

Retail Companies

## 8. TAG-Virtual University System

### Overview

Pursuant to our educational encouragement mission, our professionals have built a dedicated solution to serve the accounting aspects related to the students registration in the Virtual Universities.

### Benefits

- Manages the administration processes of virtual universities

### System Features

- Price List for the Subjects.
- Price List for the Exams.
- Saving All Official Sponsors.
- Linked with accounting system.

### Targeted Clients

Universities, Virtual universities and training centers.

## 9. TAG-Stationery Follow-up System

### Overview

Manage a massive amount of significant media-related meetings, press releases, events, and TV interviews with prominent personalities.

As a historical registry, those media-related meetings and events worth archiving to be retrieved whenever needed including the dates, time, attendees, venue, and any other narrative details.

### Benefits

- Eases the stationery and supplies management processes

### System Features

- Ability to add a new request.
- Approve employee's requests.
- Inquiry about employee requests statuses

### Targeted Clients

Private sector companies.

## 10. TAG-Media Archiving System

### Overview

Manage a massive amount of significant media related meetings, press releases, events, and TV interviews in which the audience of prominent personalities.

As a historical registry, those media related meetings and events worth archiving its details to be retrieved whenever needed including the dates, time, attendees, venue, and any other narrative details.

### Benefits

- Easy manage, store and retrieve medial related information

### System Features

- Ability to store new media.
- Ability to classify your media storage.
- Ability to retrieve your media data easily

### Targeted Clients

Governmental and Private Sectors

## 11. Accounting and Financial System.

### Overview

The Accounting and Financial System allows the business to keep track of all types of financial transactions, including purchases (expenses), sales (invoices and income), liabilities (funding, accounts payable), etc. It is capable of generating comprehensive statistical reports that are meant for the management purposes including a clear set of data to help in the decision-making

### Benefits

- Increases financial visibility
- Reduce the manual and paper works
- Minimize errors

### **System Features**

- Supply Chain Management
- Financial Management
- Financial reporting
- Multi-Company
- Multi-Currency
- VAT tracking

### **Targeted Clients**

SMEs, Medium companies

## **12. WIP (Work In Progress) System.**

### **Overview**

As our customer satisfaction is our ultimate goal, we have to ensure that our customers receive their expected deliverables at the agreed on date and time and hence we shall tackle this internally using the ultra-modern technologies to track the tasks internally in which the managers are well aware about their employees and the In-Progress tasks.

### **Benefits**

- WIP-related data collection
- Precise WIP tracking

### **System Features**

- It helps the managers and employees enter and update the details of their consumed working hours individually and independently for the sake of maintaining security.
- It helps the managers control employees securely.
- It ensures the efficiency aspect by automating and digitizing the process while getting rid of any paperwork.
- It ensures the accuracy aspects by reducing the errors resulting from the manual process.
- It ensures the traceability aspects in which the managers will get to know in which stage is the monitored task.

### **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies.

## 13. Human Resources System.

### Overview

The Human Resources System is meant to provide the means of acquiring, storing, analyzing, and distributing information to various stakeholders. The HRIS improves the traditional processes and enhances strategic decision-making, and tracks employees' working hours.

Today's systems cover the full spectrum of tasks associated with human resources departments, including tracking and improving process efficiency, managing organizational hierarchy, tracking absence and annual leave, simplifying financial transactions, and providing reports on employees' data.

In short, as the role of human resources departments expanded in complexity, HRIS evolved to fit these needs.

### Benefits

- Track employee's profiles.
- Maintain employee information
- Easy reporting

### System Features

- Employee Management.
- Compensation and Benefits.
- Decision Support.
- Information Sharing.
- Employee Self-Service.

### Targeted Clients

Private sector companies.

## 14. Payroll System.

### Overview

The Payroll System embeds all required functionalities to ensure accurate and precise payroll payments to all employees and on a timely manner.

### Benefits

- Automate salary calculation process
- Minimize the errors
- Easy reporting

## **System Features**

- Filing of employment taxes.
- Calculating wages.
- Employee's deductions,
- Printing Reports.

## **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies.

## **15. Procurement System.**

### **Overview**

The Procurement System encompasses the process of purchasing requests from the requisition until the receipt and payment. The Procurement System enhances efficiency by ensuring that only needed purchases are made and that they are offered at reasonable prices.

In addition, the Procurement System is accessible through our Intranet Portal where the procurement requests undergo the steps of the supported workflow to obtain the managerial level approvals, and thereafter remains preserved in the organization database.

### **Benefits**

- Automate the procurement process

### **Features**

- Manage and track purchase orders.
- Manage and track received offers and proposals.
- Procurement statistical reporting

## **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies.

## **16. Health Insurance System.**

### **Overview**

Our digital transformation services extend to cover and arm the Health Insurance department in which they can utilize the system developed by our professionals for the health insurance-related day-to-day processes.

The system offers a set of functionalities to execute the Health Insurance process by providing the means to store the health insurance policies, subscribers' numbers, their families, and monthly installments for each individual. This is in addition to issuing the related invoices to the health insurance companies.

### **Benefits**

- Automate the health insurance-related processes

### **Features**

- Manage health insurance contracts
- Manage beneficiaries claims
- Health insurance statistical reporting

### **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies.

## **17. Life Insurance System**

### **Overview**

As our strategic aim is to implement the digital transformation at the enterprise level, we have launched an initiative internally where our expertise has enriched the Health Insurance Department with a system to handle Life Insurance for all employees.

This is achieved efficiently through the system by maintaining and managing the employees' life insurance -related contracts, policies, subscribers' numbers, and monthly installments.

In order to offer a system covering the entire lifecycle of life insurance, our system supports the function of issuing the related invoices to life insurance companies.

### **Benefits**

- Automate the life insurance related processes

### **Features**

- Manage life insurance contracts
- Manage beneficiaries claims
- Life insurance statistical reporting

### **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies.

## 18. Fixed Assets system

### Overview

The Fixed Assets system is an accounting-related system, which is meant to track the enterprise fixed assets for the purposes of financial accounting.

### Benefits

- Serves as an asset central database
- Tracks assets Automates asset depreciation calculation
- Automates asset disposal

### System Features

- Track the location.
- Quantity, condition.
- Maintenance and depreciation.

### Targeted Clients

Private sector companies

## 19. Training Management System

### Overview

As the Capacity Building is one of our main offered services, we give it a special attention and care. In order to streamline, expedite, and digitize the process of the various training related to capacity building, we present a dedicated platform to manage the entire aspects of training, courses, and students efficiently.

### Benefits

- Track and manage training courses
- Track and manage training courses revenues and expenses

### System Features

- Register and manage all training courses.
- Register and manage all Students in that course.
- Linked with accounting system for revenues and expenses.
- Training courses statistical reporting

### Targeted Clients

Training centers

## 20. Accounts Payable system

### Overview

An Accounts Payable system has been built to pay the bills of a business in an organized manner.

The ultimate goal of this system is to execute payments in a timely manner and to pay the due amounts to the designated suppliers as well as enter each invoice into the accounts payable system.

### Benefits

- Serves as a vendors database
- Ease the dealing with vendor invoices and payments

### System Features

- Manage vendor information
- Manage vendor invoices
- Track vendor invoices settlements
- AP reporting

### Targeted Clients

Private sector companies

## 21. Companies Registration Management System.

### Overview

The Companies Registration Management System has been designed and developed for the monitoring purposes of the registration of companies and agencies, and it functions as a reminder system for re-registration of companies, which is mainly related to the necessary papers and licenses with government bodies.

### Benefits

- Serves as a company's registrations and contracts database
- Early deal with company important contracts deadlines

### System Features

- Manage Company registrations
- Manage important contracts
- Send a reminder for the contracts and registrations that due to expire
- Statistical reporting

### Targeted Clients

Private sector companies

## 22. TAG-Recruit System

### Overview

TAG-Recruit System empowers the employers with the needed toolkit of functionalities to manage the recruitment processes, stages, and procedures for the candidates and employers.

It provides the means for the employers to establish a database for the candidates where a set of management functionalities can be applied including managing and publishing vacancies, received applications, invite candidates, reject applicants, etc.

### Benefits

- Serves as a database for job seekers

### System Features

- Manage and classify job seekers information
- Ability to search and retrieve the candidates CVs based on many criteria
- Statistical reporting

### Targeted Clients

Recruitment companies

## 23. Ticketing System

### Overview

The ticketing system collects, organizes, and tracks all of your customer support queries and incidents reporting in one place. The system enables you to easily manage those requests with the ability to be tracked by the initiator.

### Benefits

- Easily manage and track support requests
- Review your support team performance
- Reduce the response time for your support team

### System Features

- Classify support requests and incidents into categories as per your needs
- Receive and manage the support requests
- Ability to reject, approve or request more details about each ticket
- Track your support team performance
- Generate statistical reports

### Targeted Clients

Private sector companies

## 24. Mail Tracking System

### Overview

In order to maintain efficient shipment tracking between our offices, technology is there to achieve the goal by developing a tracking system to achieve the mission.

