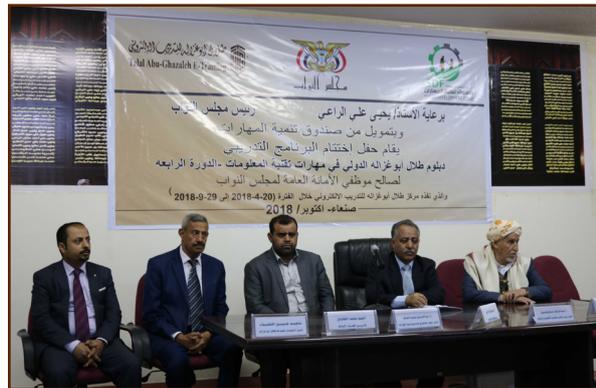


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SANA’A - Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) concluded its training program for the staff of the General Secretariat of the Parliament on (Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills).

The training program was carried out by Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Center for e-Training / Yemen Office to provide participants with information technology skills, where 32 participants from the General Secretariat of the Parliament participated in the program.

The closing ceremony was attended by Mr. Yahya Al Ra’i, Chairman of the Parliament, Mr. Abdullah Ahmed Soufan, Secretary General, Mr. Ahmed

Mohammed Al-Khawi Assistant Secretary-General, Mr. Mohammed Abdulwahab Jaghman, Head of Information and Systems Department, Dr. Abdul Aziz Mohammed Al Haj, Executive General Manager of the Skills Development Fund, and Eng. Majid Hussain Al-Shaqatha, Executive Director of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization / Yemen Office.

During the closing ceremony of the program, the Chairman of the Parliament, Mr. Yahya Al- Ra'i emphasized the importance of the program in developing and upgrading the capabilities of the General Secretariat's staff and obtaining the international certificate in IT skills and providing them with the knowledge and modern information and quality that will be added to their scientific and practical experiences and contribute to improve their performance. He expressed his hope to benefit from the program's knowledge and vocabulary and apply this to the practical reality of the career development and institutional performance.

He pointed out that the session is a fruit of the joint cooperation between the General Secretariat, the Skills Development Fund and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization. He expressed his hope that this partnership with Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization and the Skills Development Fund will continue towards the implementation of future training programs for the rest of the staff of the General Secretariat of the Parliament due to its importance in providing the staff with the skills and abilities of the art of dealing with various computer programs.

For his part, the Executive General Manager of the Skills Development Fund Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Haj reviewed the activities and programs of the Fund, which aim to raise the abilities and enhance skills of all cadres in the state institutions. He urged the program participants to apply all the qualitative knowledge and information they had received to the reality in order to have a positive effect on improving their performance. For his part, Executive Director of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization / Yemen Office Eng. Majid Al-Shaqatha, said that the objective of the program is to develop the capabilities of the General Secretariat's staff in the field of information technology, skills and computer literacy.

He pointed out that the trainees will receive the international certificate of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Diploma in IT Skills. This certificate is internationally accredited and is used in more than 22 countries in the Middle East and is issued in both Arabic and English languages.

On behalf of the rest of the participants, one of them gave a speech of thanks and gratitude to the leadership of the General Secretariat of the Parliament, the Skills Development Fund and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Training Center, each according to its role in rehabilitating the staff and enhancing their abilities and skills in order to enable them to keep pace with developments in the country in all fields.

## Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Training Organizes a Training Course for the Female Members of the Inner Wheel Club

Amman -Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Training launched a training course during October for members of the Inner Wheel Club on computer skills.

This course, which will be attended by 12 women of the IW Club's female members, aims to train them to use a number of programs of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG-DIT), with an average of 40 training hours for approximately two months.

During the duration of the course, the

female trainees will be provided with the skills of using the computer through five modules, including Computer use and Files Management, Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Presentations, Electronic Communications.

It is noteworthy that the Inner Wheel Club is an organization for Rotary women, which works to establish the concepts of cooperation, love and peace, and provides support to social institutions and organizations for the benefit of the groups in need and in order to

achieve development and enhancement of societies and the empowerment of women.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Training Center was established in 2001, it is focused on providing high-quality IT Skills assessment services in the Arab world through partnership with leading institutions.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Training Center seeks to further broaden its reach in the region, offering IT assessment services on specific software applications.

## Abu-Ghazaleh Holds Panel Discussion on Anti-Cybercrimes Unit and its Role



AMMAN - Under the patronage of H.E. Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, TAG Knowledge Forum (TAG-KF) held, a panel discussion on “Anti-Cybercrimes Unit and its Role in combating Rumors, Fabricated Videos and Character Assassination”, with the Unit Director General Major Raed Rawashdeh.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh welcomed the attendees, stressing that TAG-KF was established as a platform for research, study and submitting suggestions and recommendations with the aim of providing an opportunity for all to express their ideas on various issues.

