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Accreditation of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG-DIT) as an alternative to the catch up computer subject at Petra and Al-Isra Universities

Amman - Petra and Al-Isra Universities in Amman have accredited Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills (TAG-DIT) as an alternative to the catch up computer subject for students.

This diploma offered by the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh E-Training Center is one of the specialized certificates designed by the experts in Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization who created its exams and all activities related to it, including curriculum and exams.

The diploma offers an opportunity to apply for it within two levels (Foundation and Standard). The “Foundation level” is developed for students, employees and trainees, who wish to develop their practical IT skills, such as using software word processing, file management and Internet communications. Successful trainees are awarded the certificate of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills for the level at which he is trained.

The “Standard Level” is designed for the same training materials provided at the basic level, but with advanced level and skills, in order to meet the functional needs of highly specialized technical skills.

The accreditation of the two universities for the diploma came as a result of its uniqueness over all other certificates specialized in IT. Study in diploma is bilingual, where the diploma system allows the choice of the language of the exam either Arabic or English. It is also characterized with credibility in terms of correction of exams, which are conducted electronically without human intervention, and the results are immediately displayed on the screen of the examiner after the completion of the exam.

The Diploma offers the option to take the exam at any time and at any of the certified centers, it also provides the opportunity to award the certificate in accordance with the material passed, starting with a single material, and it is possible to apply for one of the seven materials of the certificate.

TAG-Org Governance and the Implementation of the International ISO Standards in Information Technology Procedures



Damascus - On its 45th anniversary, Talal Abu- Ghazaleh Organization held its first forum titled “Moving towards a qualitative transformation in the culture of governance, capacity building, and the implementation of ISO international standards in information technology”, under the patronage of HE. the Minister of Finance Dr. Ma’moon Hamdan, with the participation of the political and media Advisor at the Presidential Palace Dr. Buthaina Shaaban at the Four Seasons Hotel in Damascus. The event was attended by more than 200 senior management level participants from governmental and private institutions in Syria, particularly the banking sector.

HE. Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman of Tag- Org, emphasized the importance of transformation of different societies into digital knowledge societies, indicating that Syria has a great opportunity for this transition, especially as it's going through reconstruction.

HE. Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh also stated: “Making the future and its competition will not take place without information technology and the transformation towards knowledge production in all fields, especially since nowadays science has initiated the fourth industrial revolution phase (knowledge revolution), and that we are at its beginning”.

He pointed out that TAG-Org provides all requirements for transition into a knowledge based society including human resources, the transformation of infrastructure into smart buildings, provision of consultations on e- government, its applications and the Digital Literacy Project. He offered 10 scholarships for the International Arab Certified Public Accountant (IACPA)

Representatives of the Professional Integrated Accounting and Financial Services Firm, Mr. Haitham Al Ajlani and Mr. Majid Khalid, TAG-Org partners in Syria, explained the importance of cooperation with TAG-Org in assisting with the qualitative transition in the culture of governance, capacity building and the implementation of ISO international standards in the management of information technology services, with the presence of national cadres who have demonstrated skills in this area.

They emphasized the need to understand the role of information technology in business, in increasing sales revenue, market shares and profit margins of companies, improving productivity, time saving, in addition to facilitating the learning processes and increasing its productivity. Accordingly, the Central Bank has taken bold and correct steps towards the application of international standards in the banking work environment and in the initiation of the electronic payment project, supporting the economy and the protection of the national currency value with reference to its progress in the transformation into a paperless environment.

The participants investigated the challenges of information technology in institutions, the importance of attaining a governance environment prior to automation and methods for transition from institutional culture into best practices, concluding with the international

Certificate, benefiting from the adoption of international standards and the interpretation of administrative systems related to information technology in accordance with ISO standards.

The participants also highlighted the crucial role of legislators in establishing and enforcing a governance environment based on international standard practices.

TAG-Org professionals presented some presentations on the various services offered by the Organization to empower businesses and support the transition into a knowledge society. These services include Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Information Technology International Services, The services of the Arab International Group of Certified Public Accountants, Services related to the International Financial Reporting Standards No. 9, and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh International Diploma in IT Skills.

There was also a presentation on auditing and financial counseling Services, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Program to support Small and Medium Enterprises (SME), and the services of “Transforming an invention into a product”.

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AMMAN - The Higher Education Council approved the formation of the Board of Trustees of Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College for Innovation (TAGUCI).

Members of the Board, chaired by HE Dr. Yousef Mansour, include HE Mr. Luay Abu-Ghazaleh, Dr. Muntaha Bani Hani (Dean of TAGUCI), Dr. Adli Kandah, Dr. Salem Al-Aqtash, Mr. Ramez Quneibi, Mr. Reyad Noubeh, Dr. Suleiman Al-Khattab and Dr. Abeer Al-Ghananeem.

Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University College of Innovation is a university college specialized in business and information technology. It aims at providing students the appropriate environment for creativity and innovation through modern learning methods while granting them the potentials to transform their ideas and inventions into marketable products.

TAGUCI to offer a bachelor's degree in Innovative Computer Science in three tracks: Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and Cybersecurity, and a Bachelor's Degree in Innovative Business and its tracks include Digital Marketing as well as Accounting and Auditing.

It's worth mentioning that TAGUCI opened registration for admission last June for the first academic semester 2018/2019 which will start next October.