The Mail Tracking is meant to monitor all arranged shipments between your offices, sister companies and departments along with tracking their arrival status and the receipt by the concerned persons.

### Benefits

- Easily manage and track mail shipments
- Better interaction between your sister companies, departments and offices.
- Reduce the paper work and emails and manage all your shipments from one place

### System Features

- Identify your shipments
- Manage shipments receives, delays and issues
- Track your shipments
- Generate statistical reports

### Targeted Clients

Private sector companies

## 25. Data Warehouse Management System

### Overview

In order to enhance the reporting and analysis process at TAG.Global departments, the Data Warehouse team at the E-Solution Department has developed a Data Warehouse System that allows access to vast amount of stored data and process them into valuable information.

That information is utilized for the purposes of analysis and informed decision making. We have applied various data analysis techniques in order to produce data analytics reports to serve the said purpose.

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The Data Warehouse Management System is designed to facilitate the reporting and analysis by embedding Business Intelligence tools, tools to extract, transform, and load data into the repository, and other tools to manage and retrieve metadata.

The said system is meant to ensure heterogeneous data sources access; clean, filter, transform the data; and store them in a structure which is easy to access, understand, and use.

**Benefits**

- Strong base for the powerful data analysis techniques
- Enhances data quality and consistency
- Improves the decision-making process
- Enables your organization to forecast with confidence

**System Features**

- Store large amounts of historical data
- Planned and Ad-hoc queries

**Targeted Clients**

Governmental and private sector companies

**26. Tenders Management Portal**

**Overview**

The Tender Management portal has been developed by utilizing the out-of-the-box Microsoft SharePoint workflow system.

The main motive behind this portal is to create a record and space for each received tender and upload all its details and documents so that the designated department can take it forward from there.

**Benefits**

- Track the status for every tender

**System Features**

- Follow up and monitor the tender once received, and till the submission phase or declining
- Establish a central database of all tenders submitted along with the related proposals.

- Previous tenders are all kept in one place for reference with faster and easier access to the required documents.
- Detailed history of each tender is logged including the submission time and date, win and loss statistics with reasons for accepting/rejecting the tender.
- A handy source to search for similar tenders and learn from the previous lessons.

### **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies

## **27. Online Exams System.**

### **Overview**

TAG-Online Exams is a fully-functional web-based system that provides the means for the examinees to conduct their exams, store their answers, for their answers to be evaluated automatically, and to finally calculate the final mark.

As for the exams administration part, we have already offered a related component allowing the Administrators to control the displayed results, searching for particular examinee, authoring the exams, inserting questions and generating the exam reports and statistics.

### **Benefits:**

- Effectively evaluate the examinees through an automated process ensuring an expedited process

### **System Features:**

- It supports several question types including the single choice, multiple choice, fill in the blanks, essay in addition to those types related to the accounting and auditing such as Entries questions and balance sheet questions
- It ensures resuming the exam from the point of suspension in case of any sudden disconnection incident.
- It supports adding several content types to the questions and answers including text, picture, and sound.
- It supports generating the exam forms randomly depending on several criteria such as question type, topic, and mark and difficulty level.
- It supports the capability of determining a set of criteria for the question such as: type, difficulty level, subject, mark, and type of expected answer

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- It supports the ability to add a typical answer, hint or reference link to the question.
- It supports the ability to distribute the questions over the difficulty level, parts, and topics.

**Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies, Banks, Universities, Governmental sector

## **28. Employees Qualifications Exams System**

**Overview**

Employees Qualifications Exams System is a web-based system that allows the employees to take their exam through a randomly selected exam, storing and correcting their answers automatically and finally calculating the final mark and results after correcting the essay questions by the corrector.

There is a back-end system (administration part) in which the system's administrator can display the results, search for particular candidate, inserting questions and show results.

This system was developed from scratch in E-Solutions department in TAG. Global and we expect it to completely automate and handle the examination process for the employees and new candidates.

**Benefits:**

- Effectively evaluate the examinees through an automated process ensuring an expedited process

**System Features**

- The system includes several types of questions (single choice, multiple choice, fill in the blanks and essay).
- The ability to add several classifications to distribute questions.
- The ability to generate exam forms randomly depending on several criteria such as question type, topic, and mark and difficulty level.
- The ability to create and manage unlimited number of examinees/ admin users.
- The ability to create and manage unlimited number of exam sessions.
- The ability to configure the exam session with several options such as exam time, authorized groups of examinees, exam start time and end time, etc.
- The ability to generate several types of reports and statistics.

## **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies, Banks, Universities, Governmental sector

## **29. Intellectual Property Management System (IPMS)**

### **Overview**

The IPMS is an enterprise web-based system, which has been developed to manage and maintain all emails received from clients and replies to them backed by workflow system to manage process and data flow between employees, which are relevant to the core Intellectual Property data. The system supports integration with Microsoft Exchange and Windows Services.

### **Benefits**

- Helps streamline the IP management process
- Manage and protect inventions, patents, copyrights, trademarks, licenses, royalties, brands, and other intellectual property legal rights

### **System Features**

- Track the cases via dashboards and list pages showing the various cases' statuses such as In Progress, Pending, Long Waiting, Due Cases, Not Replied, Not Invoiced, Cases Deadline, Reminders, and Finished Cases.
- Generate automatic renewal and annuity reminders to be delivered to the clients by email.
- Manage all emails received from clients and replies to them.
- Create new workflow for each client request.
- Invoice the clients.
- Manage all clients' notifications.
- Manage all clients document.
- Manage employees' reminders.
- Manage employees' tasks.
- Manage all Intellectual Property-related data.
- Manage all clients' information.
- Track the cases.
- Generate report.

### **Targeted Clients**

Intellectual Property companies

## 30. Trademark Search Engine

### Overview

As we are the prominent pioneers of the Intellectual Property various systems and have been recognized on an international level, we introduced a dedicated system for the Trademark acting as the Trademark Search Engine.

The Trademark Search Engine is a web-based system in which the authorized user can conduct online search for any identical or similar trademarks that were previously filed and published in the Arab countries.

This online facility will give a comprehensive view and awareness about the trademark availability in a specific country by using the support search criteria. However, it does not guarantee the compatibility with the search outcome conducted by the trademark office. The resulting search report shall not be considered as an absolute prediction for how the registrar will act.

### Benefits

- Own your trademarks search engine

### System Features

The system offers three (3) online search service types designed to provide the applicants with various requirements covering:

1. Identical Search
2. Similar Search
3. Professional Offline Search

### Targeted Clients

Intellectual Property companies

## 31. Trademarks System

### Overview

The Trademarks System is intended to allow efficient follow up over all conducted actions for the Trademarks from filing up to the final issuance of registration certificate.

We have a huge database of trademarks and their related data such as Classes, Filing, Publication, Registration, Renewals, Priorities, Documents, Rejections, and Oppositions...

Furthermore, we have diverse and massive collection of various Trademark views such as:

- TMs of a specific owner.
- TMs of a country.
- Filed/Renewed/Published/Registered TMs within a specific period.
- Search for TM (By Filing No. /Publication No. /Registration No ...).

### **Benefits**

- Manage and protect trademarks

### **System Features**

- Validate the TM Name/No. in order to not duplicate it within a country.
- The ability to insert more than one Class for the same TM and the user can amend the Goods of the TM upon a request.
- Saving the history of changing the Name/Address of the TM upon Assignment, Merger, License Agreement, Change of Name/Address actions.
- The ability to have more than one Filing/Publication/Registration record for the same TM (based on the Country Policy).
- Calculate the TM renewals automatically based on the policy of the country (on Filing Date, on Registration Date, etc).
- The ability to save the requested documents of the concerned TM, and their details (Deadline Date, the Legal situation of the document, receiving Date, Submission Date, etc.).
- The ability to save the TM image and view it wherever needed.
- The ability to generate several types of reports and statistics.

### **Targeted Clients**

Intellectual property companies

## **32. TAG-FAQ Software**

### **Overview**

TAG-FAQ is software that allows your company to answer frequent customer questions in a self- service, efficient manner

## **Benefits**

- Easily provide your clients with answers to their repeated questions

## **System Features**

- Add FAQs to the system and their answers.
- Update FAQs and their answers.

## **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies

## **33. Patents System**

### **Overview**

The Patent System allows the authorized users to follow up all conducted actions over the Patents requests from Filing up to the Publication in the official gazette.