Meanwhile, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh warned against any slander or insult to HM King Abdullah II, which would be an insult to the whole

country since HM the King is the symbol of the country, pointing out that the legal article in this regard is clear and criminalizes such an act.

Article 195 of the Jordan Penal Code punishes with one to three years’ imprisonment anyone who attributes untrue actions or statements to the King. The Article criminalizes anyone who proves audacity to insult his

Majesty the King or sends a text, audio or electronic message, or image or caricature of his Majesty the King in a way that undermines For his part, Major Al Rawashdeh reiterated the words of HM King Abdullah that the rule of law is the basis for protecting public and private rights and that no one is above the law, pointing out that the

Prosecutor Office is always open to receive any complaints in this regard and noting that the Anti-Cyber Crimes Unit doesn't favor any person since it operates under the umbrella of the law.

Al Rawashdeh said that Jordan registered 6,200 cybercrimes in 2018 while the number of such crimes in 2017 reached 5,700, however, the Unit only dealt with 48 cases in 2015, attributing the increase in the number of cases to the prevalence of smartphones and the excessive use of technology.

Furthermore, he also affirmed that the Unit works to serve citizens and cooperates with international companies to follow up on cybercrime cases including social media networks which significantly respond and cooperate particularly in cases related to violence against children.

Concerning electronic applications, Al Rawashdeh urged everyone to check the terms and conditions for using such applications, especially camera use due to their potential dangers on privacy.

Regarding social media sites, Al Rawashdeh said that according to

a recently conducted study, Jordan is ranked among the top countries that use Facebook, warning people against posting social-nature photos. Furthermore, he called parents and families to monitor their children's use of Internet and smart devices, noting that 40% of children have optical problems because of the long time they spend using such devices according to a medical study.

During the session, Al Rawashdeh revealed that the Unit dealt with a few cases of sexual extortion of persons who paid their blackmailers instead of resorting to legal methods, adding that many children were exposed to sexual abuse and extortion by mentally ill individuals.

Regarding the spread of rumors, Al Rawashdeh said that the Unit conducts awareness campaigns to minimize the circulation of rumors, citing examples of rumors about distributing narcotics to school students in the shape of strawberry candies and sweets, pointing out that some of these rumors aim at undermining the country's economy or extorting investors or companies and calling on people to stop circulating such fake news.

## At Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization's "Languages Proficiency & Computer Skills" Meeting

Abu-Ghazaleh: We are the Global Knowledge Organization of the World



AMMAN - Under the patronage of HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG-Org) held a meeting under the theme "Languages Proficiency & Computer Skills" with the participation of more than 100 directors and managers from its newly established offices around the world.

The meeting highlighted the latest developments and the continuous vision of Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh in presenting TAG-Org's services through its offices opened in 2018 covering Japan, Russia, Indonesia, China, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Canada, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Cameroon, Italy, Australia, Nigeria, Hungary, Brazil, Kenya, Tanzania and France.

In the opening session, Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stressed the fact that TAG-Org is a Global Knowledge Organization that is continuously evolving and embracing the latest technology in all its offices including the latest 19 offices established globally, promising that by the end of 2040 there will be an office in every major city in the world.

He added that TAG-Org seeks to maintain its advanced position in all fields and this expansion will continue globally with responsibility towards individuals as well as businesses and establishments in various sectors especially languages and computer literacy.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh stated that languages are an important aspect in the services provided by the Organization announcing the Arabic Fluency Test which examines Arabic language fluency.

His Excellency stated that the Organization went through two important phases since its establishment in 1972. The first phase was from 1972 till 1990 in Kuwait and the second phase was from 1990 till 2018 in Jordan, with its development continuing in the third phase from 2018 till 2040 to expand its services in all countries through the group's offices and representative offices, which requires direct and indirect investment.

Mr. Jassim Al Awadhi, Customer Relations Expert at the Business Registration & Licensing Sector (BRL) in the Department of Economic Development (DED), Dubai, was a guest on the second day and he gave updates on the partnership signed between TAG-Org and Dubai DED early this year to provide various services to government and private entities.

Al Awadhi demonstrated the success achieved by BRL in providing high quality services, including the Dubai Business Club (DBC), a facility rated 6-star according to the classification criteria of the Global Star Rating System. DBC offers 33 premium services of unsurpassed quality in line with global best practices to the business communities in Dubai. It serves as a one-stop shop for businesses to complete government transactions and non-government services.

Other topics on the meeting's agenda included TAG-Org's other services namely Translation, English Language (Cambridge Certificate), Arabic Fluency program, E-Achieving, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in Information Technology Skills (TAG-DIT), Digital Training, Outsourcing Services, ISO Standards, Market Research, Market Surveys, Taxes and Value Added Tax (VAT), Online Education, Company Registration, Tenders, Chinese Language, Recruitment and Human Resources.

The two-day meeting is a continuation of last August's gatherings held at the Organization's premises in Amman for office managers in the Arab region.