### **Benefits**

- Manage and protect patents

### **System Features**

- Saving the PCT, National Application, European (EP) and Grant No. for each Patent.
- Validate the Patents numbers (PCT No., National Application No, European (EP) No. and Grant No.) in order to not duplicate it within a country.
- The ability to insert more than one Inventor, Publication, or Priority for the same Patent.
- Saving the history of changing the Name/Address of the Patent upon a (Assignment, Merger, License Agreement, Change of Name/Address) actions.
- Calculate the Patent Annuities automatically based on the policy of the country (e.g. PCT Date, National Application Date, EP Date, and whether the annuity start at the first annuity or not ...).
- The ability to save the requested documents of the concerned Patent, and their details (Deadline Date, The Legal situation of the document, Receiving Date, Submission Date ...).
- The ability to generate several types of reports and statistics.

### **Targeted Clients**

Intellectual property companies

## 34. Translation Management System

### Overview

The Translation Management System categorizes the translation tasks into Internal Translators and External Translators, which facilitates the follow up, tracking and monitoring of those where each task has its own workflow and statuses.

### Benefits

- Manage and track your internal and external translators' jobs

### System Features

- Translation task information with original and translated document as attachment.
- Translation task pricing and estimation then assigning and approving or re-assigning.
- Task could be assigned to external or internal translators.
- External users can login with their own personal emails.
- Administrators can change application configurations and add/delete users.
- Users can be notified by email for any new assigned tasks or resolved tasks.

### Targeted Clients

Translation companies

## 35. Customer Relationship Management (CRM) System

### Overview

The CRM System provides the means for the Marketing Officers or any other employee who has to communicate with the clients to efficiently interact with clients, and view the history of all conducted communications with the client or leads.

### Benefits

- Better Customer service
- Increased sales
- Improved customer retention

### System Features

- Manage various communications channels including meetings, emails, or phone calls with the clients.

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- Manage planned communications through meetings, emails, or phone calls with the clients.
- Leads management
- Sales analytics
- Reports and dashboards

### **Targeted Clients**

Private sector companies

## **36. Questionnaire System**

### **Overview**

Questionnaires are the optimal instrument to collate the feedback from the clients and hence the dynamicity of those questionnaires is a key success factor. We came out with the Questionnaire System matching the above business need.

The Questionnaire System enables the authorized users to create dynamic questionnaires addressing the clients' satisfaction.

The authorized user can generate comprehensive dynamic questionnaires and send them to the clients where the supported question types include Single Choice questions, Multiple Choice questions, and Essay questions.

### **Benefits**

- Gathering qualitative feedback for your products or services

### **System Features**

- The user can generate the result using various criteria such as By Client, By Question, and By Client during Intervals, and By Question during Interval.
- The ability to define dynamic Questionnaires.
- The ability to define different question types including the Single choice questions, multiple-choice questions, essay questions, etc.
- The ability to retrieve the results either By User or By Question.
- Generate the result using dynamic charts.
- Generate survey statistics.

### **Targeted Clients**

Governmental and Private sector companies

## 37. Legal Cases System.

### Overview

The Legal Cases System provides the means for monitoring and tracking the pending court Intellectual Property (IP)-related cases in the different courts by showing the latest cases' information. It views all related case data related to the Copyrights including the Trademarks, Patents, Designs, Domain Names, and Models.

### Benefits

- Automate your legal cases in an easy to search and retrieve way

### System Features

- The ability to choose the Law that will be considered in the case based on the Country policy.
- The ability to specify whether the case category is IP Case or Business Case.
- Choosing the Case Claim.
- Specifying the Case, final Judgment (won/lose the case, partially own and lose or settled amicably).
- The ability to link the case with a Trademark (integrated with our Trademarks System).
- Manage all documents that are related to the case and view them wherever needed.
- Knowing the status of any case (Closed, Pending, Waiting Instruction, or Proposal).
- Getting the similar cases of the selected Trademark.
- Follow up the case courts and their related data (Court Place, The Lawyer, The Opponent Lawyer, Sessions, Verdicts, etc.
- Inserting the case Expenses and link it with our Invoicing system.
- Provide a several types of reports and statistics based on given parametric values.
- Easy in data storage, backup and retrieval.
- Can be updated/amended easily.

### Targeted Clients

Law companies, Lawyers

## **38. Escrow Services**

### **Overview**

As an escrow agent, we provide you with the service of keeping the source code of your purchased software at our safes and can arrange for the related legal contracts to be inked between you and your software provider. Once we receive the source code, we keep it protected and safe to minimize any potential risks upon certain unexpected incidents, which might lead to losing the source code if the service provider goes bankrupt for an example.

### **Targeted Clients**

Government and private sector companies.

## **17. Monthly Newsletters**

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh has overseen the production of hundreds of newsletters since the establishment of TAG.Global since 1972.

- TAG.Global: 29 Newsletters
- TAG.Global-Irbid: 56 Newsletters
- TAGIUNI: 67 Newsletters
- TAGUCI: 38 Newsletters
- TAGTech: 4 Newsletter
- TAG-Legal: 152 Newsletters
- AGIP: 159 Newsletters
- TAG-Confucius: 64 Newsletters
- ASIP: 67 Newsletters
- LES June: 123 Newsletters
- TAG-Translate: 64 Newsletters
- TAG-Consult: 54 Newsletters
- TAGBC: 66 Newsletters
- TAG-DIT: 58 Newsletters
- TAG-Domains: 66 Newsletters
- Tag-Publications: 66 Newsletters
- TAGI Recruit: 68 Newsletters

- TAG-Value: 52 Newsletters
- TAG-VISA: 48 Newsletters
- TAG Academy: 67 Newsletters
- TAGKF: 166 Newsletters
- TAGKS: 66 Newsletters
- Tax-free: 58 Newsletters
- AIMICT: 70 Newsletters
- IASCA: 82 Newsletters
- TAG Audit: 43 Newsletters
- TAGITI: 25 Newsletters
- TAG-Tender: 80 Newsletters

## **18. International Shields**

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's recognition as a man of international influence, has led to him being awarded many international shields.

- Honorary Shield, Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Tripoli and North Lebanon, presented by Mr. Tawfiq Daboussi, Lebanon (2018).
- Honorary Shield, presented by Yacoub Sarraf, Ministry of National Defense, Lebanon (2018)
- Honorary Shield, presented by Maj. Gen Ahmad Sarhan Al Fakeh, Public Security Directorate, Jordan (2017).
- Honorary Shield, Jordan Armed Forces - The Arab Army, presented by Maj. Gen. Mahmoud Abdel Halim Freihat, Jordan (2017).
- Honorary Shield, Accounting and Audit Profession Council, Sudan (2017).
- Honorary Shield, Prince Sultan University, UAE (2017)
- Honorary Shield, Egyptian Armed Forces - Ministry of Defense, presented by Staff Col. Tamer Fekry, Egypt (2015-2017).
- Decoration of Creativity in Innovation and Digital Transformation, Regional Donor Organizations, Bahrain (2016).
- Honorary Shield, 7<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Summit, International Cooperation Platform (UIP-ICP), Turkey (2016).

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*International Shields*

- The Gold Award for Sustainable Development, and the United Nations Commissioner for the Advancement of the United Nations' Goals for Sustainable Development 2030, Oman (2016).
- Honorary Shield, United Nations for Development Program (UNDP), Jordan, (2016).
- Arab Golden Shield of Excellence, Arab Woman's Council for Social Responsibility, UAE (2016).
- Honorary of Distinguished Economist, Amman Chamber of Commerce, Jordan (2016).
- Honorary Shield, presented by Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Pakistan (2016).
- Honorary Shield, presented by Speaker of the Council of Representatives of Bahrain, Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Dhahrani, Bahrain (2016).
- Honorary Shield, Kuwait Accountants and Auditors Association, presented by Chairman and Board Members, Kuwait (2015-2016).
- Honorary Shield, Palestinian Turkish Businessmen Union, Turkey (2015).
- Honorary Shield, presented by Palestinian Jordanian Business Forum, Jordan (2015).
- Honorary Shield, presented by Greater Ma'an Municipality, Jordan (2015).
- Honorary Shield, Greater Amman Municipality, Jordan (2015).
- Honorary Shield, General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries, Lebanon (2014).
- Honorary Shield, presented by President Abdul Rahman Sewar Al Zahab, Sudan (2014).
- Honorary Shield, presented by Minister of Social Development, HE Dr. Fatima bint Mohammed Al Balushi, Bahrain (2014).
- Honorary Shield, Applied Science University, Jordan (2014).
- Honorary Shield, Ras Al-Khaimah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, UAE (2014).
- Honorary Shield, Sudan University of Science and Technology, Sudan (2014).
- Visionary Leader Award, Asian Education Leadership Awards, UAE (2013).
- Honorary Shield, Specialty Hospital, Jordan (2013).

- Honorary Shield, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University, UAE (2013).
- Honorary Shield, International Arab Youth Congress, Jordan (2013).
- Honorary Shield, Gulf Educational Supplies and Solutions (GESS) Conference and Exhibition, UK (2013).
- Honorary Shield, presented by National Library, Jordan (2013).
- Honorary Shield, Palestinian Embassy, Jordan (2013).
- Honorary Shield, Drama Critic Forum, Jordan (2013).
- Honorary Shield, presented by Shaikha Mai bint Mohammed Al Khalifa - the Bahraini Minister of Culture, Bahrain (2013).
- Arab Award for Media Creativity in the Arab Media Forum, presented by Kuwait Prime Minister HH Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Kuwait (2012).
- Honorary Shield, Palestinian Business Forum, Tunisia (2012).
- Honorary Shield, Knowledge Management Conference, UAE (2012).
- Honorary Shield, presented by Sheikha Intisar Al Sabah, Kuwait (2012).
- Honorary Shield, American University in Sharjah, UAE (2012).
- Distinction Award, Canisius College, New York, USA (2011).
- Honorary Shield, Palestinian Lebanese Business Forum, Lebanon (2011).
- Honorary Shield, University of Wales Institute, UK (2011).
- Honorary Shield, presented by HE Sheikh Nahyan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Higher Colleges of Technology, UAE (2011).
- Honorary Shield, Arab Leadership Forum, Bahrain (2011).
- Honorary Shield, 3<sup>rd</sup> Corporate Social Responsibility Conference, Qatar (2011).
- Honorary Shield, General Secretariat of the Association of Arab Universities, Jordan (2011).
- Honorary Shield, Shura Council, Bahrain (2010).
- Honorary Shield, Council of Representatives Speaker, Bahrain (2010).
- Honorary Shield, Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Fund for Women Development, presented by Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Bin Abdulaziz, Governor of the Eastern Province, KSA (2009).
- Honorary Shield, State Audit Institution, Oman (2009).

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- Honorary Shield, Shenyang Normal University, China (2009).
- Honorary Shield, Arab Federation for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, Jordan (2009).
- Honorary Shield, Kuwait Society of Lawyers, Kuwait (2009).
- Honorary Shield, Kuwait University, Kuwait (2009).
- Honorary Shield, Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, KSA (2009).
- Honorary Shield, Palestinian Association of Certified Public Accountants, Lebanon (2009).
- Honorary Shield, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, KSA (2009).
- Honorary Shield, American University of Science and Technology, Lebanon (2008).
- Honorary Shield, University of Bahrain, Bahrain, (2007).
- Honorary Shield, Emirates Telecommunications Corporation (Etisalat), UAE (2007).
- Honorary Shield, International Chamber of Commerce, UAE (2007).
- Honorary Shield, League of Arab States, Egypt (2006).
- Al Jazeera Award for Lifetime Achievement, Al Jazeera Network, Qatar (2004).
- Honorary Shield, presented by Sultanate of Oman Audit Institution on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Arab Society of Certified Accountants, UK (2004).
- Honorary Shield, University of Cambridge, UK (2003)
- Honorary Shield, Palestinian Engineers Association, Palestine (1998).
- Honorary Shield, presented by His Royal Highness Prince Saud bin Nayef, KSA (1998).
- Certificate of Appreciation, International Federation of Accountants, UK (1987-1990)
- Honorary Shield, American Accounting Association, USA (1986).
- Honorary Shield, Kuwait Accountants and Auditors Association, Kuwait (1983).
- Honorary Shield, Dubai Municipality, United Arab Emirates
- Honorary Shield, Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Oman
- Honorary Shield, Royal Air Force of Oman, presented by Commander of the Royal Air Force of Oman, Oman
- Honorary Shield, United States Mission, Geneva, Switzerland

## 19. TAG.Global Members/Websites

Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh's flagship organization TAG.Global, consists of many sister companies with branches across the globe.

- 1. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global)** [tag.global](http://tag.global)  
The Global Organization for professional services and education
- 2. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAG-Audit)** [tagi.com](http://tagi.com)  
Audit and Accounting Services
- 3. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult)** [tag-consultants.com](http://tag-consultants.com)  
Management, Economic, and Financial Consulting Services
- 4. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Valuation (TAG-Value)** [tagvaluation.com](http://tagvaluation.com)  
Asset Valuation and Branding Services
- 5. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Domains (TAG-Domains)** [tagidomains.com](http://tagidomains.com)  
ICANN Accredited Registrar
- 6. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAG-ITI)** [tagiti.com](http://tagiti.com)  
Consultation, Development and Implementation in the Field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- 7. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Solutions (TAG E-Solutions)** [tagesolutions.com](http://tagesolutions.com)  
Software Solutions
- 8. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP)** [agip.com](http://agip.com)  
Registration and Protection of Intellectual Property Rights
- 9. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Legal (TAG-Legal)** [tag-legal.com](http://tag-legal.com)  
Legal Services
- 10. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Advertising (TAG-Media)** [media.tag.global](http://media.tag.global)  
Media Consultants
- 11. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Press & Publishing (TAG-Publish)** [tag-publication.com](http://tag-publication.com)  
Services and Consultations in the Field of Printing and Publishing
- 12. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Recruitment & Human Resources Development (TAG-Recruit)** [tagirecruitment.com](http://tagirecruitment.com)  
Human Resources and Recruitment Services
- 13. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Tenders (TAG-Tenders)** [tagtenders.com](http://tagtenders.com)  
Tenders and Bids

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| <b>14. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Translation (TAG-Translate)</b><br>Professional Interpretation and Translation Services   | <b>tagtranslate.com</b>       |
| <b>15. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International University (TAGIUNI.Global)</b><br>Highly Accredited Online Academic and Professional Programs  | <b>tagiuni.global</b>         |
| <b>16. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Digital University (TAG-DU)</b><br>Providing Digital Educational Programs   | <b>tag-du.com</b>             |
| <b>17. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI)</b><br>College for Business and IT   | <b>taguci.com</b>             |
| <b>18. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Business-Bahrain (TAG-UCB)</b><br>Bachelor Degrees in Business Administration   | <b>tagucb.com</b>             |
| <b>19. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Confucius Institute (TAG-Confucius)</b><br>Teaching Chinese Language  | <b>tagconfucius.com</b>       |
| <b>20. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Training (TAG E-Training)</b><br>Providers of Accredited IT Training and Certification Services   | <b>tagitc.com</b>             |
| <b>21. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Academy (TAGACADEMY.Global)</b><br>Organizing, Holding and Sponsoring Training Courses,<br>Workshops and Seminars   | <b>tagacademy.global</b>      |
| <b>22. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Center (TAG-KS)</b><br>It is the CSR arm of TAG.Global which helps the youth enter labor market<br>through offering them training courses and linking them with employers | <b>tagks.com</b>              |
| <b>23. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum (TAGKF)</b><br>Event Organizing Services  | <b>tag-forum.org</b>          |
| <b>24. Electronic Arabic Encyclopedia Registration Website (TAGEPEDIA)</b><br>Enriching the online world with Arabic content  | <b>register.tagepedia.org</b> |
| <b>25. International Arab Society of Certified Accountants (IASCA)</b><br>Professional Certificates (IACPA, IACMA and IFRS Expert),<br>Membership, Training Courses, and Professional Publications            | <b>iascasociety.org</b>       |
| <b>26. Arab Society for Intellectual Property (ASIP)</b><br>Training and Raising Awareness in Legal and Intellectual Property Fields  | <b>aspip.org</b>              |
| <b>27. Licensing Executives Society - Arab Countries (LES-AC)</b><br>Advancing the Business of Intellectual Property Globally   | <b>lesarab.org</b>            |
| <b>28. The Arab International Society for Management Technology (AIMICT)</b><br>Capacity building and advanced IT training  | <b>aimict.org</b>             |

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| <b>29. Arab Center for Mediation and Arbitration (AIPMAS)</b><br>Conflict settlement related to Intellectual Property                                 | <b>aipmas.org</b>        |
| <b>30. Arab Organization for Quality Assurance in Education (AROQA)</b><br>Quality of Education   | <b>aroqa.org</b>         |
| <b>31. Arab States Research and Education Networks (ASREN)</b><br>High Speed Research and Education Networks and e-Infrastructure Services            | <b>asrenorg.net</b>      |
| <b>32. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Cloud Computing Services (TAG-Cloud)</b><br>Cloud Computing Consulting Services (CCCS)                                  | <b>tagicloud.com</b>     |
| <b>33. Family Business Governance Center (FBGC)</b><br>Family business and governance   | <b>fbgc.jo</b>           |
| <b>34. Arab Omani Management Training Institute (AOTI-Oman)</b><br>Organize, hold and sponsor training courses, workshops and seminars                | <b>tagi-aoti.com</b>     |
| <b>35. Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property News Agency (AG-IP News)</b><br>Providing media services in the field of intellectual property              | <b>agip-news.com</b>     |
| <b>36. All 4 Palestine Organization (All4Palestine)</b><br>Compilation of Prominent Palestinian Profiles  | <b>all4palestine.com</b> |
| <b>37. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International News Agency (TAG-IT News)</b><br>Media Services in the Field of Information Technology | <b>tagitnews.com</b>     |
| <b>38. TAG-Knowledge and Wealth Creation (TAG-Creation)</b><br>Business Advisory and Wealth Creation  | <b>tagcreation.com</b>   |
| <b>39. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Training-Bahrain (TAGI-Training Bh.)</b><br>Training Services   | <b>tagitraining.bh</b>   |
| <b>40. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Education News Agency (TAG-Educa News)</b><br>Media services in the field of education                                      | <b>tageducanews.com</b>  |
| <b>41. Arab Center For Dispute Resolution (ACDR)</b><br>Domain Name Dispute Resolution  | <b>acdr.aipmas.org</b>   |
| <b>42. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Proctored Testing Centers (TAGI-Metric)</b><br>Third Party Proctored Examinations and Assessments.                          | <b>tagimetric.com</b>    |
| <b>43. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Dispute Resolution Center (TAG-Resolution)</b><br>Arbitration to settle conflicts in the field of trademarks            | <b>tagresolution.com</b> |
| <b>44. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Computer Refurbishment Center (TAG-CRC)</b><br>Refurbishing and developing computers  | <b>tagcrc.com</b>        |

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| <b>45. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Design &amp; Publishing (TAG-Design)</b>  | <b>tagidesign.com</b>       |
| Design of printing consultations  |                             |
| <b>46. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Academy for Languages (TAG-Lingual)</b>   | <b>tag-languages.com</b>    |
| Languages Training and educational courses  |                             |
| <b>47. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Internal Audit (TAG-Audit)</b>  | <b>taginternalaudit.com</b> |
| Internal Audit Services   |                             |
| <b>48. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Foundation (TAG-Foundation)</b>   | <b>tag-foundation.org</b>   |
| Initiatives in areas of social development, economy, training and job creation, and thought and research forums   |                             |
| <b>49. TAG-International Institute for Social Responsibility (TAG-IISR)</b>   | <b>tag-foundation.org</b>   |
| Social development, economic, and training initiatives  |                             |
| <b>50. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Partners in Development (TAG-PID)</b>   | <b>tag-foundation.org</b>   |
| Initiatives and forums Development  |                             |
| <b>51. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Patents (TAG-Patents)</b>   | <b>patents.agip.com</b>     |
| Patents services  |                             |
| <b>52. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAGDIT.Global)</b>  | <b>tagitc.com</b>           |
| Providers of Accredited IT Training and Certification Services  |                             |
| <b>53. ICTDAR – Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Small and Medium Enterprises (ICTDAR-TAG SME)</b>  | <b>tag.global</b>           |
| Provide training to small and medium businesses and entrepreneurs to build sustainable practices and enable them to access finance                        |                             |
| <b>54. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Business and Culture Radio (TAGBC.FM)</b>   | <b>tagbc.fm</b>             |
| Radio Channel for Disseminating Thought, Culture and Education  |                             |
| <b>55. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Records (TAGI-RECORDS)</b>  | <b>tagirecords.com</b>      |
| Protection of copyrights and neighboring rights in the field of music industry, registration and legal services of companies and domain name registration |                             |
| <b>56. Arabic Fluency Certificate (TAGTALAKA.GLOBAL)</b>  | <b>tagarabic.global</b>     |
| Provider of Arabic fluency exam, teaching Arabic language and teaching methods  |                             |
| <b>57. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technologies (TAGTech)</b>  | <b>tagtech.global</b>       |
| High Tech Laptops & Tablets   |                             |



















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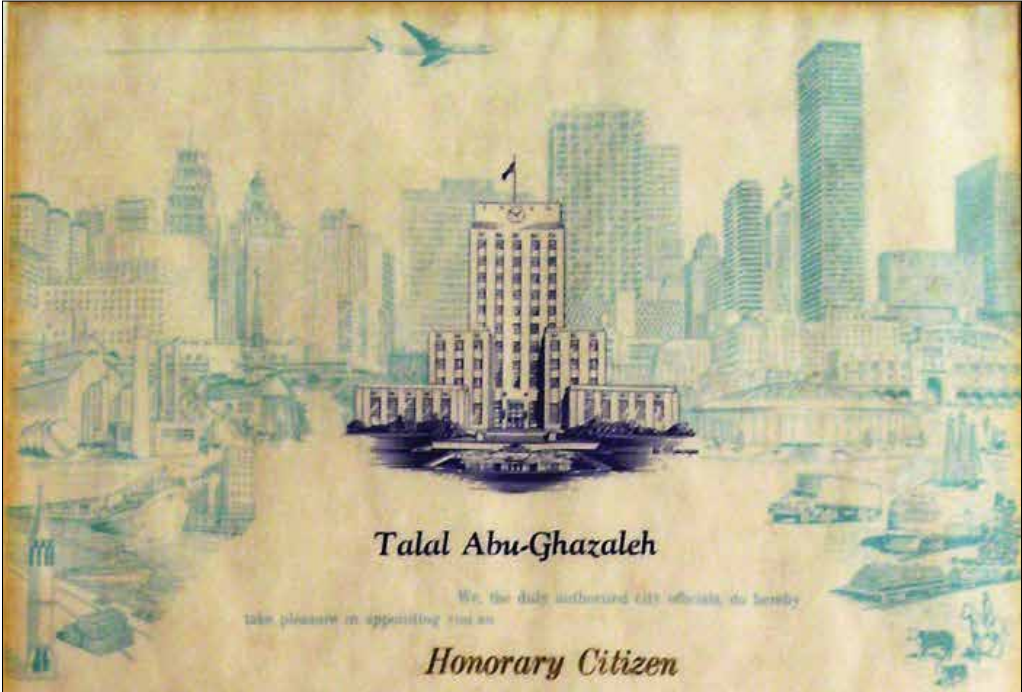












## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh

We, the duly authorized city officials, do hereby take pleasure in appointing you as

### *Honorary Citizen*

of the City of Houston, Texas, in recognition of the outstanding success you have achieved in your worthy vocation and in appreciation of the valuable contributions you have made, and are making, through unselfish public service for the benefit and welfare of mankind.

Furthermore, as a token of high esteem, we have selected you to serve as a

### *Goodwill Ambassador*

of our City with full power and authority to inform others of the genuine hospitality and friendly atmosphere which prevails in Houston and of the many advantages and unlimited opportunities that our great City has to offer.

In testimony whereof, witness our signatures and the official seal of the City of Houston affixed hereto, this the 21st day of January 19 79 A.D.



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## H.E. Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh Doctor of Humanities, *Honoris Causa*

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' (Matthew 25:21)

Your Excellency, **Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**, the City of Jaffa was your birth place in 1938. Later on, you moved to the village of Ghaziye in Lebanon. While still an undergraduate, you worked as a teacher and translator. Your first job after graduating was in an audit firm.

In 1969, upon hearing a speech on Intellectual Property (IP) at a Time-Warner conference in San Francisco, USA, you decided to launch a career in the fields of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Accounting.

In 1972, two Jordan based firms Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Company (TAGCO) and Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) were set up specializing in the fields of accounting and IP respectively. Since then, you have founded a total of fourteen professional service firms specialized in various fields such as management, consulting, legal services, and information technology. One of those firms, Abu-Ghazaleh Educational Consulting (TAGEC), provides affordable solutions to the educational needs of the Arab region by:

- Strengthening the institutional capacity of Arab Ministries of Education.
- Designing and building educational management systems.
- Enhancing English language learning projects in the Arab region.
- Offering school management consulting services.
- Boosting teacher training and professional development.

Over the years, you have established close partnerships with global organizations such as the United Nations and the World Trade Organization.

On April 4, 2007, the UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon appointed you, as Deputy Chairman of the UN Global Compact during its second meeting held at the UN Headquarters in New York.

On October 24, 2007, you were inducted to the IP Hall of Fame in Chicago, USA, to become the first expert from outside of the G8 Countries to join the world's most prominent figures in IP.

On June 17, 2009, the UN appointed you Chair of UN Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies Development Task Force, composed of representatives from public, private and civil society sectors as well as international organizations.

On November 25, 2010, you were appointed as a member of the Upper House of Jordan according to a Royal Decree by His Majesty King Abdullah II.

You are recognized as one of the most influential leaders in the Arab World and on the international scene, with lifetime achievements, distinctions and outstanding contributions to Education, Accountancy, Intellectual Property, Business Administration, Commerce, Science and Technology, and Law.

In acknowledgement of your achievements, you have received a number of Decorations from different governments as well as from academic and non-academic institutes.

Your Excellency, **Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**, as a tribute to and in recognition of your work as builder of institutions with a sense of history and vision for the renaissance of the Arab World, we are honored to hereby accord you this Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*, from Bethlehem University in the Holy Land, on this day, 9th August 2014.

His Excellency Archbishop Giuseppe Lazzarotto  
Apostolic Delegate to Jerusalem and Palestine  
Chancellor



Brother Peter Bray, FSC, FID  
Vice-Chancellor

# The Canisius College of Buffalo

By the authority of the Board of Trustees and  
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has conferred on

**Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**

the honorary degree of

**Doctor of Humane Letters**

with all the rights and privileges  
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In Witness Whereof we have hereunto affixed our signatures and  
the Seal of the College at Buffalo in the State of New York,  
this twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

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Chairman, Board of Trustees

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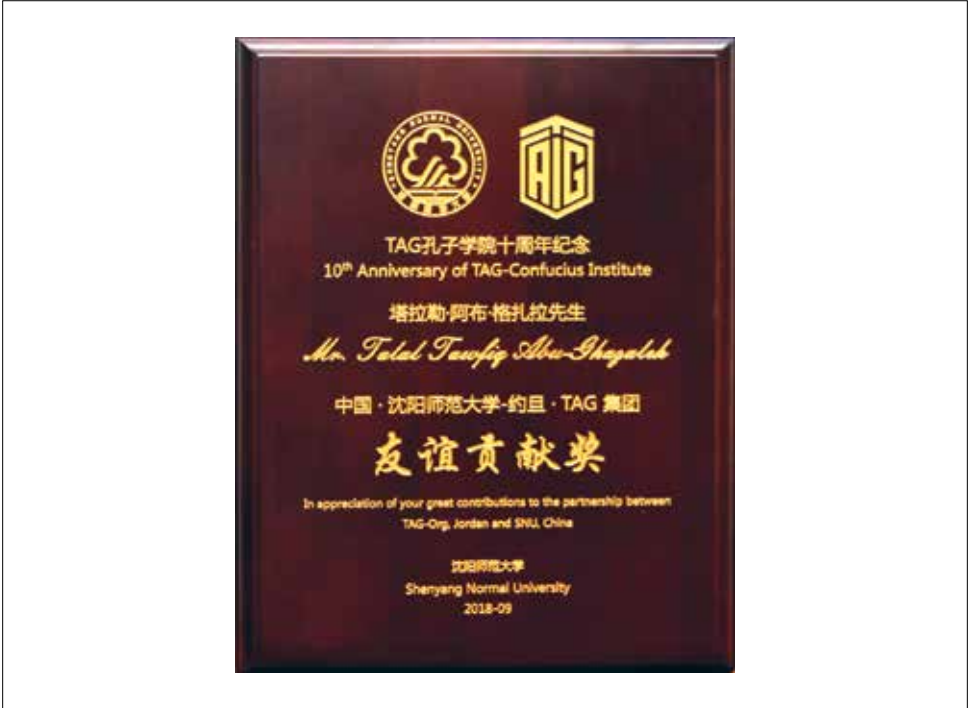




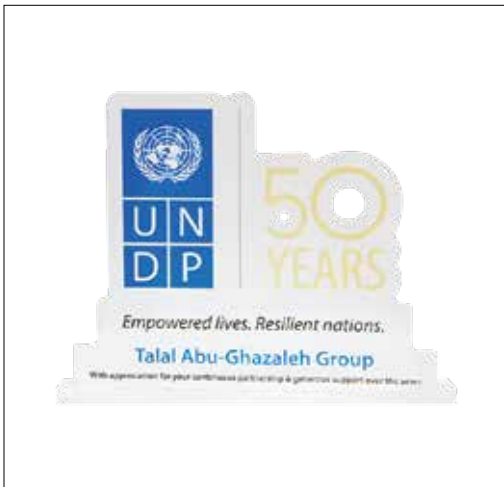





















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## 20. Our Services

### TAG.Global

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) is the largest global group of professional service firms in the fields of Accounting, External Audit, Internal Audit, Corporate Governance, Taxation, Educational Consultancy, Economic and Strategic Studies, Management Advisory Services, Professional and Technical Training, Technology Transfer, Project Management, Investors and Business Advisory Services, Human Resources and Recruitment Services, E-Government, E-Commerce, E-Education, IT and Security Audit, Web Design, Professional Interpretation and Translation, Website Arabization, Domain Names Registration, ICT Strategic Planning, ERP Consulting Services, IT and Internet Skills Training and Examinations, Intellectual Property News Agency, IP Business and Asset Valuation and Branding Services, IP Registration and Protection, Intellectual Property Renewals, IPR Protection and Management, Legal Services, and Public Offering.

TAG.Global operates out of more than 100 offices worldwide.

Operating, in particular in the Arab region - an area of the world that is experiencing radical and unprecedented change- TAG.Global is well aware of and experienced in all aspects of the regional economic environment, including the social and regulatory factors governing it. We recognize the need to systematically develop Arab institutions in order to build a solid future. TAG. Global is meeting this challenge by providing highly experienced specialists who anticipate economic and social trends and evaluate alternatives to determine the most creative solutions for both present and future challenges.

TAG.Global has acquired an outstanding record of success among its clients, which include important agencies, international and Pan-Arab governmental funding organizations, as well as leading companies in banking, industry, insurance and commerce. We have successfully assisted these clients with complex business and management decisions involving people, equipment, facilities and capital.

## **TAG-Academy**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Academy (TAG-Academy) is a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), the largest global group of professional service firms in the fields of accounting, management consulting, training, intellectual property, legal services, information technology, capacity building, credit information and legal translation. In addition, TAG.Global is a partner of the World Bank, the Register of Accountants and Auditors (Washington) and the UN Center for Transnational Corporations. Founded in 1972, TAG.Global is a global professional services group, operating out of more than 100 offices worldwide and 150 representative offices in Europe and North America. It has non-exclusive strategic alliance agreements with various networks and individual firms thus enabling it to choose a firm best suited to its clients' needs in virtually every country in the world.

TAG-Academy provides total training solutions and professional training in more than 20 sectors and through 300-plus training programs. Our core competencies include comprehensive training consulting in areas of training needs assessments, training plans, organizational structures reengineering and system design. In addition, TAG-Academy provides, in cooperation with leading governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations from around the globe, highly desirable, flexible and business-oriented accredited executive programs. Furthermore, TAG-Academy offers contractual programs that are designed to meet the training needs of a specific institution in the light of the objectives which it seeks and challenges it faces. Usually such programs are designed after complete training needs assessments are performed or according to client's specific needs.

### **Vision**

Retaining the highest level of capacity building quality in all aspects by incorporating the best training methods and techniques and achieving positive training impact on the performance of recipients of our training services.

### **Mission**

Providing high-quality services of training and human resources development focusing on the three components of human performance: knowledge, skills and trends.

## **Our Goals**

Provide human resources with the knowledge, skills and trends that enhance performance. Develop the professional practices of trainees in alignment with the latest professional developments in the field of training. Increase the number of training centers worldwide. Expand professional cooperation relations with the international institutions concerned with training and human resources development. Seek to obtain international professional accreditation for the training programs. Continue to be an active leader in capacity building at both the regional and international levels.

## **TAG-Translate**

TAG-Translate is a global translation house with 110+ offices around the world that provide translation, interpreting, editing, proofreading and copywriting services in every language and all fields for individuals, NGOs, private and public sectors.

Established in 1985 with the aim of providing quality, confidentiality and punctuality in addition to transparency in our fees and efficient execution of assignments, TAG-Translate delivers translation services in many languages and in many fields and sectors and is privileged to have the close supervision of its Founder and Chairman HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh who believes in the importance of such a service to clients who ask for nothing but perfection.

Through more than 110 offices worldwide, native translators in all languages are all set to excel to meet and exceed client expectations under a new efficient and resourceful management.

## **Our Services**

### Written Translation

TAG-Translate offers professional translation services for official documents, brochures, certificates, websites and all types of publications using the highest level of accuracy the old-fashioned way as we don't use any web-based mediums to translate.

Our experienced team of over 150 in-house translators provides all types of general, technical and specialized translation services. Our services are not limited to translation from/into English and Arabic; we also translate

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*Our Services*

into and from all other major international languages, such as French, German, Spanish and Russian, as well as numerous other languages such as Belarusian, Assamese, Garo, Bulgarian, Albanian, Ukrainian, Mizo, Bengali, Greek, Khasi, Croatian, Urdu, Nepali, Gujarati, Khmer (Cambodian), Czech, Vietnamese, Oriya, Chinese (Mandarin/Simplified), Hindi, Kazakh, Dutch, Danish, Finnish, French (European), Indonesian, Konkani, Estonian, Kurdish, Swedish, Chinese (Traditional), Italian, Maithili, Flemish, Burmese, Hungarian, French (Canadian), Amharic (Ethiopian), Slovak, German, Farsi (Persian), Turkish, Kannada, Malayalam, Portuguese (Brazilian and European), Slovenian, Thai, Polish, Manipuri, Korean, Punjabi, Armenian, Serbian, Dari, Marathi, Latvian, Lithuanian, Bosnian, Hebrew.

Editing and Proofreading

Editing and proofreading is one of our services. Our experienced editors review all texts in all languages to improve the quality of the text in the most professional manner.

This process includes: structure of the sentence, meaning accuracy, grammar and spelling, no missing parts.

Conference Interpreting

Small meeting or a big conference, local or international, we are always ready to offer professional interpretation services with different options to satisfy different needs. Our interpreters are highly qualified and have worked for years in simultaneous and consecutive interpreting in all fields that include, but are not limited to, Economics, Banking and Finance, Human Rights, Law, Judiciary, Management, Hospitals (JCIA), Political Development, Environment, Parliamentary Affairs, Education, Human Resources, Medical and Post-conflict matters. The following services are offered:

- Conference simultaneous interpreting
- Consecutive interpreting for small meetings
- Whispering
- Consecutive interpreting in field visits

## **TAG-Design**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Design and Publishing (TAG-Design), a member of TAG-Org, is a professional design providing high quality design consultancy and publishing services for both external and internal customers. Its designs combine modern technology, creativity, professionalism, quality control and the exceptional skills of the firm's team members; enabling it to succeed in presenting innovative designs that satisfy its clients' vision and needs according to the international standards accredited in the fields of design.

With more than 20 years of experience, TAG-Design operates from the foundations of strict quality standards: accuracy in the design in terms of shape, outputs, and international standards; quality assurance of the design process and product route starting from the analysis process, the design, and finally the printing as well as quality control of the final products to ensure they are in line with quality procedures and standards. The firm boasts an exceptional team comprised of a group of creative, professional and highly qualified designers with in-depth experience of the most recent tools, devices and software.

Its key services include, but are not limited to: brand identity (including logo, stationary and document design and production as well as the development and articulation of corporate identity and branding guidelines); advertisements (including the development of advertisements for both print and online dissemination); sales collateral (including design and production of PowerPoint presentations as well as the design and layout of both sales and internal documents); marketing collateral (including the design, layout and production of, for instance, brochures, booklets, books, newsletters, mailers, leaflets, exhibition concepts and stand design, promotional gifts and branded clothing, billboards, posters and banners amongst many others); information design (including signage and front office) as well as packaging design (including both product as well as CV/DVD packaging).

## **TAG-ITI**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International (TAG-ITI) is a global IT firm specialized in providing professional services in a range of ICT disciplines.

TAG-ITI employs over one hundred professionals located across its offices worldwide and has been proudly serving the international business community since the company's establishment in 2001.

With unrivalled business experience and in-depth ICT knowledge, TAG-ITI is able to tailor its services to meet its clients' needs in accordance with their relevant business environments. By drawing upon the expertise of its dedicated and diverse personnel, TAG-ITI promises to continue responding to the business and technological needs of an evolving world market.

### **Vision**

TAG-ITI is a leading global ICT firm for consulting and software development. It excels in delivering world-class services in IT governance implementation, IT strategy development, IT and Security Auditing, Cloud Services, Business Solutions Development, Website Development, Web Auditing, Digital Marketing, Archiving and Mobile Applications Development. TAG-ITI strongly believes in a client-centered approach and works diligently with all its customers to deliver tailored ICT services to help organizations better align IT with changing business needs.

### **Mission**

Providing clients with professional services of outstanding quality, competence and objectivity; delivering the best solutions to fully satisfy clients' objectives in Information Technology.

### **Services**

- Computer Equipment Refurbishment Services
- Design Services
- E-Solutions Development Services
- ICT Consulting Services
- Infrastructure Services
- Specialized Database Services
- Digital Transformation Consulting Services
- Website Development and Audit Services
- Information Security Auditing
- Penetration Testing and Vulnerability Assessment Services

## **TAG-Consult**

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. Consulting (TAG-Consult) was established in 1972. Since then, TAG-Consult has become one of the most prominent professional consulting firms worldwide.

TAG-Consult is dedicated to providing the best quality of consulting services that include business and investment advisory services, restructuring and other organizational services, financial consulting, management system standards, and privatization services.

With its multi-disciplinary professionals working across the Middle East and many other parts of the world to provide high-quality services for both private and public sectors, TAG-Consult succeeded in introducing innovative methodologies for businesses and governmental bodies alike where progress and growth became a necessity in the era of accelerated globalization. Our outstanding results and testimonies of our clients affirm the innovative, well-conceived, and result-oriented nature of our methodologies.

TAG-Consult is a member of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global), the largest group of professional services providers in the world, and is proud to be the pioneer in establishing the professional services infrastructure in the region.

For more than four decades and through over 100 offices around the world, TAG.Global has provided a range of high-quality professional services that include Accounting, External Auditing, Taxation, Internal Audit, Corporate Governance, Education Consultancy, Economic and Strategic Studies, Management Advisory Services, Professional and Technical Training, Technology Transfer, Project Management, Investors and Business Advisory Services, E-Government, E-Commerce, E-Education, Information Technology (IT) and Security Audit, Web Programming and Web Design, Human Resources and Recruitment Services, Professional Interpretation, Translation and Website Arabization, Domain Names Registration, ICT Strategic Planning, ERP Consulting Services, IT and Internet Skills Training and Examinations, Intellectual Property News Agency, Legal Services (Solicitors and Attorneys), Intellectual Property (IP) Business and Asset Valuation and Branding Services, IP Registration and Protection, Intellectual Property Renewals, IPR Protection and Management, and Real Estate Management.

## **Services**

- Business and Investment Advisory
- Business Process Management (BPM)
- Corporate Governance
- Engineering Services
- Human Resources and Restructuring Services
- ISO Management System Standards (MSS) & Excellence Model
- Project Management
- Property Management Services
- Strategic Planning & Performance Management
- Sustainability and Renewable Energy Services

## **TAG-Audit**

In 1972, the business which now operates under the name Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global) and realizes the vision of its founder HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh started as a firm of public accountants, audit and financial services to the business community of the world.

The area was witnessing a phenomenal transformation at the time. The development process which was set in motion about a decade earlier had gained a decisive momentum, fostered by soaring oil revenues. Like legendary boom towns of fact and fiction, the whole region was a beehive of activity. Trade was brisk, construction work wide-spread and social change was sweeping through the land. While the infrastructure was being laid to cater to the needs of a modern society, the need for sophistication was making itself conspicuous.

New demands emerged on the local business scene, new attitudes and new requirements arose. Total reliance on good business sense alone had to bow to in-depth investigations, studies, forecasts and strategic frameworks. In banking, industry and the investment world new leadership approaches were sprouting. Espousal of modern business techniques was the order of the day.

We were clear in our minds about these challenges, and felt both called upon and competent to expand in the realm of management and industrial consultancy services. Abundant talent was available to us for this enterprise. Along with that, our intimate knowledge of local conditions and vast experience amassed by our professional staff since the inception of our firm placed us in the rank of leading consultancy firms in the Arab world with a widened client base of domestic and international clients.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International (TAG-Audit) is now a leading global accounting and auditing firm with its headquarter located in Amman, Jordan. It is considered as an independent member company of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global (TAG.Global). TAG-Audit provides a complete range of internal auditing, external auditing, taxation, and other financial services based on international professional standards.

In order to perform the above-mentioned services in an independent and dedicated manner in each case, it was only appropriate for separate corporate entities to be established. This was done when registration of our associated offices was also underway in various countries in conformity with local laws and regulations.

As the years passed, we have been increasingly and vastly successful in achieving the goals we initially set ourselves. Today, we look around the region and are proud of the comprehensive developments that we have helped achieve in the field of business services, which played a significant role in the development of the region.

Today, TAG-Audit continues to enjoy the trust of its distinguished individual and institutional clients and perseveres in its endeavor to perform the high-quality services which it has been known to deliver.

Our geographical presence encompasses the Arabian Peninsula, the Arab world and North Africa: a challenging, rich and diverse region of rapid development and innumerable possibilities for future growth.

## **AGIP**

Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP) was established in Kuwait in 1972 under the name of T.M.P. Agents at a time when Intellectual Property (IP) protection was still in its early stages of development in the Arab region. However, since our launch AGIP has consistently been at the forefront of efforts to improve the infrastructure of IP in the Arab world.

To this end, AGIP has worked in close coordination with Arab governments and multilateral organizations on introducing an efficient IP system that has brought up significant changes to the region.

With the new system, major multinational corporations have been given the confidence to expand to the region and plan major investments, as they are now assured that their investments are appropriately protected. In addition, the creative Arab individuals, such as architects, artists, designers, scientists, musicians and writers, are encouraged to render more creations, as their hard work is properly rewarded and their creations are effectively protected.

AGIP also assisted and supported governmental committees and officials charged in revising and drafting new laws and regulations for the enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) in several Arab countries, such as Bahrain, Lebanon, Yemen, Oman, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates.

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Talal Abu-Ghazaleh for Technology (TAGTech.Global), a member firm of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Global, is the brainchild of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh who saw an urgent need to establish an entity that would adopt the latest technological advancement and present it to the global society at affordable prices.

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# TAG-DC

*Digital Citizens Tool*

- Spreadtrum SC9863 Octa Core
- 4 GB RAM 64 GB Storage
- 6000 mAh 10.1" FHD
- Android 9 Dual SIM Cards
- AC WIFI, GPS, Bluetooth
- 5 MP Front Camera, 13 MP Rear Camera



Screen Protector



# TAG-TAB III

*Become A TAG Friend*

- MediaTek MTK8788 Octa Core
- 6 GB RAM 128 GB Storage
- 6000 mAh 10" FHD
- Android 10 Single SIM Card
- AC WIFI, GPS, Bluetooth
- 5 MP Front Camera, 16 MP Rear Camera



Leather Cover | Screen protector | Wired Headphones



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## SMARTPHONES

### TAG-PHONE

*TAG: Your Trusted Brand*

- CPU: MediaTek Helio P60 Octa Core
- 6 GB RAM Android 10
- 64 GB Storage Dual Nano SIM Card
- Battery Capacity 4000 mAh
- Display: 6.2" HD+
- 8 MP Front Camera, 16 MP Rear Camera



### TAG-PHONE Plus

*Compare then Buy*

- CPU: MediaTek Helio A25 Octa Core
- 4 GB RAM Android 10
- 128 GB Storage Dual Nano SIM Card + TF Card
- Battery Capacity 4500 mAh
- Display: 6.55" HD+
- 8 MP Front Camera, 16 MP Rear Camera



### TAG-PHONE Advanced

*Tailored to Be Advanced*

- CPU: MediaTek Helio P60 Octa Core
- 6 GB RAM Android 10
- 128 GB Storage Dual Nano SIM Card
- Battery Capacity 4400 mAh
- Display: 6.3" FHD+
- 16 MP Front Camera, 16 MP Rear Camera



### TAG-PHONE Special

- CPU: MediaTek P60 Octa Core
- 6 GB RAM Android 11
- 128 GB Storage Dual Nano SIM Card + TF Card
- Battery Capacity 5900 mAh
- Display: 6.52" HD+
- 16 MP Front Camera, 20 MP Rear Camera



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## LAPTOPS

# TAGITOP®-FLIP

- Intel Core i5 8<sup>th</sup> Gen (8259U)
- GPU: Intel® Iris® Plus Graphics 655
- 8 GB DDR4 RAM
- Storage: 256 GB SSD
- 1x USB 3.1, 1x Type C, 1x HDMI
- Backlit Keyboard



7000 mAh



Built in Camera



Fingerprint



AC WIFI, Bluetooth 4.2



14.1" FHD

Screen ten points touch



Fabric Sleeve Case



# TAGITOP®-PRO

- Intel Core i7 10<sup>th</sup> Gen (1065G7)
- GPU: Intel® Iris® Plus Graphics
- 8 GB DDR4 RAM
- Storage: SSD 128 GB + SSD 512 GB
- 2x USB 3.0, 1x USB 2.0, 1x HDMI
- Backlit Keyboard



7400 mAh



15.6" FHD



Built in Camera



Fingerprint



AC WIFI, Bluetooth 4.0



THUNDERBOLT.



Fabric Sleeve Case



# TAGITOP®-PLUS II

- Intel Core i7 10<sup>th</sup> Gen (10510U)
- GPU: Intel® UHD + Nvidia MX250, GDDR5 2GB
- 8 GB DDR-4 RAM
- Storage: SSD 128 GB + HDD 512 GB
- 2x USB 3.0, 1x USB 2.0, 1x Type C, 1x HDMI, RJ45
- Micro SD Card Reader • Backlit Keyboard



5000 mAh



15.6" FHD



Built in Camera



Fingerprint



AC WIFI, Bluetooth 4.2



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### TAGITOP<sup>®</sup>-UNI C

- Intel Celeron N4100
- GPU: Intel UHD Graphics 600
- 4 GB LPDDR3 RAM
- Storage: 256 GB SSD + 64 GB EMMC
- 1x USB 3.0, 2x USB 2.0, 1 MINI-HDMI, RJ45

4800 mAh   
 14.1" FHD   
 Built in Camera   
 AC Wi-Fi, Bluetooth 4.0



### TAGITOP<sup>®</sup>-UNI

- Intel Core i3 5<sup>th</sup> Gen (5005U)
- GPU: Intel HD graphics 5500
- 8 GB DDR3L RAM
- Storage: SSD 128 GB + HDD 512 GB
- 1x USB 3.0 1x USB 2.0, 1x Type C, 1x HDMI
- Backlit Keyboard

4000 mAh  
 14.1" FHD  
 Built in Camera  
 Fingerprint  
 AC WIFI, Bluetooth 4.0



Fabric Sleeve Case



### TAGITOP<sup>®</sup>-EDU

- Intel Core i3 10<sup>th</sup> Gen (1005G1)
- GPU: Intel® UHD
- 4 GB RAM DDR4
- Storage: 128 GB SSD
- 2x USB 3.1, 1x Type C, 1x HDMI, RJ45

4290 mAh  
 14" FHD  
 Built in Camera  
 AC WIFI, Bluetooth 4.2



Carry bag | USB mouse  
Plastic cover



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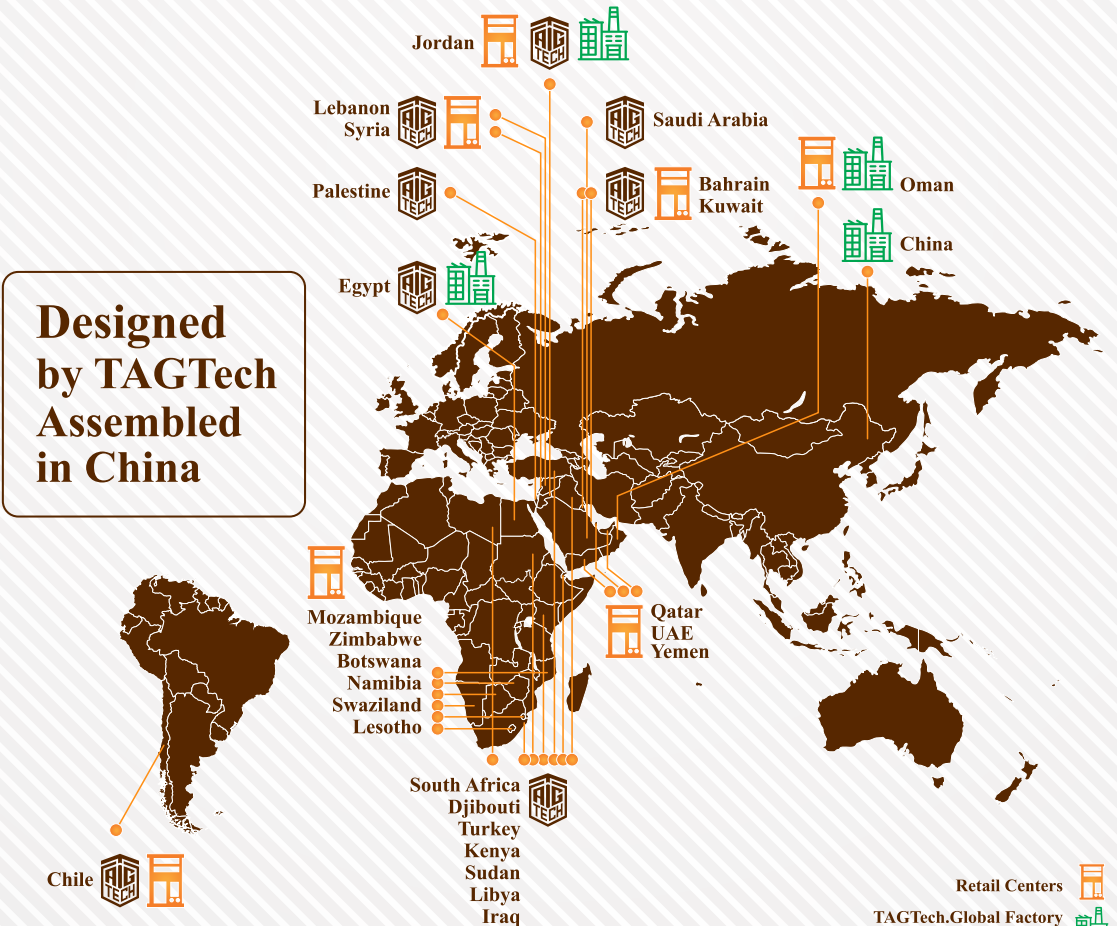
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